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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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- 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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OUR CHRISTIAN EXAMPLE *By Mike Riley*

The story is told of a Christian high school senior who was honored as one of the best and brightest in his community because he provided a forceful demonstration of integrity.

When his school team was given the word “auditorium” in a regional spelling bee, he glanced down to ponder his response and noticed that the word was printed on the microphone stand. He called this to the attention of the judges who responded with a more difficult word. The young man did what he knew was right whether others noticed or not.

We don’t know when our actions may become an example to others — we’re always on display. But if we live each day to honor Jesus, our behavior will model His righteous life (Gal. 2:20; 1 John 2:5-6), no matter who is watching.

Uprightness and honor should be goals for Christians of every age. Paul told Timothy:

“Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12 NKJV).

As Christians, one of our goals in life should be to change the world around us for good while never compromising ourselves — one person at a time (Acts 10:38 NKJV; cf. 2 Timothy 2:1-2 NKJV; 1 Timothy 4:16 NKJV).

“O to be like Thee! blessed Redeemer, This is my constant longing and prayer;

Gladly I’ll forfeit all of earth’s treasures, Jesus, Thy perfect likeness to wear.

O to be like Thee! O to be like Thee, Blessed Redeemer, pure as Thou art;

Come in Thy sweetness, come in Thy fullness; Stamp Thine own image deep on my heart.” —W.J. Kirkpatrick

-From gewatkins.net

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Margarete Enoch (now home), 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:** Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Marianne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Pat Hocking, and 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.

- **WORSHIP SERVICES:** It was certainly good to be back in the building this past Sunday and again today for worship. We will continue to meet once each Sunday morning at 10:00 am until further notice.
- **OUR SYMPATHY:** We learned this week of the passing of Will T. Winchester in Marion, NC after a long battle with cancer and other illnesses. Will has been a faithful gospel preacher for many years. Some may not know, but he and his wife Nancy are largely responsible for influencing me to preach. Our sympathy is extended to his family and the church in Marion, NC where he labored for forty-five years. —Jonnie
- **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.
- **“It’s hard to get in shape spiritually if you only work out on Sunday.”**
- **Jesus, the Son of God, built His church just as He promised. You have no right to be a member of a “church” or denomination built by men. (Matt. 16:18; Ac. 2:47).**

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
www.facebook.com/Dexterkycoc/
 Coldwater church of Christ
www.facebook.com/Coldwater-Church-of-Christ-170296152984011/ and on YouTube
 In Search of the Lord’s Way
<http://searchtv.org/>



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Why did Adam name his wife Eve?

Last Week: Was Adam and Eve idle in the Garden of Eden?

Answer: No. God placed them in the garden “to dress it and keep it” (Genesis 2:15).

THREE THINGS GOD DOES NOT FORGET *By David Sproule*

One of the most frustrating things about growing older is forgetting things! If I don't write a thought down quickly, it's gone! Do you suppose God has a hard time remembering things?

When we think about God and His skills of remembering or forgetting things, one of our first thoughts is likely the comforting text quoted in [Hebrews 8:12](#), "I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." We want God to forget our sins, and He has ensured us that such is possible!

But what if God was like us and His "forgetterer" worked better than His "rememberer"? While we are happy (and desirous) for God to forget our sins, aren't you glad that His mind isn't like ours and He does not (yeah, even can not) forget some key things!

The Bible teaches that God does not forget His promises to His people. Moses foretold of a day when the Jews would be scattered among the nations because they had turned their back on God ([Deut. 4:25-28](#)), but there was hope. When they remembered God and turned back to Him, He would be merciful to them because He will not "forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them" (4:29-31). When God makes a promise, He keeps it ([Heb. 6:18](#)). Even when man is not faithful to Him, "He remains faithful" ([2 Tim. 2:13](#)). Thanks be to God that He doesn't forget!



The Bible teaches that God does not forget the needs of His people. There are times when our "enemies" and "the wicked" and "trouble" seem to surround and overwhelm (Psalm 9), but there is hope. When God's people continue to "put their trust" in Him through it all, "He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble" (9:10-12). A nearly worthless sparrow is "not...

forgotten before God" ([Luke 12:6](#)), and neither are you! For He "knows" (and doesn't forget) "the things you have need of before you ask Him" ([Matt. 6:8](#))!

The Bible teaches that God does not forget the works of His people. While we may sometimes want credit, or at least acknowledge-

ment, from man for some good deed that we have done, that "reward" should not be our aim ([Matt. 6:1-21](#)). "For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister" ([Heb. 6:10](#)). He remembers now our works of service toward others, and they will "follow" us into eternity ([Rev. 14:13](#)). He doesn't forget them!

Aren't you glad that while we are forgetful, God is not! He looks at His children and says, "I have formed you...you will not be forgotten by Me" ([Isa. 44:21](#))!

—Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
online at www.pblcoc.org



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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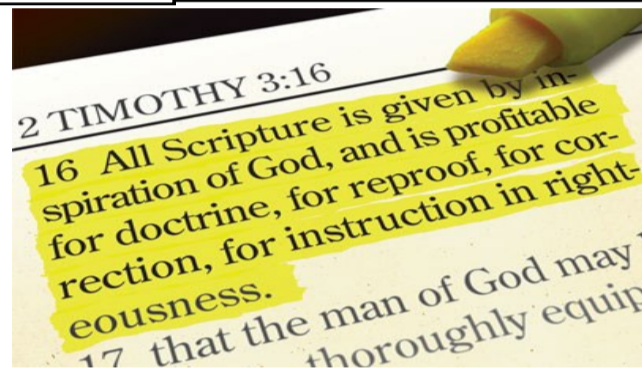
SUNDAY'S SERMON

"LIVING PEACEABLY"

10:00 AM

Assemble in the Auditorium

Remember to practice social distancing



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