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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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- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

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LIVING IN SIN By Jonnie Hutchison

One definition given for sin is “missing the mark.” God is the one who sets “the mark.” He sets that mark in His Word. His Word is the standard by which all of man’s actions are judged (John 12:48). When one chooses to live his or her life contrary to God’s Word he or she misses the mark and sins.

Living with sin in ones life is not easy. The Bible correctly describes such a life in the words, “*T...he way of the transgressors is hard*” (Prov. 13:15). Sin is the transgression of God’s will (1 John 3:4). When one chooses to be a transgressor he must also suffer the consequences of that transgression. This is illustrated in the record of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5. This couple transgressed the spiritual law of God by being covetous and lying. As a consequence of their sins both suffered death (Acts 5:1-11). There are often physical as well as spiritual consequences for choosing to live in sin. Those who choose to abuse drugs or consume alcoholic beverages often suffer health problems, financial problems, family problems, etc. Adulterers break up homes, emotionally damage their spouse and children and create an-

ger and even hatred in those impacted. One who chooses to live in sin seldom impacts only himself or herself. The damage in such situations is usually extensive and far-reaching. As the Bible says, “*For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself*” (Romans 14:7). Yes, living in sin is not easy. It’s not easy for the sinner who places his or her soul in eternal jeopardy. It certainly is not easy for those who love the sinner and desire his or her salvation. Neither is it easy on God who desires every sinner’s repentance and salvation (2 Peter 3:9).

If you choose to live in sin you choose to live a life without God and without hope (Ephesians 2:12). You have nothing to which to look forward beyond this life. You have no divine help to see you through the trials of life. You have no peace, no lasting joy, and the devil as your master. You are his slave, his agent, the fodder for his fire. How helpless and hopeless you will be when you stand before the great judge of mankind and hear His words, “*Depart from me all you workers of iniquity*” (Luke 13:27).

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Paul Brandon Lori Brandon , Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis , Mary Crutchfield, Katelyn and Vickie Canter, Tina Wyatt, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes Grady, Debbie Ernstberger, 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, Marilyn Machado, Brittany Jackson Jaelyn Jillion. Les Kiser. Mike Kiser, Debra Galloway (Hospice House room 130), 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 Lucy Irvin. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please let us know.
- Our sympathy is extended to Betty and Steve Enoch upon the passing of Betty's mother Joan Marilyn Turnbow this past week.
- A memorial service is scheduled for Roy Enoch here at Green Plain on June 30th at 2 pm.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** Coming August 18, 2018 a one day lectureship will be held with the themes of "Golden Ways for Golden Days."
- **AREA EVENTS: Area Wide Singing** at the LBL church of Christ , June 22, 2018 , 7:00 pm—Until.
- **Pantry items for June.** 3—Pinto Beans ; 10—Jelly; 17—Beets; 24—Corn.
- 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.
- Watch "**A Bible Answer**" each Sunday morning at 8:00 am on WQQW TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at abibleanswertv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **THINK ABOUT IT!!!** There are those who say we cannot legislate morality. If that is so, is it wrong to outlaw murder?

*“Whosoever trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.”
(Proverbs 16:20)*



LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM

“By Him Actions Are Weighed”

Bradley Smith

Sunday PM

**A Report on the Lord's work
in Tanzania**

**Luke Puckett will give a report
on his recent mission trip**

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No one has to live in sin. God has given each of us the choice to accept His offer of the forgiveness of our sins through the blood of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:8-9). God loves us. He wants to grant you the forgiveness of your sins. However, such is impossible unless you are willing to cease to live in sin.

We plead with each reader to respond to our loving and gracious God by accepting His offer of pardon so that you can live in the freedom of salvation rather than in the bondage of sin (Romans 6:3ff; Mark 16:16; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:9-10; Acts 2:38; 8:22; 1 John 1:7-9).

“A CHILD’S NEEDS by *by Paul Darety*

It is often asked of others what they think our young people really need. The question is a great one. The young people think that they need a new car, a new wardrobe, a very loud CD player, several of the popular CD’s, a meaningful partner of the opposite gender, a telephone, and a “cool” mom and dad. The parents realize that there is more to life than a few possessions. The young person today has some basic needs that we adults need to try and meet.

1. Every young person needs to be taught the Bible. It is the Bible that should be used as a parents text book to teach them the way to go to heaven as well as good morals.

2. Every child needs to be taught respect for authority. The person of age represents someone that is to be respected and looked toward (Lev. 10:1,2; 2 Sam. 6; Eph. 6:1). We miss out in life when we do not spend time with those that are in the golden years of their life. Young people need to learn to respect those that are of years and learn from their wisdom.

3. Consider the consequences of their actions. Every young person must realize that their actions have an end result. Some of the time the results are good and some times it is bad. The child must be taught that just because something is “fun” or “enjoyable” it still may have some conse-

quences that are difficult to bear.

4. A good example needs to be set before young people. The best teacher is an example. Our parents should be sure that they are living the life that would also lead their children to heaven (Gen. 18:19; Josh. 24:15).

5. Every child needs to be loved. This may be accomplished with simple conversation, time spent in interaction and a show of concern. Young people are not overly interested in material objects as they are people and relationships. Let them know that they are loved.

Yes every child has needs. We adults need to see what we can do to meet them.

—Pennington Bend church of Christ

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
—Phillippians 4:13



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WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear	Romans 10:13-17 Revelation 1:3	John 6:45
Believe	John 2:30-31 Acts 16:31	Hebrews 11:6
Repent	Luke 13:3-5 Acts 17:30-31	Acts 2:38
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10	
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 Acts 2:38	1 Peter 3:21 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14 2 Peter 1:5-11	Romans 12:1-2

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
June 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: Charles Enoch & Jackson Hale
 Substitute: Bobby Hall

Sunday PM
 3—Chad
 10—Larry
 17—Chad
 24—Larry

OPENING PRAYER:
 3—Mike Ernstberger
 10—Jim Lowrie
 17—Perry Jarvis
 24—Hayes Grady

CLOSING PRAYER:
 3—Preston Barrett
 10—James Pigg
 17—Bobby Hall
 24—Jonnie Hutchison

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
 Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS
 Hayden Fuqua

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

USHER: Jesse Vincent

Lawn Care: Chad Canter

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

Thank YOU For Serving!!