



# 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  
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- Jesse Vincent

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India—Dale Foster  
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## CHOOSING TO DO RIGHT *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Making right choices is important to every person who desires to please God and make the necessary preparation to enter heaven. God has given each of us the ability to choose. There are basically two choices we may make—either we make the right choices or the wrong ones. Right choices are those that are in harmony with God's revealed truth in His Holy Word. Wrong choices are those which are not. Yes, it's as simple as that!

How may one make right choices and avoid wrong choices?

**First, study and learn what the Bible teaches.** The only way to determine what is right and what is wrong is to study and learn God's Word. God's Word is right one hundred percent of the time. Psalms 33:4 tells us, *"For the word of the Lord is right, And all His work is done in truth."* When one does what the Word of God commands him to do, then he is doing what is right. Knowing God's Word allows one to choose the right over the wrong.

**Second, weigh each choice carefully.** Be aware that every choice you make, no matter how seemingly small, has conse-

quences. Making the wrong choice will result in sin and separation from God. James wrote *"Therefore to him that knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin"* (James 4:17). Sin brings spiritual death (Romans 6:23), which is the consequence of choosing to serve the devil rather than God in this life. Eternal separation waits those who continue in sin (Matt. 25:46; 2 Cor. 5:10).

**Third, recognize that your choices impact more than just you.** Each of us exert an influence upon others. As the inspired Paul wrote, *"For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself"* (Romans 14:7). When one makes right choices he influences those around him for good. However, when he makes wrong choices his influence is for evil. Tragically, making the wrong choice by rejecting God and the salvation He offers may negatively impact generations of ones descendants. One can only wonder how many precious souls will be lost because one person failed to make the right choice to love and serve God.

**Fourth, accept the fact that**

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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, 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, Ann Workman and John Riley (Fina Hutchison's brother). If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please let us know.
- **Thanks** to all who attended and worked so hard to make our one day lectureship on aging a success.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** **Our Fall Gospel Meeting** with Mike Kiser is scheduled for **September 9-13**. Our Fall session of the School of Biblical Studies begins September 17th. Announcements for these events are available in the lobby for you to invite others.
- **AREA EVENTS:** . See the bulletin board for details and 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 [abileanswertv.org](http://abileanswertv.org) and on GBN and YouTube.
- "Mercy received requires giving mercy." *"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy"* (Matthew 5:7).
- **"A happy home is** where kindness grows, and blooms from day to day; Houses grow old and draperies fade—material things decay. But gentle words and kindly deeds, live on in the heart always. A house though fine, may be only a house, for beautiful homes are rare: If there's spiritual beauty within your home you are blessed beyond compare."

### 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**

**"Honoring Our Aging Parents"**

**Sunday 6:00 PM**

**Jim Lowrie will be our speaker**

**We Look Forward To Seeing You  
at Worship!!**

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**making the right choice is always spiritually best for you and those around you.** By making the choice to accept and obey the gospel of Christ one has the hope of eternal salvation (Titus 1:2; 3:7).. In this life, that person enjoys all the spiritual blessing which are in Christ Jesus (Eph. 1:3). He has the “peace of God that surpasses all understanding” (Phil. 4:7). He has the opportunity to help others come to a knowledge of the truth and to influence generations to come to

make the choice to follow Jesus and to exist eternally in heaven (Mark 16:15-16). Yes, making the right choice to serve God has eternal benefits for those willing to make it.

What choices are you making? Are you making right or wrong choices? We plead with each reader to study, learn, and apply God’s Word to your life. Make the right choice to serve God, a choice you will never regret—a choice that will save you from eternal regret.

## Husband And Wife —Two Loving Hearts Creating A Beautiful Harmony *By Mike Riley*

Marriage is the bond [glue] that ties two loving hearts together. As each ministers to the other, stands by the other in times of life’s many challenges, complements as well as compliments the other, the relationship is intertwined and made fast like the strands of a rope (Ecclesiastes 4:12).

Love does not consist of two people gazing fondly into each other’s eyes, but in **moving together in the same direction.**

Just as the maple tree cannot grow under

the shadow of the towering oak tree, so one helpmate cannot fully develop under the domination of the other.

The husband and wife are similar in nature to two musicians playing different notes on different instruments, but **creating a beautiful harmony** as the tones of one blend in with those of the other.

**Let’s think about it!**

—GEWatkins.net

## ON KEEPING OUR MARRIAGE VOWS *By Mike Riley*

Successful marriage includes marriage vows are unique vows expressed before God and witnesses by a man and a woman, that are explicitly intended to be binding until death separates them (Matthew 19:6; Romans 7:1-2). The very words, “for better, for worse; for richer, for poorer; in sickness and in health,” implies that it may not be an easy task to remain committed to these vows.

For we know that as circumstances change, our spouses will change as well.

Maintaining a successful marriage is not an easy task, simply because disagreements

and difficult adjustments abound. For example, accepting the difficulties of poverty, hardship, and disappointment can many times lead to depression and unhappiness in a marriage relationship.

However, as followers of Christ, we need to think of our marriage vows as a **binding obligation** to love, honor, and cherish one another for as long as we both shall live **because Jesus has asked us to do so.** And if we are **committed** to being Jesus’

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### 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/)

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friend (John 15:14), we will keep our marriage vows, even when we don't "feel" like keeping them.

**Let's think about it!**

### Remember This

**You are free to choose,  
but you are not free  
from the  
consequences of your  
choice!**



### 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!!**