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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

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- James Pigg
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- Jesse Vincent

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HELP IN TIME OF NEED *By Jonnie Hutchison*

There are several passages in the Bible that assure us of God's presence and help in time of need. The Hebrew writer left us with these instructions: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" (Hebrews 4:16). Who and what does the Bible say will help us in time of need in our lives?

VBS
June 14-16

OUR GOD WILL HELP! God will help because He loves us and cares what goes on in our lives. "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you" (1 Peter 5:7). God provides what we need to see us through the trials of this life. We must trust in His promises, rely upon His goodness and seek His mercy and pardon. "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: He is a buckler to all them that trust in Him. For who is God, save the Lord? And who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect" (2 Samuel 22:31-33). When the trials of life seem to get the best of you, turn to God who loves you and seeks your spiritual good. "For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we may boldly say: 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" (Hebrews 13:5-6).

PRAYING WILL HELP! The writer of Hebrews assures us that we may come "boldly before the throne of grace...to find help in time of need." God's Word assures us that God hears and answers the prayers of His faithful children according to His will. "Now

this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him" (1 John 5:14-15).

Yes, prayer is the avenue through which we may seek God's help in time of need. When you are suffering take it to the Lord in prayer.

THE CHURCH WILL HELP!

In speaking of members of the spiritual body of Christ, the church, scripture says, "that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it, or if one member be honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Cor. 12:26-27). No Christian in need should be ashamed to seek help from those who love him/her, who are members of the same spiritual body. If the need is legitimate then the asking is legitimate. The church is given the obligation to help those in need "especially those who are of the household of faith" (Galatians 6:10).

As long as we live in this world we will suffer that which is common to all men. Whether it be illness, disease, sorrow, pain, persecution or any other of life's trials, there is help to be found in time of need. Our responsibility, when we find ourselves in need, is to utilize the help that God provides. Never forget dear Christian, that you can "come boldly unto the throne of grace" and "obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need"!

NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Mary Lowrie, Paul Brandon, Lori Brandon, Jim Fielder, Alex Barrett, Rex Enoch, Peggy Jarvis, and Teresa Enoch. **Nursing Homes:** Frank Pool, Marguerite Stubblefield, , Nancy Meacham, and Binitta Irvan. **Family and Friends:** Jerry and Patricia Lovett, Hugh Bolton, Stacy Hedrick, Harold Pond, Harry Lovett, Naomi Pigg, Norman Parker, Janie Suiter, Betty Jeffcoat, Virgil Hale, Kim Thomas, Kenneth Mizell, Cynthia Kearbey, Will and Nancy Winchester, Eva Darnell, Jason Sales, Todd Hill, Wallace Parker, Ruthie Parker, Lonnell Parker and Kenneth Starks.
- **Our Sympathy** is extended to the all the family at the passing of our beloved sister in Christ, Sue Brandon, this past week. Please continue to pray for Paul and the family.
- **Elders Meeting** has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm.
- **2016 Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for June 14-16. Please mark your calendar for this important event. If you can help teach a class please see Larry Enoch.
- **Pantry items for May:** 1st—Peanut Butter; 8th—Jelly; 15th—Mac and Cheese; 22nd—Apple Butter; 29th— Soups.
- **LOCAL EVENTS.** The School of Biblical Studies continues tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm. These studies are excellent and provide a means for all who attend to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord. It is not too late to begin to attend . Come join us in these studies.
- Please remember our **snacks for the hospital program** and place your items in the baskets in the lobby. Thanks for supporting this program.
- Continue to pray for Dean Crutchfield and the Lord’s work in India and brother Adam Evans and the Lord’s work in Tanzania. See the mission board for the latest reports from these respective works including letters from some of the Indian preachers supported by this congregation.
- If you have announcements for the bulletin, please write them out and hand them to Jonnie before Thursday of each week. Thanks.
- **PASS IT ON!!** Please pass this bulletin on to a friend, relative, neighbor or fellow employee when you have finished reading it. Use it as a means to evangelize. Pick up some extra copies and distribute them to others.
- “But Jesus said to him, ‘No one having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God’.” (Luke 9:62).

Lessons Today
 Morning: “Remember Your Creator”
 Evening: “Studies From James—6” (1:19-20)



RESEARCH QUESTION

How old was Jesus when His parents found him in the temple listening to the teachers and asking them questions?

Last Week Who built the first temple in Jerusalem?

Answer: Solomon (1 Chron. 22:6ff).

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MOTHER'S DAY: An Historical and Biblical Perspective

The second Sunday in May is set aside as a day to honor one of God's greatest gifts to mankind, Mothers. Mother's Day was first celebrated at a service in Philadelphia in 1907. The day was the idea of Anna Jarvis, a schoolteacher in Philadelphia. The idea was actually her mother's who was not able to carry her plans to a conclusion.

Anna's mother had help start an organization after the Civil War, "Union and Confederate Mothers." It was organized in her small West Virginia community, to help bring together the veterans of the Great Civil War.

Anna's mother had also planned to institute Mother's Day, to honor the mother's for their contribution to society, the nation, the church, and most of all the family. She died before she was able to bring her plans to fruition. Ann took up her mother's idea and carried it to conclusion.

This is certainly not a religious holiday, but it is a day that draws our attention to one of God's greatest blessings. It is good that we remember the influ-

ence our mothers had as we were growing up.

To those mother's who are raising young children, you need to be aware of the wonderful blessing and awesome responsibility the Lord has given you. That small life is a being for eternity, and you will help to form the ideas and values that will see them through this life and into the next. Paul's writing to Timothy showed the wonderful influence his mother, Eunice, and grandmother, Lois, had in his spiritual growth to a co-worker with Paul (2 Timothy 1:3-6).

Both the Old Testament and New Testament say we are to honor our parents. Paul said in Ephesians 6:2-3 Honour thy father and mother, which is the first commandment with promise; That it may be well with thee and that thou mayest live long on the earth.

Hopefully, we honor our mothers every day. To honor means more than giving praise. To honor means to be sure our mothers needs are met. Happy Mother's Day and thank God for Mothers!

THE MOTHER WATCH By Edgar A Guest

She never closed her eyes in sleep till we were all in bed;
On party nights till we came home she often sat and read.
We little thought about it then, when we were young and gay,
How much the mother worried when we children were away.
We only knew she never slept when we were out at night,
And that she waited just to know that we'd come home all right.
Why, sometimes when we'd stayed away till one or two or three,
It seemed to us that mother heard the turning of the key;
For always when we stepped inside she'd call and we'd reply,
But we were all too young back then to understand just why.
Until the last one had returned she always kept a light,
For mother couldn't sleep until she'd kissed us all good night.

She had to know that we were safe before she went to rest;
She seemed to fear the world might harm the ones she loved the best.
And once she said: When you are grown to women and to men,
Perhaps I'll sleep the whole night through; I may be different then.
And so it seemed that night and day we knew a mother's care,
That always when we got back home we'd find her waiting there.
Then came the night that we were called to gather round her bed:
The children all are with you now, the kindly doctor said.
And in her eyes there gleamed again the old-time tender light,
That told she had been waiting just to know we were all right.
She smiled the old-familiar smile, and prayed to God to keep
Us safe from harm throughout the years, and then she went to sleep.

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!

**WHAT IS JESUS TO YOU?**

- ⇒ Is HE your MEDIATOR? (1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 12:24).
 - ⇒ Is HE your LIGHT? (John 8:12; 9:5).
 - ⇒ Is HE your HELPER? (Mark 9:24; Hebrews 4:16).
 - ⇒ Is HE your BREAD OF LIFE? (John 6:33-35).
 - ⇒ Is HE your SAVIOR? (Luke 2:11; Acts 13:23; Titus 1:4; 3:6).
- He wants to be all of these things to YOU! But you must accept His offer of salvation by obeying His will (Luke 6:46; (Matt. 7:21; Hebrews 5:8-9).-Jonnie



**GOSPEL BROADCASTING
NETWORK**

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Watch online at gbntv.org
YouTube, Apple & Android Apps, WK&T (ch. 46),
6:00 am Sunday: Dish Network (ch. 276) and
Direct TV (ch. 376)

**Green Plain
School of Biblical Studies**
March 7—May 30, 2016
Each Consecutive Monday
7:00—9:00 pm
Studies on the books of
Genesis & Joshua

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
May 2016**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Perry Jarvis

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE

AM: Bobby Hall & Jim Lowrie
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:

AM: Cody Canter & Lofton Pigg
Substitute: Chad Canter

Sunday PM

5-1—Bobby Hall

5-8—Jim Lowrie

5-15—Bobby Hall

5-22—Jim Lowrie

5-29—Bobby Hall

OPENING PRAYER:

5-1—James Pigg

5-8—Mike Ernstberger

5-15—Hayes Grady

5-22—Rex Enoch

5-29—Preston Barrett

CLOSING PRAYER:

5-1—Larry Enoch

5-8—Jesse Vincent

5-15—David Thompson

5-22—Charles Enoch

5-29—Perry Jarvis

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Chad Canter & Lofton Pigg

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

London & Peyton

SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch

Sunday Evening: Mike Ernstberger

Wednesday: Larry Enoch

Substitute: Perry Jarvis

GREETERS: Jim & Mary Lowrie

USHER: Larry Enoch

Greet the Elder: Chad Canter

Lawn Care: Chad Canter

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

Thank YOU For Serving!!