



THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

Volume 36

March 11, 2018

Number 9

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
270-759-2145

Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569
Home: 270-492-8091

Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster
MSOP—Bradley Smith

Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road
Hazel, KY 42049
- Phone: (270) 492-8206
- Email: greenplain@
greenplainchurchofchrist.org

VERBAL INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE

By Mike Riley

The Bible claims verbal inspiration (2 Timothy 3:16). The Greek word translated “inspired” is theopneustos from (Theos, “God,” pneo, “to breathe”). This means that the very words of the Bible narrative are from God.

In 2 Samuel 23:2, David declared: *“The Spirit of Jehovah spake by me, And his word was upon my tongue.”* Here David affirms: (a) He has been used as an instrument of the Spirit; (b) The ultimate source of the message was God; (c) The divine message was presented by words. Though David’s tongue was used, in reality, the word was God’s. In Acts 1:16, Peter states that the Holy Spirit spoke through the mouth of David concerning Judas’ betrayal of Jesus (Psalm 41:9)

We are told in 2 Peter 1:21 that various men, chosen by God

to be the human instruments to reveal His will through the written word, wrote as they were guided by the Holy Spirit. They did not write what they “thought” God said. These men did not pen what they “wished” God said; neither did they write what they “thought” God “ought” to have said. They wrote exactly what God wanted them to write.

Because of the verbal inspiration of the Bible, it is the powerful medium (Romans 1:16; Hebrews 4:12) through which mankind is to be convicted of their sins (Acts 2:37) and converted to Christ and His church (Acts 2:41,47). Let us as faithful brethren continue to preach and teach God’s inspired and powerful word to the spiritually lost (2 Timothy 4:2; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16).

ARE YOU READY FOR THE JUDGMENT DAY?

By Gary Colley

Many have been the jokes about the “dooms-day man” going about with his sign saying, “The World Is Coming to An End”! The modern man just does

not want to be bothered. But likewise some, who claim to believe the Lord will return, are failing to prepare. So many hear the gospel

(Continued on page 3)

NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon (Mills Health in Mayfield) , Lori Brandon , Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis), Dean & Mary Crutchfield (Dean is in Murray Hospital Rehab), 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, Fred Watkins, Anna Arrant, Annette Mason, Cynthia Kearbey, Garneida Parker, Lonell Parker, Ruthie Parker and Walter Bryars. 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 continues each Monday evening at 7 pm in the annex. **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 March** .4—Pickles; 11—Bar Soap; 18—Green Beans; 25—SpaghettiOs .
- 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>.
- 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.
- If you would like a **free Bible Correspondence Course**, send your name, mailing address and phone number to the address on the front of this bulletin and request to be enrolled.

GREEN PLAIN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Each Consecutive Monday

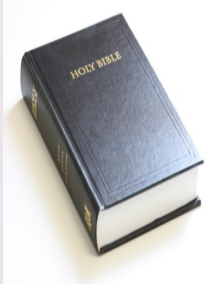
March 5—May 28, 2018

Proverbs—Jack Phillips

Jeremiah Part 2—Jonnie Hutchison

2 Kings Part 2—Chris Lyden

7:00-9:00 pm in the annex



*Come and
Study the
Bible with
Us!*

LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM

“Do You Fear God?”

Sunday PM

“God Is . . .”

(Continued from page 1)

regularly, but put off obeying! There are also a host of Christians who began in the church with good intentions to follow the Lord, but the “cares, riches, and pleasures of this life” caused the Word of God to be choked out of their lives (Luke 8:14). Therefore, they will not be in the number of “the wise virgins,” but among the foolish who were closed out of the joys and blessings of Heaven (Mat. 26:1-13).

Though no man knows the time when the Lord will return (Mat. 24:36), and not even that “Jesus Is Coming Soon” as some sing without knowledge, still we must not forget the Lord’s promise to return and His exhortation to be ready (John 14:1-3; Acts 9-11)!

Have we forgotten that when our life is removed from our bodies, all probation time for preparation is past; that we shall then wait in Hades (place of the unseen spirits) for the Judgment?! “And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment” (Heb. 9:27). Of the eternal separation of that day, Jesus said, “And these [wicked] shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal” (Mat. 25:46). “All” will appear before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10-11)! The words of this article are not just newfangled thought!

The book of Jude records by inspiration that these warnings were sounded all the way back to Enoch, the seventh from Adam! He prophesied saying: Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him. These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts; and their

mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men’s persons in admiration because of advantage. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen (Jude 14-25).

ARE YOU READY FOR THE JUDGMENT DAY?

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
OUR SPRING**

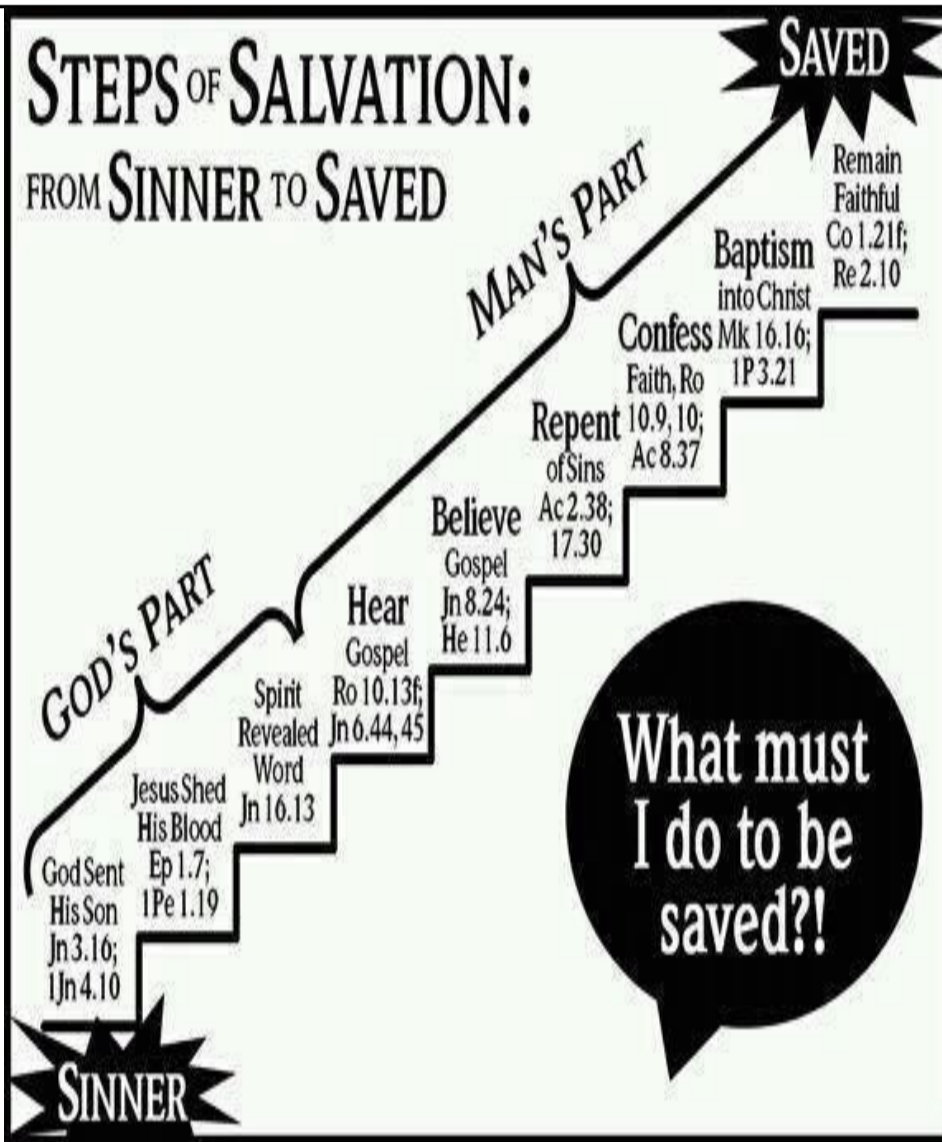
GOSPEL MEETING
with
Eddy Craft

APRIL 8-12, 2018

at the
**Green Plain church of Christ
Hazel, KY**

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](#).

GBNTV.ORG

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
 March 2018**

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

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
 AM: Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale
 Substitute: Bobby Hall

Sunday PM
 4—Chad Canter
 11—Larry Enoch
 18—Chad Canter
 25—Larry Enoch

OPENING PRAYER:
 4—Mike Ernstberger
 11—Jim Lowrie
 18—Perry Jarvis
 25—Hayes Grady

CLOSING PRAYER:
 4—Preston Barrett
 11—James Pigg
 18—Bobby Hall
 25—Jonnie Hutchison

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
 Jesse & Jackson

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS
 Kye and Hayden

SONG LEADERS:
 Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch
 Sunday Evening: Mike Ernstberger
 Wednesday: Larry Enoch
 Substitute: Chad Canter

USHER: Cody Canter
Greet the Elder: Mike
Lawn Care: N/A

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

Thank YOU For Serving!!