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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
270-753-2108 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
270-293-2319 Cell

Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569

Supporting Works

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

Location

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HUMAN LIFE *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Human life began when God formed man from the dust of the earth and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a “living soul.” (Genesis 2:7). God then took a rib from the side of the man and made a living woman (Genesis 2:21-22). From that point on human life was the result of a natural process as children were born to this union of man and woman (Genesis 4:1-2).

Human life is unique among all other forms of life. The first man and woman were created in the image of God and every human life since bears that image. (Genesis 1:26-27). This is what makes every human life sacred for only humans possess the image of God. This spiritual image separates we humans from all other of God’s creatures. God has given us an intellect with which to reason, a will with which to make decisions and emotions with which to feel. The Psalmist wrote, “*You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands. You have*

put all things under his feet” (Psalms 8:5-6). Human life is superior to all other life on earth both in the God given image and in the God given dominion.

It is obvious from these truths that every human life is important to God. From the baby in its mother’s womb to the elderly person on his or her deathbed, human life is sacred and God knows and cares for all (1 Peter 5:7).

Since human life is sacred then the murder of a baby in his or her mother’s womb by abortion is sinful as is euthanasia of the sick or elderly.

One additional and very important aspect of physical life is the brevity of it. It is like steam from a kettle which comes forth and almost immediately dissipates in the air (James 4:14). Psalms 90:10 reads, “*The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.*” At death the outward man and the inward man are separated

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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, Donald and Dorothy Cook and Larry Wyatt.
- **UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS:** Jane Morris will host an **Ornament Party** at her home on December 14th at 6:00 pm. All ladies are invited.
- **Pantry items December: 1—Popcorn; 8 —Soups; 15—Pears; 22—Green Beans; 29—Toilet Tissue.** All food 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 abibleanswertv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **December 2019 Anniversaries:** 17th Jesse & Mary Vincent; 22nd Hayes & Marjorie Grady **Birthdays:** 5th Nathan Hale; 7th Mike Ernstberger; 9th Debbie Ernstberger; 12th—Wanda Barrett; 12th Jesse Vincent; 14th Faye Travis; 16th Cody Canter; 17th Marie Wyatt; 18th Wanda Barrett (Green Plain RD); 18th rex Enoch; 21st Larry Enoch; Please let us know if we have left anyone out and we will include them next week.
- **“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17).**
- **“For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27).**
- **The best gifts you can give to others is your time, your example as a Christian and your knowledge of God’s Word.**



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: In the book of Romans Paul wrote that Jesus was declared to be the Son of God by what event?

last Week: Which Old Testament Prophet raised a boy from the dead?

Answer: The prophet Elijah raised the son of a widow in Zarephath from the dead. (1 Kings 17:17-24).

LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM

*Arnold Gerson from Haiti
will be our guest speaker*

Sunday PM

“Diligence #1”

**“Preach the Word”
2 Timothy 4:2**

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(James 2:26). The outward man dies, the inward man lives on. The Bible tells us, "... *Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day*" (2 Corinthians 4:16-17). Death is not the end of our existence. Each of us will exist in eternity for we were made in the spiritual image of God. Where we each exist in eternity is determined by what we do now as we live in our physical bodies. "*For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad*" (2 Corinthians

5:10).

The very fact that physical life is so brief and eternity is never ending should motivate any thinking person of the immediate need of making sure that when ones life here ends, he or she has already prepared for what comes after. Let us each give heed to what Solomon wrote by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit about the very purpose of life: "*Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil*" (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

STRESSED OUT By Brett Pettrillo

A preacher back in the 1800s was feeling extremely stressed and loaded down with the troubles and pressures that came through his ministry. One day he came home and was greeted by his young daughter, Minnie, whose legs were paralyzed. He was about to carry a package from the mail upstairs when Minnie said, "Daddy, I will carry that package upstairs for you." The preacher replied, "Minnie dear, how can you carry the package?" With a smile on her face, Minnie said, "If you will give me the package, I will hold it while you carry me." This sweet gesture from his daughter reminded him of the way God wants to help us with our own burdens.

God is fully aware of the stresses and burdens we bare. He also wants to help us with them. In the book of Isaiah, God gave Israel a reminder, "Even to your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; and I will bear you and I will deliver you" (46:3-4).

The stresses of life can become extremely heavy and burdensome. We don't have to bear all of this alone. He cares when we are stressed out. Let's remember that God

is willing to take the load for us ([Matthew 11:28-30](#); [1 Peter 5:7](#)). What a loving God we serve!

—Mount Carmel church of Christ
Athens, Alabama

**THERE IS NO SIN TOO
GREAT FOR GOD TO
FORGIVE EXCEPT THE
SIN OF WHICH YOU
WILL NOT REPENT!**

**"Repent therefore and be
converted, that your sins may be
blotted out, so that times of refresh-
ing may come from the presence
of the Lord," - Acts 3:19**



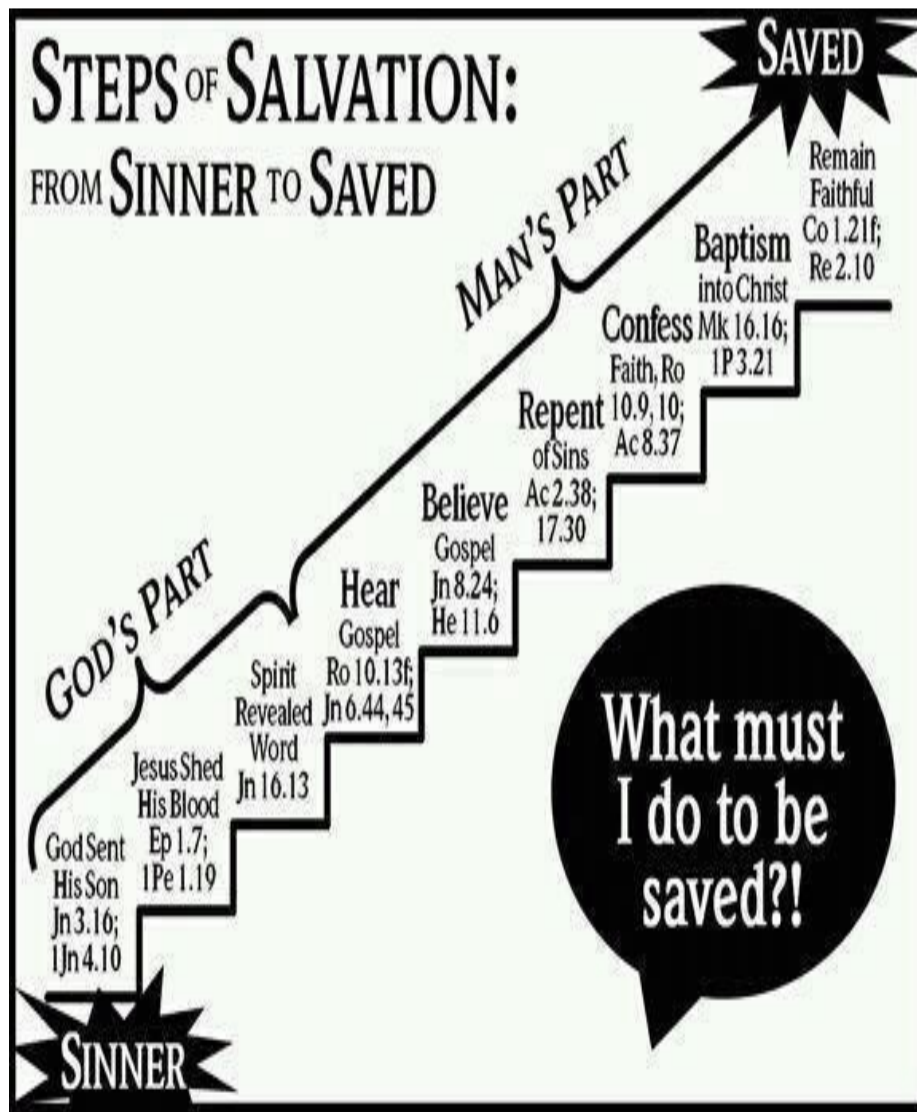
COME VISIT WITH US

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!



TUNE IN TO WATCH AND HEAR THE GOSPEL PROCLAIMED 24/7 ON THE

GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK
GBNTV.ORG



THOSE TO SERVE

December 2019

Announcements

James Pigg

Preside at Lord's Table

Chad Canter & Larry Enoch

Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

Assist at Lord's Table

Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale

Substitute James Pigg

Preside at Lord's Table PM

1—Chad

8—Larry

15—Chad

22—Larry

29—Chad

Opening Prayer

1—Mike Ernstberger

8—Jim Lowrie

15—Junior Morris

22—Charles Enoch

29—Jonnie Hutchison

Closing Prayer

1—Preston Barrett

8—James Pigg

15—Bobby Hall

22—Jesse Vincent

29—Dave Thompson

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Perry Jarvis

Sunday PM—Mike Ernstberger

Wednesday—Jackson Hale

Substitute—Chad Canter

Count Contribution

Chad & Jesse

Collect Communion Cups

Nathan & Zoey

Usher

Bobby Hall

If unable to serve please call

Chad Canter at 270-873-7509