



# 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
- James Pigg  
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## Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

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- Jonnie Hutchison  
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## Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster  
MSOP—Bradley Smith

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## WHITE WASHED TOMBS & DEAD MENS

### BONES—By Jonnie Hutchison

All of us have heard the term “hypocrite.” A hypocrite is someone who pretends to be something other than he or she really is. A hypocrite says one thing and does another. Jesus described the hypocrites of His day in these words, “*For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men's bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness*” (Matthew 23:27-28).

#### The Dead Bones of Speech.

Have you ever heard someone praise God and then turn right around and use God's name in vain or use some euphemism or other curse word? Is this not hypocrisy? One who would follow God must guard and control what he says. Jesus emphasized the seriousness of what we say in the words, “*For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.*” (Matthew 12:37). The Bible shows the evil of hypocrisy in ones speech—“*Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so*” (James 3:10). Let your speech be “*always with grace, seasoned with salt*” lest you be full of

the dead bones of hypocrisy (Col. 4:16).

#### The Dead Bones of Thought.


Until one expresses his thoughts no other human being knows what ones thoughts are. We are not mind readers. That means that one may be thinking evil thoughts and be able to hide them from others, at least for a time. Eventually evil thoughts will result in evil actions. Jesus said, “*...an evil man*

*out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil....*” (Mark 6:45). The Bible teaches that one commits adultery with a woman in his heart (mind or by what he thinks) if he looks upon her to lust after her (Matthew 5:28). One may hide thoughts of malice, hatred envy and vengeance as well. Ones peers may never know of such thoughts but without genuine repentance one who has them is full of the dead bones of hypocrisy.

Those who play the hypocrite will not go to heaven. The Word of God tells us, “*Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking*” (1 Peter 2:1). Let each of us examine ourselves to make sure we are not “*whitewashed tombs full of dead men's bones.*”



## NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon (Spring Creek) , Lori Brandon (Lourdes Hosptiel) , Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis (Spring Creek), Dean & Mary Crutchfield, Katelyn and Vickie Canter, Tina Wyatt Simmons, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes Grady and Carolyn Bryars. **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Harry Lovett, Kenneth Mizell, Will and Nancy Winchester, Lora Pettigrew, Wallace Parker, Nancy Flowers, Nolan Murray, Tina Adams, Kristen Scott, Robin Pera, Marilyn Machado, Brittany Jackson Jaclyn Jillion. Les Kiser (Mike & Dolly), Debra Galloway, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Mark Hatcher, Karen Burkhart, Ken Holt , Meredith Enoch, Fed Watkins, Anna Arrant, Annette Mason, Cynthia Kearbey, Garneida Parker, Lonell Parker and Ruthie Parker. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please let us know.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** The Spring 2018 Session of the Green Plain School of Biblical Studies begins March 5th. **Spring Gospel Meeting** with Eddy Craft is scheduled for April 8-12, 2018. Coming August 18, 2018 a one day lectureship will be held with the themes of "*Golden Ways for Golden Days.*" More info to follow.
- **Pantry items for February** .4—Peanut Butter; 11—Jelly; 18—Paper Towels; 25—Mixed Vegetables.
- 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>.  

  - Visit our webpage at <http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>. Scan the image to access with your mobile device.
  - Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Dale Foster as he continues in that work. Reports of the work in India are located on the bulletin board in the auditorium.
- Look for our newspaper article on the worship page of the Murray Times and Ledger each Saturday. Thanks for your recent comments on these articles. Our intent is to teach God's truth and bring as many as possible back to the Bible as the sole source of faith and practice. Please pray for this effort and for those who are reading that their minds might be receptive to the truth

## **GREEN PLAIN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES**

**Each Consecutive Monday**

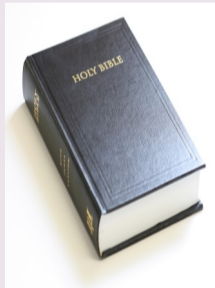
**March 5—May 28, 2018**

*Proverbs—Jack Phillips*

*Jeremiah Part 2—Jonnie Hutchison*

*2 Kings Part 2—Chris Lyden*

**7:00-9:00 pm in the annex**



## **LESSONS TODAY**

**Sunday AM**

**Bradley Smith**

**Sunday PM**

**“Meeting the Needs of Others”**

## GOD WON'T ASK . . .

On the day of [judgment](#), God won't ask the following questions:

- **God won't ask** what kind of car we drove, but He'll ask how many people we drove who didn't have transportation.
- **God won't ask** the square footage of our house, but He'll ask how many people we welcomed into our home.
- **God won't ask** about the clothes we had in our closet, but He'll ask how many others we clothed.
- **God won't ask** about our social class, but He'll ask what kind of class we displayed.
- **God won't ask** how many material possessions we had, but He'll ask if they dictated our life.
- **God won't ask** what our highest salary was, but He'll ask if we compromised our principles to obtain it.
- **God won't ask** how much money we spent on our self, but He'll ask how much we gave back to Him.
- **God won't ask** how much overtime we worked, but He'll ask if our overtime was for our self or for our family.
- **God won't ask** how many promotions we received, but He'll ask how we promoted others.
- **God won't ask** what our job title was, but He'll ask if we performed our job to the best of our ability.
- **God won't ask** what we did to help our self, but He'll ask what we did to help others.
- **God won't ask** how many friends we had, but He'll ask how many people to whom we were a friend.
- **God won't ask** what we did to protect our "rights," but He'll ask what we did to protect the rights of others.
- **God won't ask** in what neighborhood you lived, but He'll ask how you treated your neighbors.
- **God won't ask** about the color of our skin, but He'll ask about the content of our character.
- **God won't ask** how many times our deeds matched our words, but He'll ask how many times they didn't.
- **God won't ask** if His Son loved us, but He'll ask if we loved His Son.

Brethren, let's "think" about the above content and then note [Matthew 25:35-44!](#)

—<https://gewatkins.net/god-wont-ask-2/>



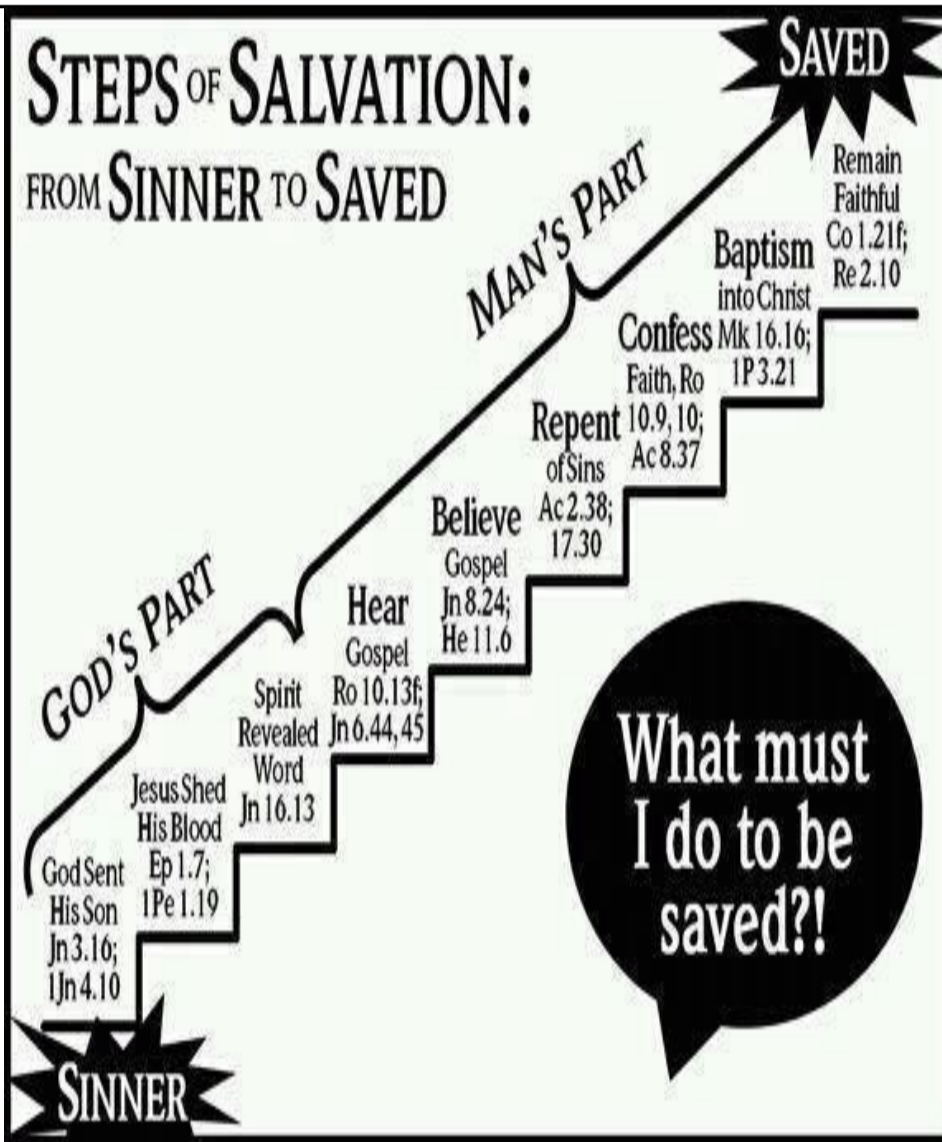
### Apologetics Press :: Home Study Courses

Christian Evidences Study Course, comes in three different versions. The first is a 10-lesson introductory-level course intended for people who would like to begin an initial study in Christian evidences. The second version, also in 10-lessons, is an intermediate-level course intended for people who have completed the lessons in the first course, or who simply want to study Christian evidences at a level that moves beyond introductory concepts. The third is a 10-lesson advanced-level course intended for people who already have completed the first two courses, or who want to study Christian evidences at a level that moves beyond intermediate concepts.

**Enroll Online at:** <http://www.apologeticspress.org/homestudycourses.aspx>

**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!



**Watch GBN Online**

GBN's 24-hour live stream is available on your smartphone and tablet. It's also [viewable on our website](#) or [YouTube channel](#).

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**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
February 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Chad Canter  
**PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE**  
 AM: Bobby Hall & Jim Lowrie  
 Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

**ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:**  
 AM: Roy Wyatt & Shaun Fuqua  
 Substitute: Jesse Vincent

**Sunday PM**

4—Bobby Hall  
 11—Jim Lowrie  
 18—Bobby Hall  
 25—Jim Lowrie

**OPENING PRAYER:**

4—James Pigg  
 11—Mike Ernstberger  
 18—Hayes Grady  
 25—Preston Barrett

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

4—Jesse Vincent  
 11—Larry Enoch  
 18—Dave Thompson  
 25—Charles Enoch

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**

Roy & Shaun

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS**

London & Peyton

**SONG LEADERS:**

Sunday Morning: Perry Jarvis  
 Sunday Evening: Larry Enoch

Wednesday: Cody Canter  
 Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

**USHER:** Jesse Vincent

**Greet the Elder:** James Pigg

**Lawn Care:** N/A

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