



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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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.

MSOP—Bradley Smith

## Location

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## THERE IS NO RETURNING *By Mike Riley*

In the parables of the prodigal (or lost) son in Luke 15:11-32, and the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16:19-31, we see a great contrast and a sobering lesson. While he was living here upon the earth, the prodigal had the opportunity to return to his father (Luke 15:18,20), whereas when the rich man died and departed this earthly realm, he no longer had the opportunity to return (Luke 16:27-31).

While we are residents of this earthly realm, we have opportunity after opportunity to repent and return to our Father, doing His will (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30-31; Luke 15:17-20; Matthew 7:21). However, once we leave this earthly realm (Philippians 1:23; 2 Timothy 4:6), that opportunity will no longer exist (Ecclesiastes 9:4-6). There is no returning.

The door of opportunity to be obedient to our Lord, is now open to all those who are willing to “open the door” (Revelation 3:20 KJV). However, once the door of opportunity is shut, no one can again open it (Genesis 7:16; Matthew 25:10; Luke 13:24-25). There is no returning. A sobering lesson indeed.

Therefore, in order for us to not end up in a place of punishment as the rich man found himself in (Luke 16:23-24), we need to willingly follow the admonition Paul gave to Timothy, when he instructed him to: “Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you” (1 Timothy 4:16; cf. Romans 6:16-17).

An ending thought: It is interesting to note that the reply of Abraham to the rich man regarding his brothers, still holds true today (Luke 16:27-30). If folks will not heed the inspired teachings of Moses, the prophets, and the apostles, they wouldn’t “be persuaded though one rise from the dead” (Luke 16:31).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ⇒ **March 29th Area Wide Singing at Williams Chapel church of Christ 7:00-11:00 pm**
- ⇒ **April 7-10 Gospel Meeting at Coldwater church of Christ with Brent Arnold.**
- ⇒ **April 14-18 Gospel Meeting at Green Plain church of “Chrst with Larry Powers.**
- ⇒ **April 29th Ladies Day at Coldwater with Brook McNutt.**

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Green Plain members*:** Paul Brandon Lori Brandon, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margaret Enoch, Will Ed Travis , Mary Crutchfield, Vickie and Kaitlyn Canter, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie, Jim Fielder and Larry Enoch.
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Walter Bryars, Ann Workman, Mike and Dollie Kiser, Will and Nancy Winchester, Dean Carroll, Maryanne Stubblefield, Annie Lyons, Kenzie Murdock, Jim Hutson, Amy Lyons, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster and Thomas Cooper. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please write down their names and hand it to Jonnie.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** The Spring session of the **Green Plain School of Biblical Studies** continues each Monday, through May 27th. Our **Spring Gospel Meeting** is scheduled for **April 14-18** with Larry Powers preaching. Printed announcements are available in the front lobby.
- **Pantry items for March** 3—Green Beans; 10—Creamed Corn; 17—Tissues; 24—Mixed Vegetables; 31—Carrots. Canned food only please.
- Please 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 and Mike Kiser 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](http://abibleanswerstv.org) and on GBN and YouTube.
- **March 2019 Anniversaries:** Roy & Marie Wyatt—12th; Bobby & Sue Hall—15th **Birthdays:** Gail Hutchison—9th; Roy Wyatt—14th; James Pigg—20th; Preston Barret—22nd; London Smith—23rd. If we have left anyone out please let us know so we may put it in next weeks bulletin.
- **“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (1 John 1:9).**



### BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

**This Week:** On what day of the week was the Jewish Pentecost Feast celebrated?

**Last Week:** *In the Old Testament, who were the Chaldeans?* Answer: The Chaldeans were the descendants of the Cushite's and inhabitants of Babylon. They are mentioned in [Isaiah 13:19](#); [47:1,5](#); [48:14,20](#). Nebuchadnezzar was a Chaldean and played a major role in the captivity of the inhabitants of Judah ([2 Kings 24:1-2](#); [Jeremiah 25:1](#); [26:9-11](#); [52:30](#)).



### LESSONS TODAY

**Sunday AM**  
**“Your Fatih Has Made You Well”**

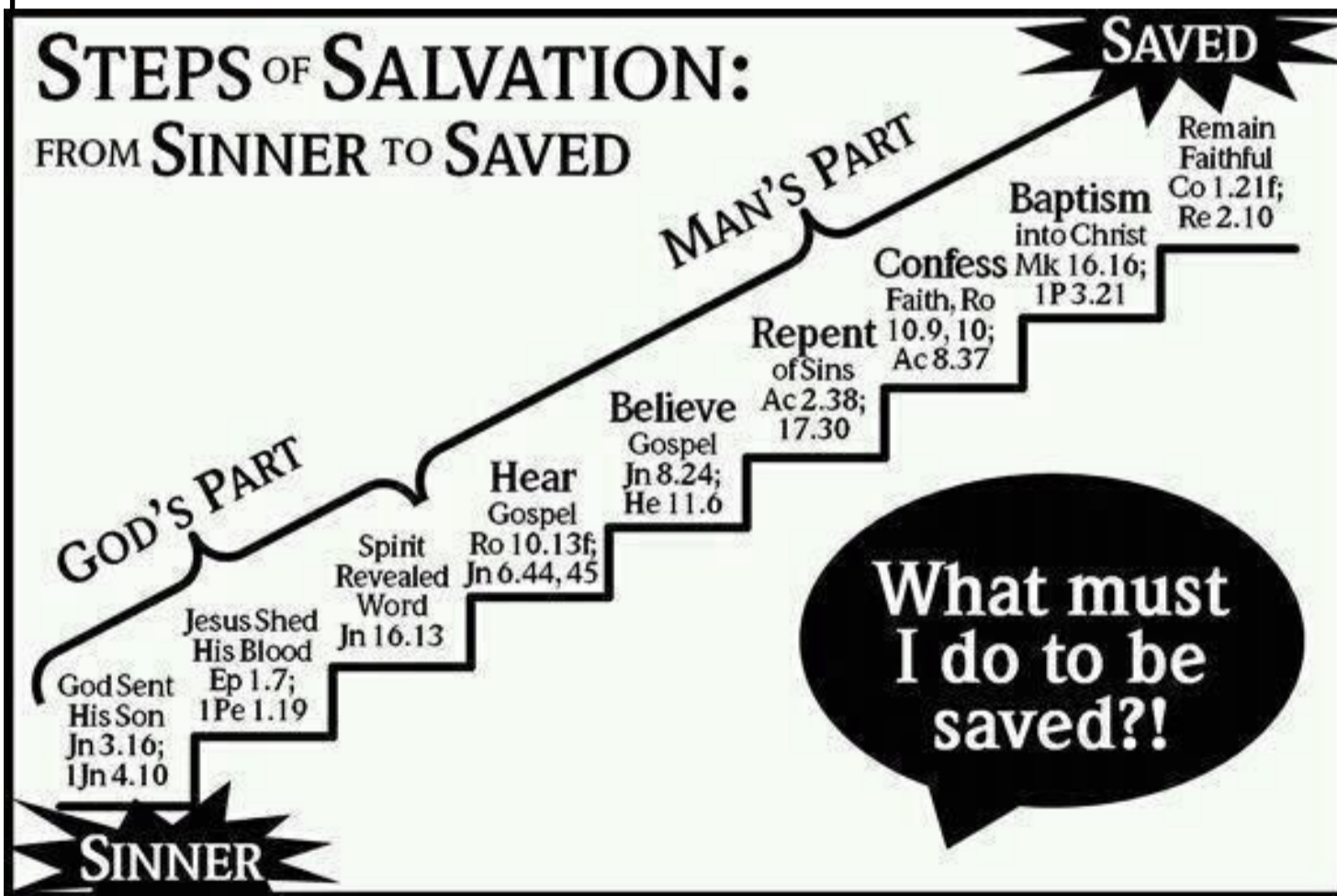
**Sunday PM**  
**“You Don’t Have To Be A Fool #3 - the Testimony of a Faithful Life”**

**MODESTY** by Gary Colley

"Modesty" in our time seems to be a forgotten obligation for men and women! We need often to remember and emphasize what Paul by inspiration writes to the beloved young preacher Timothy: "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works" (I Tim. 2:9-10). It is true that "a worthy woman" is a blessing and help to the world! She is one who not only professes godliness but who also proves it by her dress and demeanor. But a worldly man or woman is a curse to many! Who ever thought that a woman would attend worship services or a funeral in shorts or pants that look like they are painted on the body! These are certainly not men or

women professing and practicing godliness! We wonder at times where the husband and father of these are to be found! These men know how other men may be caused to sin because of the skin tight, too low, too short clothing on the woman's body! Ann Landers wrote, "A woman's clothing should be tight enough to let it be known that she is a woman, but loose enough to let it be known that she is a lady." Paul's words are stronger, but these words should be considered also! We commend all of the good ladies who not only profess godliness but practice godliness daily! May the older women take their responsibility seriously to help the younger women to be modest! (Tit. 2:3-5).

—Via Getwell Church h of Christ, Memphis, TN





### 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!



## GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK

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### SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES FALL SESSION 2019

*Each Monday 7-9 pm  
March 4—May 27*

Green Plain School of Biblical Studies

#### SUBJECTS OF STUDY & TEACHERS

- I Corinthians Part 2—Larry Powers (1st six weeks)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John—Glen Head (1st six weeks)
- James—Chris Kemp (2nd six weeks)
- Colossians—Jack Philips (2nd six weeks)

### THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

**March 2019**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: James Pigg  
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE  
AM: Chad Canter & Perry Jarvis  
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:  
AM: Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale  
Substitute: James Pigg

#### Sunday PM

3—Chad  
110—Perry  
17—Chad  
24—Perry  
31—Chad

#### OPENING PRAYER:

3—Mike Ernstberger  
10—Jim Lowrie  
17—Perry Jarvis  
24—Hayes Grady  
31—Chad Canter

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

3—Preston Barrett  
10—James Pigg  
17—Bobby Hall  
24—Jonnie Hutchison  
31—Dave Thompson

#### COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Jesse & Chad

#### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

Nathan

#### SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch  
Sunday Evening: Chad Canter  
Wednesday: Jackson Hale  
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

USHER: Bobby Hall

Lawn Care: N/A

If you are unable to serve, please contact Chad Canter at 270-873-7509