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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
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- James Pigg
270-759-2145

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- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

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CHEERLEADING COACH By Wesley Simmons

My daughter, Karen, was asked if she would consider being the cheerleading coach at the High School several years ago. She replied, "I would love to be the coach!" She stated: "The first thing I will do as coach is burn those ungodly outfits and get cheerleading outfits that are decent and modest for our young ladies!" Upon hearing Karen's agenda, they lost interest in her talents. Every so often, she would remind them that she was still interested in being the cheerleading coach, however, because of her view on modest apparel she was not a fit candidate for the job.

Here is a lady willing to teach young ladies the importance of dressing modestly while cheering and supporting all the athletic teams, but the powers that be are not interested in good moral teachings. Do not be surprised by this, some members of the church allow their sons and daughters to dress immodestly both in school and out. Some even come to worship dressed immodestly. If we do not teach our children how to dress in every day life, they are going to dress immodestly in worship!

Is the Bible right when it declares: "In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with braided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array; 10 - But (which becometh women professing godliness) with good works." (1 Timothy 2:9-10)? The Bible is absolutely correct!

Why then do some members of the body of Christ dress immodestly? The answer is plain and simple! Some people are going to do what they want to do regardless of what the Bible says.

Christianity is not a thing in the world but one taking his will and submitting it to the will of God. Will you submit your will on how you dress to the will of God? Some will be bull-headed and do it their way. However, we must ask, how is that going to stand judgment day?

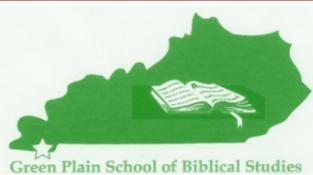
If you would have been the one in power at the High School, would you have backed Karen's stand? Think about it! What would Jesus have done?

—From "*A More Sure Word*"

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **WELCOME VISITORS:** If you are visiting with us today we want to express our appreciation for your presence. It is our hope that you will feel welcome and have a desire to return and be with us again. If you have any questions please ask them and we will do our best to give you a Bible answer.
- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** **Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon Lori Brandon , Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis , Mary Crutchfield Dean Crutchfield, Katelyn and Vickie Canter, Tina Wyatt, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes Grady, Mike Ernstberger, London Smith and Carolyn Bryars. **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Harry Lovett, Kenneth Mizell, Will and Nancy Winchester, Lora Pettigrew, Nancy Flowers, Nolan Murray, Tina Adams, Kristen Scott, Robin Pera, Marilyn Machado, Brittany Jackson Jaclyn Jillion. Les Kiser. Mike Kiser, 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 Ann Workman , Noleen Shivel and Gary Parker. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please let us know.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** School of Biblical Studies continues each Monday evening at 7:00 pm. This years VBS is scheduled for June 11-13,. Coming August 18, 2018 a one day lectureship will be held with the themes of "Golden Ways for Golden Days."
- **Pantry items for May** . 6—Paper Towels; 13—Peanut Butter 20—Bath Soap; 27—Pickles
- 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>.
- **India Work:** 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.
- When you have doubts about serving God, when your faith begins to waver, that is the time to read and study the Bible. Remember: **"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God"** (Romans 10:17).
- Will the judgment day find you ready or wanting? **"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ...."** -2 Corinthians 5:10a.



Green Plain School of Biblical Studies

Each consecutive Monday
April 23– May 28
7:00—9:00 pm in the Annex

Proverbs—Jack Phillips
2 Kings—Chris Lyden



LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM

**"Eagerly Awaiting the
Return of Christ"**

Sunday PM

**"The Man Noah"
Noah was more than just a
man who built an ark!**

CHRISTIANS WITH NO DENOMINATIONAL TIES *By Bill Hall*

God places great emphasis on names. He changed Abram's name to Abraham (Gen 17:5). Sarai's name to Sarah (Gen 17:15), and Jacob's name to Israel (Gen 32:38). He gave to John and Jesus their names before they were born (Luke 1:13, 31). He has given to His people of this age the name "Christian" (Acts 11:26; 1 Peter 4:16). He has given no sectarian or denominational names, but rather condemns them (1 Cor 1:10-13). The great need of our day is for men and women to forsake their denominational ties, be nothing but Christians, and call themselves "Christians", with no other religious names.

It is of interest to note that leaders in the prominent denominations, including some of their founders, recognized and preached this truth. N. B. Hardeman, in his *Tabernacle Sermons* (Vol. 4, pp216-217), gives quotes from Charles Spurgeon, Martin Luther and John Wesley in which they plead for unity.

Charles Spurgeon, a prominent Baptist preacher, is quoted as saying: "I look forward, with pleasure, to the day when there will not be a Baptist living. I hope they will soon be gone. I hope the Baptist name will soon perish; but let Christ's name endure forever." (Spurgeon's Memorial Library, Vol. 1, p168).

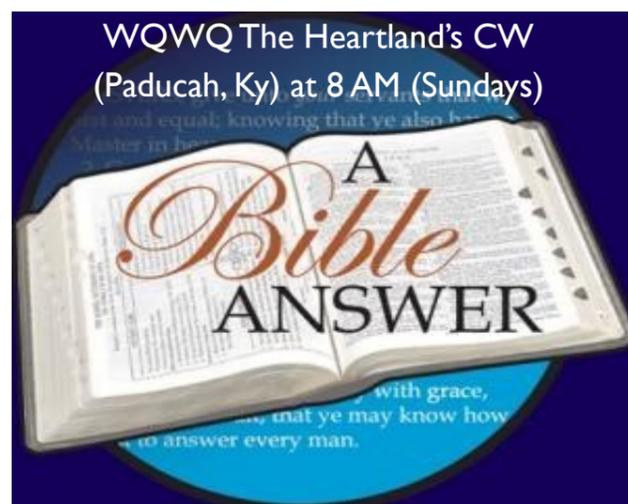
The quote from Martin Luther: "I pray you to leave my name alone, and call not yourselves Lutherans, but Christians. Who is Luther? My doctrine is not mine. I have not been crucified for anyone. St. Paul would not let any call themselves after Paul, nor of Peter, but of Christ. How then, does it befit me, a miserable bag of dust and ashes, to give my name to the children of God? Cease, my dear friends, to cling to these party names and distinctions: away with them all; and let us call ourselves only Christians after

Him whom our doctrine comes." (The Life of Luther, by Stork, p289).

Brother Hardeman's quote from John Wesley, founder of the Methodist church: "Would to God that all party names and unscriptural phrases and forms which have divided the Christian world were forgot; that we might all agree to sit down together as humble, loving disciples at the feet of a common Master, to hear His words, to imbibe His spirit, and to transcribe His life into ours."

We cannot help but wonder what changes would have taken place in religious history had the followers of these men heeded their pleas. The pleas, however, went unheeded. Denominationalism with its religious division exists and will continue to exist until our Lord comes to "root it up" (Matt 15:13). But meanwhile, no one has to be a part of the denominational system; no one should be a part of it. Today, one can be just a Christian - as was Paul, or Peter, or James, or John with membership in nothing but a local church made up of other Christians. Faithful churches of Christ, with no denominational affiliations, meet throughout the world.

—Via *The Coldwater Contender*



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!



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- ★ One must **hear** the Word!
★ Rom. 10:17
- ★ One must **believe** in Jesus!
★ Jn. 8:24; Heb. 11:6
- ★ One must **repent** of sin!
★ Lk. 3:3,5; Act. 17:30-31
- ★ One must **confess** Christ!
★ Mt. 10:32-33; Act. 8:37
- ★ One must **be baptized** into Christ!
★ Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Act. 2:38; 22:16

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE**May 2018**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chad Canter
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
AM: Bobby Hall & Jim Lowrie
Substitute: James Pigg

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

Sunday PM

6—Bobby Hall
13—Jim Lowrie
20—Bobby Hall
27—Jim Lowrie

OPENING PRAYER:

6—James Pigg
13—Mike Ernstberger
20—Hayes Grady
27—Preston Barrett

CLOSING PRAYER:

6—Jesse Vincent
13—Larry Enoch
20—Dave Thompson
27—Charles Enoch

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Roy & Shaun

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

Peyton & Lo9ndon

SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch
Sunday Evening: Chad Canter
Wednesday: Perry Jarvis
Substitute: Larry Enoch

USHER: Jesse Vincent

Lawn Care: Jesse Vincent

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

Thank YOU For Serving!!