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## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

- Bible Classes 10 am
- Worship 10:45 am  
and 2:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible  
Study 7:00 pm

### Elders

- Mike Ernstberger  
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### Deacons

- Bobby Hall
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## HOW DOES GOD SPEAK TO YOU?

**By Jonnie Hutchison**

It is not uncommon for people to claim they received a vision from God. Some have claimed that God spoke directly to them. Some claim God gives them new revelation different from what He has already revealed in the Bible. All such claims are false.

God has revealed His will to us in the Bible. It is complete and God's final revelation to man. Peter writes that God has given to us *"all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us...."* (2 Peter 1:3). Since God has given us **all things**, do we need additional divine revelation? The Hebrew writer affirms that though God once spoke through the Old Testament prophets, He now speaks to us through His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2). How does His Son speak to you and me? Jesus said, *"He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him — the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day"* (John 12:48). The words Jesus spoke are recorded in the pages of His New Testament. When one reads

what is recorded in the New Testament, he is reading the words of Jesus. God warns, *"Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son"* (2 John 9). The "doctrine of Christ" is the teaching of Christ. That teaching constitutes the entirety of the New Testament written by men inspired by the Holy Spirit (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Paul wrote that the gospel that he preached *"is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ"* (Gal 1:11-12). Anyone today who claims that God speaks to them apart from His written revelation in the New Testament is either dishonest or sadly deceived. All that one needs to know to attain and maintain salvation has already been revealed in the New Testament of Jesus the Christ.

Since God's revelation is complete and final, He forbids any additions to, subtractions

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**NEWS AND NOTES**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Dave & Ann Thompson (Hickory Woods), Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, Jesse Vincent, and Roy and Marie Wyatt.

**Family and Friends:** Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, ,Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Janice Canter, Peyton Mays, Patricia Dowdy and Joanne Hutchison. Darren Mays has been diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the success of his treatments.

**PANTRY ITEMS November 2025:** 2-Spigetti Sauce; 9-Canned Potatoes; 16-Pork-n-Beans; 23-Diced Tomatoes; 30-Peaches. All items must be **non-perishable or canned**.

**November 2025; Anniversaries:** 1-Ann & Dave Thompson; 17-Debbie & Mike Ernstberger; 23-Joan & Russell Lathrop. **BIRTHDAYS:** 11– Joan Lathrop; 15-Jonnie Hutchison

**HOME BIBLE STUDY;** Request a **FREE** home Bible study—“*Back to the Bible*” for anyone who is interested in gaining more knowledge of the Bible.

**ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE.** Send your name, complete mailing address and phone number to Green Plain Church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris Rd, Hazel, KY 42049 or enroll online on our webpage. This is a great way to increase your Bible knowledge.

**Psalms 18:3** “I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; So shall I be saved from my enemies.”

**THOSE TO SERVE November 2025**

Announcements: Chad Canter

Lord’s Table AM: Bobby & Perry

Lord’s Table PM: 2-perry; 9-Bobby; 16-Perry;  
23-Bobby; 30-Perry

Opening Prayer AM; 2-Jonnie; 9-James; 16-Jimmy;  
23-Mike; 30-Chad

Closing Prayer AM: 2-Roy; 9-Don; 16-Jesse; 23-Chad;  
30-Russell

Song Leaders:AM-Perry; PM-Mike Wednesday-Chad

Count Contribution: Bobby & Perry

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from, or substitutions for what He has already given in written form (Galatians 1:8-9; Revelation 22:18-19; 1 Corinthians 4:6). This is why faithful churches of Christ constantly plea for a return to the original New Testament pattern for salvation, the church Jesus established, and the worship, and mission of

that spiritual body (Ephesians 1:22-23).

God will not speak to you or any other person in a vision, a dream, or directly. He speaks to us only through His written Word revealed in the Bible. May God help each of us to accept and abide only in the “doctrine of Christ.”

**THE WORDS OF THE MASTER** *By Riley Nelson*

Of His words Jesus said, “He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day” (John 12:48). Knowing how much depends on obeying His word, a study of the Bible should be important to everyone.

Jesus is our savior. He said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light” (Matt. 11:28- 30). “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). Imagine the Son of God wants man to come to Him, we are important to Him, and He is the only way to reach the Father.

He is also our teacher, “Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls” (Matt. 11:29). “For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes” (Matt. 7:29), “For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:” (1 Pet. 2:21). The teaching of Christ was and are like none the world has ever known. His great example of love and concern is hard to phantom; it shows how man should relate both to God and our fel-

lowman. He willingly gave Himself that man would have the opportunity of salvation.

Jesus Is Our Shepherd, “I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine” (John 10:14). “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: (John 10:27). “But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd” (Matt. 9:36). As a shepherd cares for His sheep, so Jesus cares for man. Those who will follow Christ know that He provides spiritual leadership through His word, leadership that tells of how to become a part of the family of God and how to remain in that family. He does not leave man to wander; He has given man His word to show them the way.

Jesus is our friend, “Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hears my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me” (Rev. 3:20). He is a friend who was willing to lay down His life. Just before He was taken away to stand trial and then to be crucified for the sins of man, He prayed for those who would obey His word and follow Him. “Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe

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that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me" (John 17:20 -23).

Finally, man need to realize that Jesus will be our judge. "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world" (Matt. 25:34). Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:" (Matt. 25:41).

Listen to the words of Jesus now while you have the opportunity to do something about your eternal destiny. Why not take the time to read, study and obey the words God has given to man in His word.

—Via Sharon church of Christ Bulletin

Thanks to all who attended our recent fall session of the Green Plain School of Biblical Studies. We averaged over 20 students. Our two instructors did an outstanding job and we express our thanks to Eli and John Sales for their good preparation and presentation. Thanks to those who supplied food each evening. There are outlines of the lessons presented on the table in the annex. If you would like a copy please feel free to pick these up.

**DEATH** is an appointment we each shall keep (Hebrews 9:27).

**NOW** is the time to prepare for what comes after (2Corinthians 6:2).



### 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!

## Bible Study Opportunities

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM**  
**"A Study of Mark"**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM**  
**"Bible Imperatives?"**

**SUNDAY WORSIP 2:00 PM**  
**"Growing Old"**

**Wednesday 7:00 PM**  
**"A Study of I Kings"**



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