



# 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  
270-759-2145

## Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

## Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison  
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## Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster  
MSOP—Bradley Smith

## Location

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Hazel, KY 42049
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Please Accept Our Invitation To Our Spring

# GOSPEL MEETING

## April 8 -12, 2018

With

### Eddy Craft

Elizabethton, TN

at the

### Green Plain church of Christ

3980 Murray Paris Road

Hazel, KY 42049



### MEETING TIMES

*Sunday Bible Classes 10:00 Am*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 AM*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 7:30 PM*  
*Monday—Thursday 7:00 PM*

*Visit our Webpage for Additional Info*  
*<http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>*

*Our building is located 1 mile off Highway 641 at the intersection of Green Plain and Murray Paris Roads.*

***Come and be our honored guest!!***

### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Eddy Craft is a faithful proclaimer of God's truth who loves the souls of all people. He is a graduate of Tennessee Bible College and the Memphis School of Preaching. He serves as co-director and instructor of the Tri-Cities School of Preaching and Christian Development. He is the host and speaker for the television program *Biblical Viewpoints* which is aired on several television stations in Northeast Tennessee, Jackson, Mississippi and on, the *Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBNtv.com)* He also serves as co-host of the online *Wednesday Night Bible Study Live* program (WNBS) sponsored by the Stoney Creek church of Christ. ([www.wnbslive.com](http://www.wnbslive.com)).

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **WELCOME VISITORS:** If you are visiting with us please accept our thanks for your interest in spiritual matters. If you have any questions about what you see or hear during your visit please feel free to ask them. If you would like a free home Bible study or a Bible correspondence course, please let us know. Our interest is in your eternal soul. We are striving to be faithful to the Word of God in all of our teaching and practice. Please consider yourself our honored guest.
- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon (Mills Health in Mayfield) , Lori Brandon , Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis , Mary Crutchfield Dean Crutchfield is at Spring Creek, 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 Jaelyn 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, Lonnell Parker, Ruthie Parker, Gale Worley, Walter Bryars and Noleen Shivel. 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 will continue classes on April .16th. We will not meet this Monday due to our gospel meeting. **Spring Gospel Meeting** with Eddy Craft begins today and continues through Thursday. Announcements are available in the lobby. Coming August 18, 2018 a one day lectureship will be held with the themes of “*Golden Ways for Golden Days.*” More info to follow.
- **A COVERED DISH DINNER** in the annex will follow our services this mooring. All are invited to stay and enjoy this period together.
- **AREA EVENTS:** *Gospel Meeting* April 8-11 at the Walnut Grove church of Christ in Benton, JY with David Powell preaching.
- **Pantry items for April** . 1—Green Peas 8—Pork-n-Beans 15—Canned Meats; 22—Canned Carrots; 29—Canned Potatoes.
- 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>.
- 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.
- If you would like a **free Bible Correspondence Course**, mailed to your home, please send your name, mailing address and phone number to the address on the front of this bulletin and request to be enrolled. Thanks for your interest.
- The Christian life is a life of preparation for eternity. It is also a life of service. Spiritual rest awaits us in heaven but spiritual labor is our joyful activity in the present. Jesus said, “...the night is coming when no man can work” (John 9:4). Let us each labor for the Lord!

## **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**

## THIS IS GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION *By Jonnie Hutchison*

The Bible is the revelation of God's plan for the salvation of man through Jesus Christ. It tells us "*For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God*" (Romans 3:23). Sin is the result of violating God's spiritual law, practicing unrighteousness and failing to do good (1 John 3:4; 5:17; James 4:17). Sin separates man from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). Unforgiven sin will result in eternal separation from God in the punishment of hell (Matthew 25:46; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10). Yet, God, in His mercy and grace, has revealed to us the means by which sinners may receive the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life in heaven (Titus 2:11-12).

God's plan was to send His only begotten Son Jesus into this world to shed His precious blood so that sins can be washed away (See Galatians 4:3-4). Jesus shed His blood when He was crucified on the cross some two thousand years ago. The Bible tells us: "*knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.*" (1 Peter 1:18-21).

Since Jesus shed His blood "for many for the remission of sins" (Matthew 26:26-28) how does one reach that cleansing blood so long after it was shed? The answer is given in the many examples of conversion found in the New Testament. Each of these examples show that in order to reach the blood of Jesus one must first hear the good news of salvation (Acts 2:36-37; 15:7; Romans 10:13-17).

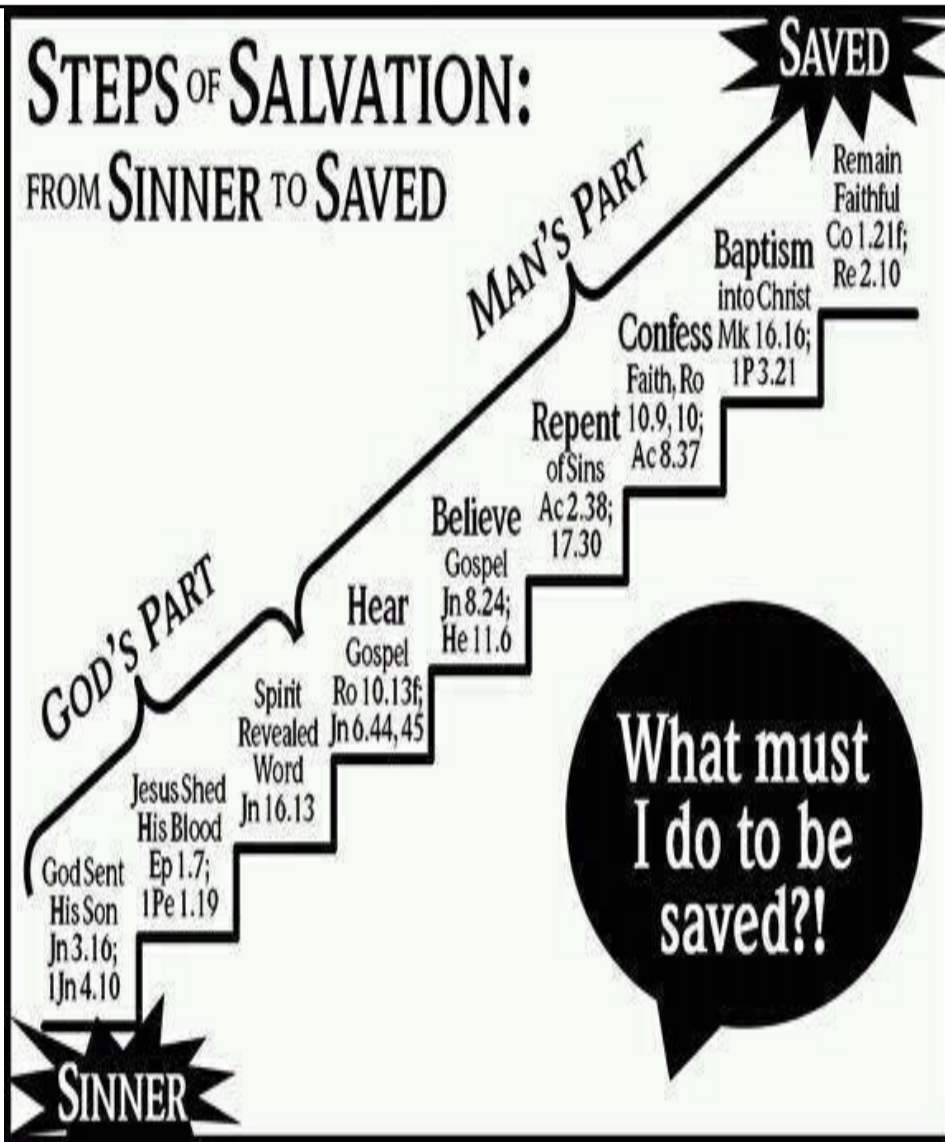
Hearing the gospel is what creates faith in Jesus as the Son of God ((John 20:30-31; Acts 16:31). Those who hear and believe are commanded to repent of sin (Acts 17:30-31) and to verbally confess their faith in Jesus (Romans 10:9-10). One does not contact the cleansing blood of Jesus until he is immersed in water. Baptism puts one in spiritual contact with the blood of Jesus. The Bible tells us in Romans 6:3-4, "*Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.*" Note that the "newness of life" comes after baptism, not before baptism. Jesus shed His blood when He died on the cross. To reach His death, and thus His blood which washes away sin, one must be immersed into His death (See John 19:34; Acts 22:16; Revelation 1:5). Every case of salvation recorded in the New Testament from Acts 2 onward follows this divine plan. Does it not seem reasonable that if sinners today follow the same plan that forgiveness of sins will be granted just as it was then? If not, why not?

When those in Acts 2 heard the gospel they responded by gladly receiving the instructions given them. The Bible tells us in Acts 2:41-42, "*Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.*" Verse 47 indicates that these saved people were added by the Lord to His church.

This is God's plan for your salvation. Have you followed it? If not, why not do so this very day? We are here to help you.

**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!



**Birthdays/Anniversaries' for April 2018**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Happy Birthday:               | 24th—Dave Thompson        |
| 1st— Tina Wyatt & April Fuqua | 27th—Steve Enoch          |
| 3rd—Mary Lowrie               | 29th—Sue Hall             |
| 8th—Katelyn Canter            | <b>Happy Anniversary:</b> |
| 22nd—Lori Brandon             | 1st—Shaun & April Fuqua   |

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE  
 April 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** B bobby Hall  
**PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE**  
 AM: James Pigg & Mike Ernestberger  
 Substitute: Larry Enoch

**ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:**  
 AM: Dave Thompson & Preston Barrett  
 Substitute: Cody Canter

**Sunday PM**  
 1—James  
 8—Mike  
 15—James  
 22—Mike  
 29—James

**OPENING PRAYER:**  
 1—Larry enoch  
 8—Jonnie Hutchison  
 15—Hayes Grady  
 22—Jim Lowrie  
 29—Charles Enoch

**CLOSING PRAYER:**  
 1—Chad Canter  
 8—Roy Wyatt  
 15—Preston Barrett  
 22—Dave Thompson  
 29—Jesse Vincent

**COUNT CONTRIBUTION:**  
 Dave & Preston

**COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS**  
 Nathan

**SONG LEADERS:**  
 Sunday Morning: Perry Jarvis  
 Sunday Evening: Larry Enoch  
 Wednesday: Chad Canter  
 Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

**USHER:** Chad Canter

**Lawn Care:** Mike Ernstberger

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

**Thank YOU For Serving!!**