



# 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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## *“Golden Ways for Golden Days”*

*August 18 2018—9:00 am - 2:30 pm*

*A lectureship on Aging for All Ages*

### Subjects and Speakers

**Church Demographics: The Challenge of Attending  
to Each Age—Alan Adams**

**The Patriarchs in Old Age—Chris Lyden**

**Renewing the Inward Man Day by Day—Dan Sikes**

**Don't Stop Now, We're on the Home Stretch—**

**Jack Phillips**

*Lunch Will Be Provided in the Annex*

*We look forward to having YOU with us for these studies!*

## **A STRANGER AMONG US** By Patrick Morrison

The Almighty created everything around us, from the world in which we live to the air we breathe (Gen.1:1). He is our Creator, though many in the world refuse to acknowledge Him as such. God has given to all life and breath, even our very being (Acts 17:25). Not only has He created us, but He also sustains our very existence. He upholds all things by the word of His power (Heb.1:2). Jehovah gives to us our daily needs (Matt.6:11), and daily loads us with benefits (Psa.68:19). While there are those who may deny His existence or who refuse to acknowledge Him, the evidences for His eternal power and Godhead are so obvious that man is without excuse for denying such (Rom.1:20)! It is sad that so many who owe their being to God will not even allow Him into their lives or even their thoughts!

## NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Green Plain members: Paul Brandon Lori Brandon, Jim Fielder, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Will Ed Travis, Mary Crutchfield, Vickie Canter, Tina Wyatt, Joanne Barnes, Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes Grady, Carolyn Bryars and Marjorie Grady
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Meredith Enoch, Anna Arrant, Walter Bryars, and Ann Workman, If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please let us know.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** On August 18, 2018 a one day lectureship will be held with the themes of “*Golden Ways for Golden Days.*” This is not just for those older in age. All ages will profit from these lessons. Announcements for this event are available in the lobby for you to invite others.
- **AREA EVENTS:** . **Gospel Meeting** at the Kirksey church of Christ, August 12-14 with Tyler Temple preaching. Sunday evening services at 7:30 pm. Monday-Tuesday at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin board for details and additional announcements.
- **Pantry items for August:** 5-Green Beans; 12-Spinach; 19-Carrots; 26-Kleenex.
- 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. 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 [abibleanswerstv.org](http://abibleanswerstv.org) and on GBN and YouTube.
- Whether one serves God or the devil is a matter of personal choice. God does not force anyone to obey Him but with no deception nor coercion simply pleads for us to do so (Matthew 11:28-30). On the other hand, the devil uses every deceptive means at his disposal to manipulate and hoodwink as many as possible to follow him into hell (1 Peter 5:8). While God always tells the truth (Tit. 1:2), the devil is a bald-faced liar (John 8:44). Which would you have as your master? —Jonnie

### GREEN PLAIN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

**2018 Fall Session**  
**Sept. 17—Dec. 3**

**Each Consecutive Monday 7—9 pm**

#### Subjects and Teachers

*Galatians—Luke Puckett*

*Ephesians—Joey Glisson*

*1 Corinthians—Larry Powers*

*Philippians—Jonnie Hutchison*



### LESSONS TODAY

**Sunday 10:45 AM**

**“Precious Memories”**

**Sunday 6:00 PM**

**“Jonah: A Praying Prophet in the  
Belly of a Great Fish”**

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It is sadder, still, when those who claim to love and honor God forget Him. Jeremiah lamented, “O you hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler who turns aside to tarry for a night” (Jer.14:8, ESV)? God’s own people were treating Him like a poor, wayfaring stranger! They had invited Jehovah in for the night, only to send Him on His way the next day. God had become a stranger to His own people! This seems to be a recurring theme of the weeping prophet. Israel and Judah had forgotten God, and for that reason they were suffering the repercussions. “Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number” (Jer.2:13). With great mercy and compassion, God reached out to His people, pleading with them to return to Him, but they refused: “Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We

will not walk therein” (Jer.6:16). Oh, how God’s heart was breaking because His own children wouldn’t even acknowledge Him! In so doing, they had invited misery and trouble upon themselves, having exhausted the longsuffering of Jehovah. “This is your lot, the portion I have measured out to you, declares the Lord, because you have forgotten me and trusted in lies” (Jer.13:25).

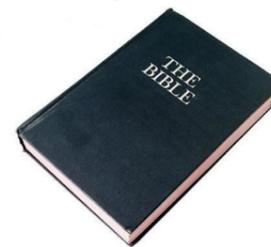
Has God become a stranger to His own people today? Have we forgotten Him days without number? It seems in some ways we have done that. When we come together to worship Him, many of His own children will have to reintroduce themselves. They have lived with and like the world to the point that they don’t know who God really is! The more time we spend with the Father, the less likely we are to forget Him. Don’t allow God to be a stranger in your life. Invite Him in to dwell with you permanently!

--Via Sixth Avenue church of Christ  
Website Jasper, AL

## **REASONS TO BELIEVE THE BIBLE** By Terry Wheeler

1. After over 2000 years of opposition, absolutely NO reasonable argument against it.
2. Perfect internal harmony.
3. Perfect harmony with external facts
4. Subject matter beyond human imagination.
5. Not bound by the superstitious presumptions of the culture in which it is written.
6. Perfect presentation of God.
7. Accurate presentation of nature & humanity.
8. Gives us necessary information unavailable from any other source.
9. Content more certainly established than any ancient writing
10. Can only be from God, and it will judge us in the Last Day.

heart. —Facebook Post





### 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!

## THE GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK GBNTV.ORG



The Gospel Broadcasting Network delivers the message of salvation to people of every age through a variety of resources. GBN live Christian radio is changing hearts with the truth of the Gospel all day every day. Our goal is to save souls for eternity, worldwide, by providing free online Christian resources that answer your faith-based questions.

For a programming schedule go to

[http://gbntv.org/whats\\_on\\_tonight/](http://gbntv.org/whats_on_tonight/)

**The following sources are available on the internet to increase your knowledge of God's Word and strengthen you in the faith:**

1. Gospel Broadcasting Network—24/7 at [gbntv.org](http://gbntv.org)
2. World Video Bible School (WVBS) [www.wvbs.org](http://www.wvbs.org)
3. Bible Study Web—[biblestudyweb.org](http://biblestudyweb.org)
4. Green Plain church of Christ webpage—[greenplainchurchofchrist.org](http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org).
5. A Bible Answer—<http://abibleanswertv.org/>
6. Apologetics Press—<http://www.apologeticspress.org/>

### THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

**August 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

5—Bobby  
12—Jim  
19—Bobby  
26—Jim

#### OPENING PRAYER:

5—James Pigg  
12—Mike Ernstberger  
19—Hayes Grady  
26—Preston Barrett

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

5—Jesse Vincent  
12—Larry Enoch  
19—Dave Thompson  
26—Charles Enoch

#### COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Roy & Shaun

#### COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

London & Peyton

#### SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Perry Jarvis  
Sunday Evening: Larry Enoch  
Wednesday: Jackson Hale  
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

USHER: Jesse Vincent

Lawn Care: Shane Smith

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

**Thank YOU For Serving!!**