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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
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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance.
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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PROUD OF SIN *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Among the sins that would characterize the “perilous times” of the “last days” are that “Men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud...without natural affection...despisers of that which is good...and lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God” (2 Timothy 3:1-4). No one can successfully deny that the sins in this list are prevalent in the world today. Sadly, many who involve themselves in the practice of sin actually express openly that they are proud to be involved in its practice. However, anyone who understands the nature and consequences of sin will not be proud but ashamed of their participation in it. The bible teaches that “the wages of sin is death...” - spiritual separation from God (Romans 6:23).

One of the sins in which some are participating and openly expressing their pride in doing so is the sin of homosexuality. Yes, the Bible clearly teaches that this practice is sinful. The Bible tells us in Romans 1:26-27, “For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise

also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.” Note the descriptive words “vile passions”, “that which is against nature”, and “committing what is shameful.” These descriptive phrases show clearly God’s view of the sin of homosexuality.

God loves every sinner regardless of what their sin is. He wants all to turn away from the practice of sin for He is “not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9). Participating in sin is a personal choice. Each one has within them the ability to say no to the practice of sin. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 reads, “Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. **And such were some of you.** But you were washed, but

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NEWS AND NOTES

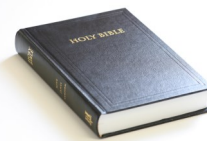
- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Green Plain members*:** Paul Brandon Lori Brandon , Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margaret Enoch, Will Ed and Faye Travis , Mary Crutchfield, Vickie and Kaitlyn Canter, Joanne Barnes, Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch and Jesse and Mary Vincent.
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg (Home), 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, Thomas Cooker, Don and Sherry Blackwell , Neal Parker and Andrea Phillips.
- **Mark Your Calendar: *Fall Gospel Meeting*** with Victor Eskew is scheduled for September 8-12. Fall session of the *School of Biblical Studies* will be conducted for eight consecutive Mondays beginning on September 16th.
- **Pantry items for June** 7—Canned Beets; 14—Pork-n-Beans; 21—Spinach; 28—Paper Towels.
- 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.
- **June 2019 Anniversaries:** ;**16th** Rex & Margret Enoch **Birthdays:** **9th** Eli Salves; **18th** Hayes Grady; **30th** Jim Lowrie; Please let us know if we have left anyone out.
- ***Every argument made to justify homosexuality can be used to justify pedophilia which is the sexual desire of adults for children. The direction our nation is going makes one wonder how long it will be before pedophilia is just as accepted as homosexuality. Pray for our nation that our leaders will turn to God—JH.***



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Who sold his “birthright” in order to satisfy his physical hunger?

Last Week: *In the Old Testament, what was “the birth-right?”* This word denotes the special privileges and advantages belonging to the first-born son among the Jews. It included a double portion of parental inheritance (Deut. 21:15-17), and assuming the judicial authority of the father (2 Chron. 21:3) among other privileges.



LESSONS

July 7th

Sunday AM
“It’s Unavoidable”

Sunday PM
“Called, Sanctified, and Preserved” Jude 1-2

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you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.” These sinners chose to say no to the sins they had been practicing and to receive the forgiveness of their sins through the blood of Jesus.

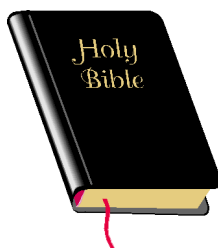
Dear friend, regardless of your sin, you can cease your participation in it and through obedience to the Lord’s commands,

receive His forgiveness. One may be “proud” of his sin now, but when he stands before the judgment seat of Christ his shame will far exceed his pride (2 Corinthians 5:10). Remember these words found in Proverbs 16:18-119, “***Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud.***”

BEFORE YOU CRITICIZE

When you are disposed to criticize a friend,
Just remember, the beginning’s not the end;
When within this urge you find,
These three questions bring to mind:
Is it TRUE? It is NEEDFUL? Is it KIND?

THE BEST THING TO DO WITH THE BIBLE IS TO:



KNOW IT IN THE HEAD
STOW IT IN THE HEART
SOW IT IN THE WORLD
SHOW IT IN THE LIFE!

THE PURPOSE OF PAIN

Walking along a seashore, one is impressed with the smoothness of the stones. All broken pieces of glass, stones, and shells have lost their sharp edges. No ugly points protrude. They have been going through a treatment that has been smoothing and polishing them. The unceasing waves of the sea have been rolling one stone against another, grinding them in the sands; then recoiling, only to repeat the process over and over.

It is the sea of life, with its waves of adversity that the sharp edges of our lives are removed. It is by rubbing one with another that we learn how to live with others. The trials of life teach us many things.

In our lives, it is the troubles that roll over us like the waves of the sea that round out our characters. Trouble - keeps us humble. Trouble places us all on the same common ground. Trouble removes from our characters those things which make us sharp and cutting. Trouble makes us easy to live with. The roundness of the stones impress us. The experiences through which they have passed worked this great change in them. It has taken time, but the slow, laborious work has gone on. Every wave of the sea helped in the rounding and grinding process.

The vicissitudes of this life are a part of God’s plan for rounding and polishing our lives, making them fit for existence in His eternal Kingdom.

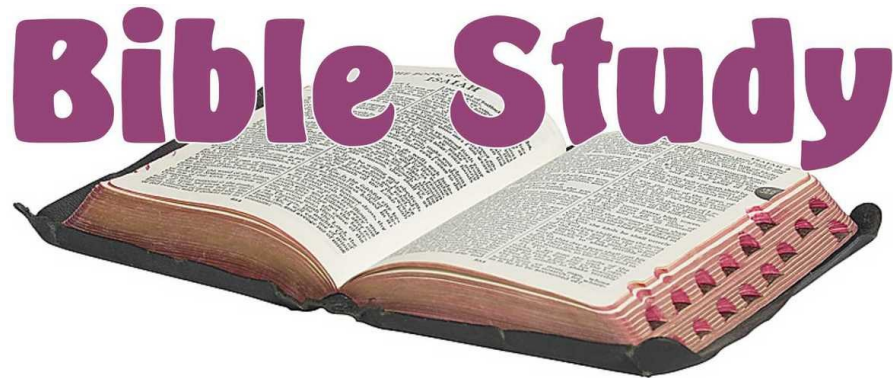
—Author Unknown

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18).



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!



- ⇒ Bible classes each Sunday at 10:00 am and each Wednesday at 7:00 pm at Green Plain church of Christ.
- ⇒ Home Bible Studies at your request.
- ⇒ FREE Bible Correspondence Courses for home study are also available
- ⇒ Browse our tract rack for tracts on various subjects as well as DVD's.
- ⇒ **Opportunities to study the Bible online include:**
 - The Gospel broadcasting Network at gbntv.org
 - A Bible Answer at abibleanswertv.org
 - Apologetics Press at <http://apologeticspress.org/>
 - World Video Bible School at <https://video.wvbs.org/>
 - Memphis School of Preaching Radio <https://msop.org/live/>
 - House to House, Heart to heart at <https://housetohouse.com/>

We hope each reader will utilize these opportunities to study the most valuable book in existence—the Bible.

THOSE TO SERVE

July 2019

Announcements

Perry Jarvis

Preside at Lord's Table

Mike Ernstberger & James Pigg

Substitute: Jim Lowrie

Assist at Lord's Table

Dave Thompson & Bobby Hall

Substitute: Chad Canter

Preside at Lord's Table PM

7—Mike

14—James

21—Mike

28—James

Opening Prayer

7—Bobby Hall

14—Jonnie Hutchison

21—Hayes Grady

28—Jim Lowrie

Closing Prayer

7—Brent Morris

14—Roy Wyatt

21—Preston Barrett

28—Dave Thompson

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Charles Enoch

Sunday PM—Perry Jarvis

Wednesday—Eli Sales

Substitute—Mike Ernstberger

Count Contribution

Bobby & Dave

Collect Communion Cups

Nathan

Usher

Chad Canter

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

Thanks for Serving!