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Schedule of Services

- **Sunday**
Bible Classes
10:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:45 AM
Evening Worship
6:00 PM
- **Wednesday**
Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Elders

- Mike Ernstberger
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- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David Nance, and Ronnie Gootam
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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YOUNG PEOPLE DIFFICULT DAYS ARE COMING

By Dan Jenkins

Solomon, the wisest man of the Old Testament, had so much to say to young people about their lives. A quick search of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes shows that he mentions child, children, son, sons, young and youth over 85 times in these books.

Evidently one of the purposes Solomon wrote these books was to give instruction to his children. He uses the expression “my son” 23 times. He wanted his son to live a life filled with wisdom. Take time to think about his closing words to young people found in Ecclesiastes chapter twelve.

“Remember now your Creator...” These words presuppose that young people would be taught about God when very young. You cannot remember what you have never learned. God’s plan is for children to learn about Him from infancy (2 Tim. 3:15).

“Remember now your Creator...” There is an urgency in these words. It is foolish to wait to do right. Hearts are open and tender in our early years, so do it now! It’s always right to do

right, right now! Failure to do this is so foolish.

“Remember now your Creator...” It is true that He is the Creator of the entire universe, but this concept can be so impersonal and vague. It is imperative that young people realize He made them, individually and personally.

“Remember now your Creator...” He is the Almighty God, the origin of any reality you know. Paul described this in these words, “For in Him we live and move and have our being” (Acts 17:28). God has shown this so clearly that there is not a single person who cannot know of His majesty and power (Rom. 1:19-20).

Remember...before the difficult days come...” One cannot be wise and not make preparation for what lies ahead. You cannot wait until those days arrive and then deal with them. It is in our youth that we must prepare.

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margarete Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, and Larry Enoch.
- **Family and Friends:** Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Walter Byars, Will Winchester, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips and Donald and Dorothy Cook.
- **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:** *Annual Area Wide Singing at Green Plain on November 22nd at 7:00 pm.*
- **Pantry items for November: 3—Potatoes; 10—Chili; 17—Beets; 24—Creamed Corn. All items should be canned. Thanks to all for participating in this effort.**
- Remember our **snacks for the hospital program** and place your items in the baskets in the lobby.
- **PASS IT ON!** When you have finished reading this bulletin, why not pass it on to a loved one, friend or neighbor. Use this as a tool to spread the gospel. Or, pick up extra copies to hand or mail to others.
- **See our Facebook page** for announcements, updates and articles. Access to past editions of this bulletin are available on our website at <http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>.
- **Mission Work:** Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Dale Foster, Ronnie Gootan, David Nance, Mike Kiser and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- Watch **“A Bible Answer”** each Sunday morning at 8:00 am on WQQW TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at abibleanswerstv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **November 2019 Anniversaries: 1st Ann & David Thompson; 13th Jane & Junior Morris; 17th Debbie & Mike Ernstberger; Birthdays: 15th Jonnie Hutchison; 23rd Vickie Cantor; 25th Margarete Enoch.** Please let us know if we have left anyone out.
- **God’s plan of salvation is given by His grace (Titus 2:11). Grace is God’s part. Faith is man’s part (Ephesians 2:8-9). Genuine faith will act in obedience to what God has commanded for salvation (Hebrews 5:8-9; 11:1ff; James 2:1ff). To obey the gospel requires the hearing of God’s Word (Romans 10:13-17), faith in Jesus as the Son of God (John 8:24), repentance (Acts 2:38; 17:30), confession of faith (Romans 10:9-10) and immersion in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-27). Jesus adds the saved to His church (Acts 2:47).**



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Who was Dionysius?

Last Week: *What three passages in the New Testament use the term “Godhead”?*

Answer: Acts 17:29; Romans 1:20 and Colossians 2:9. The base Greek word is *Theos*. A form of this word is also translated as “divine” in 2 Peter 1:3 in reference to God’s power.

LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM
**“What If Jesus Ran
 for President?”**
Sunday PM
“Living By Faith”

“Preach the Word”
2 Timothy 4:2

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a strong tendency for young people to live only in the present and fail to look to the future. Solomon speaks of the years when trials will come, and you may be unable to cope with them. Life is not always lived on the mountains of carefree happiness. On the other side of those mountains are valleys of trials.

“Remember...before the difficult days come and... when you say, “I have no

pleasure in them.” Very few young people realize that it is in our youth that we set the course for the rest of our lives. There is one decision that we must teach our young people to make. That decision is “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come and years draw near when you say, ‘I have no pleasure in them.’” God help us to seriously think about this!

—<http://churchofchristarticles.com/>

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Someone has said, “The church cannot rise to its feet until it falls to its knees.” Prayer is a neglected essential in church growth. We cannot overlook our total dependency upon God for guidance and strength in carrying out His mission. Our infatuation with the world’s approval and marketplace strategies can leave us empty and powerless to influence the world in a way that finds God’s approval. Too often, we appear to be shaping the church after our desires rather than conforming to the standards of the One who is head over His body (Col. 1:18). Seeking the growth of the church without seeking the One “who causes the growth” (1 Cor. 3:7), is like trying to drive an automobile without any gas in the tank. We might look good sitting there behind the wheel, but we are not going anywhere God wants to take us. Christ has given us His manual for church growth in His word. We must have the faith to execute His plan. But, in executing His plan, we must ask for His help.

The story is told of a little boy who was playing out in his backyard, trying to move a rock which seemed to be in the way of what he was doing. Try as he might, he simply could not budge the stone. Observing his frustration from a distance, his father walked over to his son and asked, “Son, have you done all that you can do to move that

rock?” The boy angrily responded in the affirmative. “No,” his father replied, “You haven’t done everything...you haven’t asked me to help you.” Like that little boy, sometimes we feel like giving up. We feel powerless. It is then that the Father says, “You do not have because you do not ask” (Jas. 4:2). A church without prayer is a church without power. According to the apostle Paul, our God “*is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us...*” (Eph. 3:20). Let us tune in to His will for the church and plug into His power to glorify His name.

—Church of Christ, Greenbrier, AR

“Singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord” Eph. 5:19

NOVEMBER 22ND 7:00 PM

AREA WIDE SINGING

AT THE

**GREEN PLAIN CHURCH OF
CHRIST**

3980 MURRAY PARIS RD

HAZEL, KY



COME VISIT WITH US

The church building is located southeast of Murray one mile off highway 641 - Near the corner of the Green Plain and Murray Paris Roads. We look forward to seeing you!
A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

Changing My Life Into The Likeness of Christ

by: Wendell Winkler

"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord." (2 Corinthians 3:18)

Christ was and I must be:

Humble (Phil 2:3-11; James 4:6)

Forgiving (Luke 23:24; Mark 11:25)

Zealous (John 9:4; 2:17; Titus 2:14)

Prayerful (Mark 1:35; 1 Thess 5:17)

Compassionate (John 11:35; Romans 12:15)

Unretaliatory (Mt 26:59ff; Rom. 12:17-21)

Submissive (Luke 22:42; Matt 6:10)

Serving (Matt 20:28; Matt 20:26-27)

Passionate (Luke 19:41; Romans 9:1-3)

Giving (Matt 20:28; Luke 6:38)

With Paul may we affirm, "So now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" (Philippians 1:20,21). Then, we can sing, and really mean it, "I want to be more like Jesus."

—Via Pennington Bend church of Christ

GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK



THE GOSPEL PRESENTED 24/7

ONLINE AT GBNTV.ORG

THOSE TO SERVE

November 2019

Announcements

Chad Canter

Preside at Lord's Table

Bobby Hall & Jim Lowrie

Substitute: James Pigg

Assist at Lord's Table

Roy Wyatt & Junior Morris

Substitute: Jesse Vincent

Preside at Lord's Table PM

3— Bobby Hall

1—Jim Lowrie

17—Bobby Hall

24—Jim Lowrie

Opening Prayer

3—James Pigg

10 Mike Ernstberger

17—Jonnie Hutchison

24 Preston Barrett

Closing Prayer

3—Jesse Vincent

10—Junior Morris

17—Dave Thompson

24—Perry Jarvis

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Charles Enoch

Sunday PM—Perry Jarvis

Wednesday—Chad Canter

Substitute—Mike Ernstberger

Count Contribution

Roy and Junior

Collect Communion Cups

London & Peyton

Usher

Jesse

If unable to serve please call
Chad Canter at 270-873-7509

Thanks for Serving!