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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 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
270-293-2319 Cell

Deacons

- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569

Supporting Works

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MSOP—Bradley Smith

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GOD'S "WALL OF FIRE" By Mike Riley

The construction of the Great Wall of China began in the third century BC. Often called one of the "Seven Wonders of the Medieval World," it is approximately 1,500 miles long. The Great Wall was built to protect the people against raids by nomadic peoples and invasions by rival states.

In Zechariah Chapter 2, we read about another wall of protection. Zechariah had a vision of a man with a measuring line, who was trying to determine the length and width of Jerusalem (Zechariah 2:1-2). His intention was apparently to begin rebuilding the fortified walls surrounding the city. The man was told that this would not be necessary, because the number of God's people would be so great that Jerusalem's walls would not be able to contain them (Zechariah 2:4). Besides, they would not need walls, for the Lord promised: "I will be a wall of fire all

around her, and I will be the glory in her midst" (Zechariah 2:5).

Physical walls can be scaled or broken through, no matter how high or strong they are. But as God's children, we have the best wall of protection anyone can have — God's personal presence. Nothing can pass through to us without first passing through Him and His will. In Him we are safe and secure. Safety is not found in the absence of danger, but in the presence of God (Psalm 23:4; Psalm 27:1).

He will never, never leave me, nor yet forsake me here,

While I live by faith and do His blessed will;

A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,

With His manna He my hungry soul shall fill. —C.W. Fry

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ATTITUDES By Ryan Tuten

Someone well said, "Attitude isn't everything, it's the only thing!" With tongue in cheek someone else opined, "The attitude of apathy is our world's greatest problem, but who cares?" Both statements, one serious the other humorous, are filled with truth and should cause us to reflect on the importance of attitudes in our daily lives.

NEWS AND NOTES

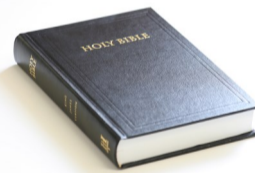
- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Green Plain members*:** Paul Brandon Lori Brandon, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margaret Enoch, Will Ed Travis , Mary Crutchfield, Vickie and Kaitlyn Canter, Tina Wyatt, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes Grady, Carolyn Bryars, Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie, Mary Vincent, Jesse Vincent, and Jim Fielder. As of this writing Larry Enoch remains in TriStar Centennial Medical Center in Nashville recovering from surgery and has been moved to room 519.
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Anna Arrant (Hospice House in Murray), Walter Bryars, Ann Workman, Mike and Dollie Kiser, Will and Nancy Winchester, Dean Carroll, Maryanne Stubblefield, Annie Lyons, Kenzie Murdock, Brandon Wiggins, Jim Hutson, Amy Lyons, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew and Dale Foster. If you know of those who need to be added or removed from our prayer list please write down their names and hand it to Jonnie.
- **Pantry items for January:** 6—Apple sauce; 13—Green Beans; 20—Green Peas; 27—Pinto Beans.
- 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>.
- **Mission Work:** Please continue to pray for the preachers this congregation is supporting in India and for Dale Foster, Ronnie Gootan, David Nance and Mike Kiser in their respective works.
- Watch **“A Bible Answer”** each Sunday morning at 8:00 am on WQWQ TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at abibleanswertv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **January 2019 Anniversaries:** Carolyn & Walter Byars 1-27; **Birthdays:** Marjorie Grady 1-26; Ruthie Sales 1-10; Shane Smith 1-14; Karen Workman 1-18. If we have left anyone out please let us know.
- Pain, sorrow, crying, trials and temptation are common occurrences in this life. These, though difficult to endure, should emphasize the appeal of heaven and the need to prepare to go there for heaven will be free of all of these (Rev. 21:4-8).



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: Who is called “the Word” in the New Testament and where is this reference found?

Last Week: From whom were the Edomites descendants? Edom was the name given to Esau (Gen. 25:30). The Edomites were the descendants of Esau (Gen. 32:3; 36:16-17; Deut. 2:12; Obadiah 8-21).



LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM
“Vital Lessons From Job”

Sunday PM
“A Sound Church”

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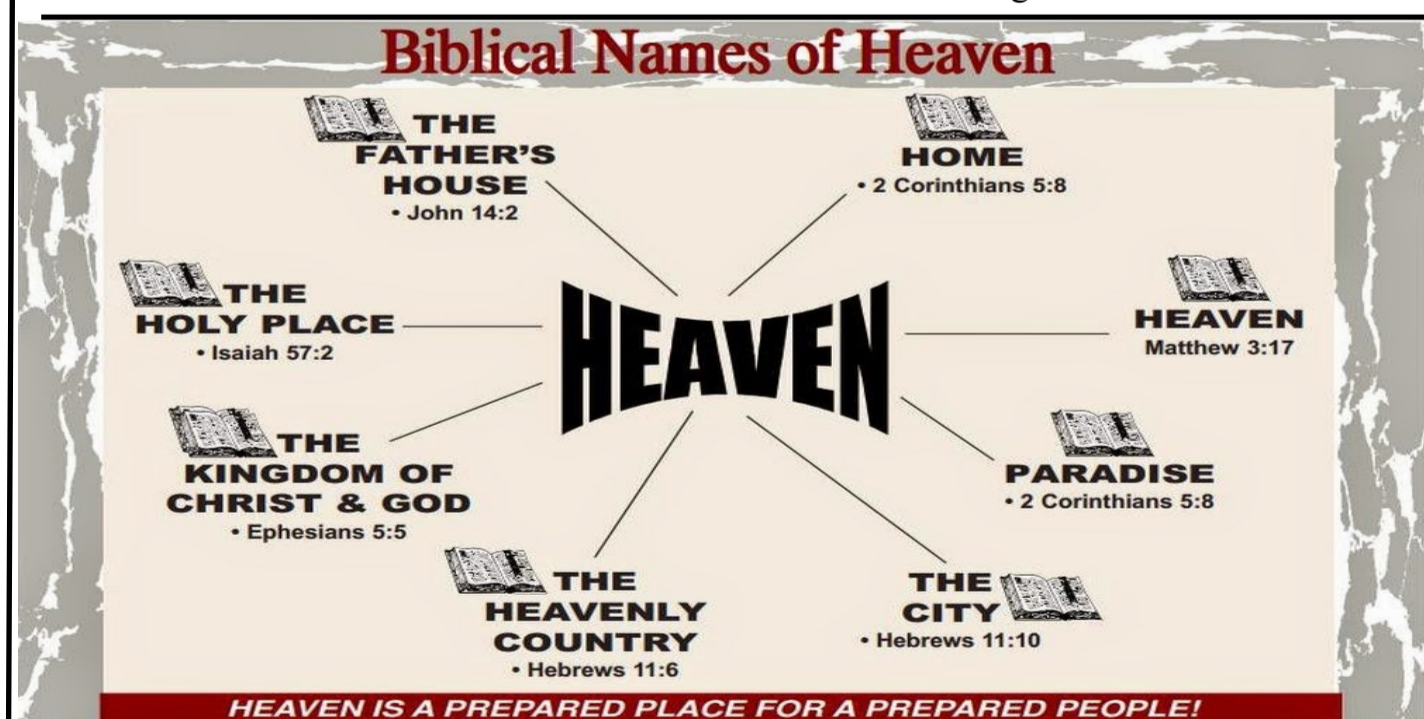
When we think about it, we are forced to admit our attitude about most things is more often than not the deciding factor between success and failure in that area of life. Sadly, bad attitudes are a major problem in our world. While we witness the apathetic attitude of some, we also have to put up with the negative, surly, hateful, crabby, critical, unfriendly, complaining, pouty, slanderous, gossipy, unforgiving, and destructive attitudes of others. Jesus said evil attitudes (evil thinking) will lead to evil speech and actions in our lives (Mt.12:34-35, Mk. 7:21-23, Lk. 6:45). Poor attitudes are a real drain on us personally, they are destructive to our society, and they are absolutely devastating in the Lord's church. Is there anything we can do to overcome bad attitudes?

First, since we are all responsible for controlling ourselves, and since the only attitude we can be assured of changing is our own, we should all work hard to make sure our attitude is pleasing in the sight of God. Of course, the attitude God wants us to practice above all others is **LOVE** (I Cor. 13). The humble servant's mindset which finds its

perfect example in Jesus (Phil. 2:1-8), is the attitude for which all faithful Christians must strive. When we become people who are motivated by an attitude of genuine Biblical love and who are more concerned with meeting the needs of others than we are our own needs, then all poor attitudes will quickly disappear.

Secondly, we must understand our only hope of changing the bad attitudes of others, is to make sure we preach and practice the good attitudes of Christian thinking and behavior, which are patterned for us in God's Word. Since we cannot control how others act, we must learn not to react to their destructive attitudes, lest our own attitudes be ruined by their assaults on our peace. Granted, some people are hard to live with, but like the Bible says, we are to strive on our part to "live peaceably with all men" (Rom. 12:18). Sometimes, the best way to accomplish that admonition is just to ignore the sorry attitudes of others. May God help us all to guard our attitudes, to ignore insults, and to glorify God with our attitudes and our actions!

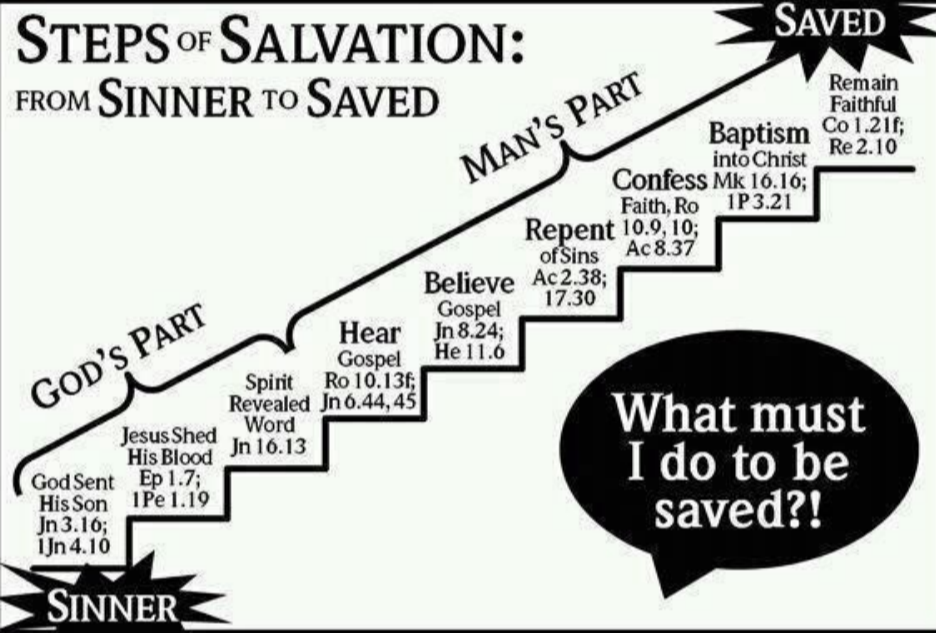
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THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
January 2019

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

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
AM: Dave Thompson & Perry Jarvis
Substitute: Chad Canter

Sunday PM

- 6—Mike
- 13—James
- 20—Mike
- 27—James

OPENING PRAYER:

- 6—Bobby Hall
- 13—Jonnie Hutchison
- 20—Hayes Grady
- 27—Jim Lowrie

CLOSING PRAYER:

- 6—Chad Canter
- 13—Roy Wyatt
- 20—Preston Barrett
- 27—Dave Thompson

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Dave Thompson & Charles Enoch

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

London & Peyton

SONG LEADERS:

- Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch
- Sunday Evening: Perry Jarvis
- Wednesday: Mike Ernstberger
- Substitute: Chad Canter

USHER: Chad Canter

Lawn Care: N/A

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

Thank YOU For Serving!!