



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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## Schedule of Services

- We have the privilege this Sunday at 10:00 of assembling together in the auditorium to worship God!

## Elders

- Mike Ernstberger  
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- James Pigg  
270-759-2145 Home  
270-293-2319 Cell

## Deacons

- 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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## ARE YOU WEARING A MASK? *By Jonnie Hutchison*



With the advent of the current pandemic, wearing a mask has become the “new normal.” It is indeed strange to walk into a public place and see so many with masks covering their faces. Folks one may otherwise recognize are sometimes difficult to identify behind a mask. It has always been the case that those wishing to remain unidentified will hide behind a mask. Bank robbers, terrorists, and others engaged in various criminal activities have utilized this method in an effort to escape punishment for their crimes.

Not all masks worn by people are actually worn over the face. There are other types of masks people use to hide their true identity.

**THE MASK OF HYPOCRISY.** A hypocrite is a person who pretends to be something he is not. The hypocrite attempts to mask his true identity while engaging in actions that are inconsistent with what he claims to be. Jesus defined hypocrisy in the words, of Matthew 23:28, “*even so you*

*also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.*” For the Christian, wearing the mask of hypocrisy will lead to the eternal loss of one’s soul (Read Matthew 24:45-51).

**THE MASK OF APATHY.** Apathy is simply a lack of interest, enthusiasm or concern. Every Christian should be greatly concerned about those all around us who are lost in sin. We should be greatly interested in their salvation and enthusiastically seeking to lead them to a knowledge of saving truth. But often, when it comes to the lost over whom we may have an influence, we put on the “mask” of apathy. Over time our enthusiasm wanes, our interest lags and our concern for the lost takes a back seat to other things. But we must continue to “*...be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord....*” (1 Cor. 15:58).

Are you wearing a mask? Wear a mask to protect you from the virus, but never wear the masks of hypocrisy or apathy.

## NEWS AND NOTES

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Jesse & Mary Vincent, Carolyn Byars and Dave & Ann Thompson.

**Family and Friends:** Jenne Pool, Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Pat Hocking, Sandra Cook Downs and Sam White. Please continue to pray for each of these and for those tending to their needs as well as the leaders of our nation in this time of crisis.

- Until further notice we will continue to meet for worship at 10:00 am each Sunday morning. At this time we will not meet for evening worship or Wednesday Bible classes.
- **OUR SYMPATHY** is extended to Rex and the family, and friends of Margrette Enoch who passed from this life last week. Margrette and Rex have been pillars in the Green Plain congregation for many years and we will certainly miss Margrette who served God and the congregation faithfully in a variety of ways. A memorial service will be announced at a later date.
- **GUEST SPEAKER:** David Nance will be with us today with a report of the ongoing work in the nation of India. Please continue to pray for this good work.
- **PANTRY ITEMS June 2020: 7—Baked Beans; 14—Peanut Butter; 21—Corn ; 28—Canned Meats.** Please bring any additional items you wish for the “blessing box” which is located next to the breezeway on the north side of the building.
- **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, Arnold Gerson and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- **June 2020 Anniversaries:** 16th—Teresa & Larry Enoch; 17th—James & Jan Pigg; 21st—Peggy & Perry Jarvis; 25th—Mary & Jim Lowrie; **Birthdays:** 10th—Griselda Adams; 12th—LaDawn Hale. Let us know if we have left anyone out.
- The answer to the turmoil seen in our nation and around the world today is the gospel of Christ!

## ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

Gospel Broadcasting Network

<https://gbntv.org/>

World Video Bible School

<https://store.wvbs.org/wvbs-splashpage.html>

A Bible Answer

<https://abibleanswertv.org/>

Good News Today

<http://gnttv.org/>

Dexter church of Christ

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In Search of the Lord's Way

<http://searchtv.org/>



## BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

**This Week:** Who was the first person ever to commit murder? Who did he kill?

**Last Week:** Who said, “The Word that God puts in my mouth, that I must speak”?

**Answer:** Balaam (Numbers 22:38).

## FINDING PEACE IN THE STORMS OF LIFE *By Mike Riley*

During a terrible storm on the ocean, a small passenger ship rolled precariously in the roaring tempest. The furniture and anything else that could move was tied down, and the passengers were confined to their bunks for their own safety. Many on board thought the vessel was doomed.

Finally, a passenger who was determined to find out if there was any hope for survival, set out to see the one who was in command. Clinging to the walls and handrails, he made his way to the wave-lashed deck, up a ladder, and into the wheelhouse. He noticed that the ship was nearing land and was between some jagged rocks. It became apparent that the captain was trying to reach the safety of a calm bay up ahead. Knowing he could not make himself heard above the roar of the wind and waves, the captain just turned wordlessly to the worried passenger and smiled. Reassured, the man returned to the others and said, "Don't be afraid. All is well. I've seen the captain's face, and he smiled!"

When we are battered by the storms of life, we may be tempted to give in to feelings

of hopelessness. But if we will look to our sovereign Captain (Hebrews 2:10 KJV) and commit our way to Him ([Psalm 37:5](#)), we will find peace even in the midst of great turmoil. We can trust Him to bring us through the storm (Mark 4:36-41).

*Master, with anguish of spirit*

*I bow in my grief today; the depths of my sad heart are troubled; O waken and save, I pray!*

*Torrents of sin and of anguish Sweep o'er my sinking soul! And I perish! I perish, dear Master; O hasten, and take*

*control!*

*The winds and the waves shall obey Thy will, Peace be still!*

*Whether the wrath of the storm-tossed sea, Or demons, or men, or whatever it be, No water can swallow the ship where lies, The Master of ocean and earth and skies;*

*They all shall sweetly obey Thy will, Peace be still! Peace be still! —Palmer*



## SALVATION IS "IN CHRIST"!

[2 Timothy 2:10](#)

"Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory." -

[2 Corinthians 5:17](#)

"Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

[Romans 6:23](#)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life **in Christ Jesus** our Lord."

**ARE YOU "IN CHRIST" WHERE SALVATION IS? [Read Romans 6:3-5](#)**



**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!

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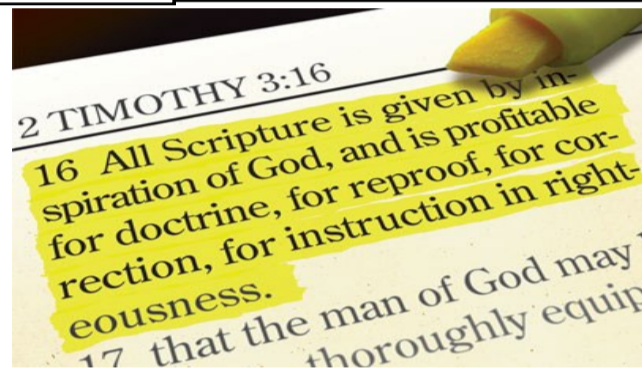
**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

Guest Speaker—David Nance

**10:00 AM**

**Assemble in the Auditorium**

**Remember to practice social distancing**



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