



THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

Volume 40

November 20, 2022

Number 47

Schedule of Services

Sunday

- Bible Classes 10 am
- Worship 10:45 am and 6:00 pm
- Wednesday Bible Study 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

- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569

Supporting Works

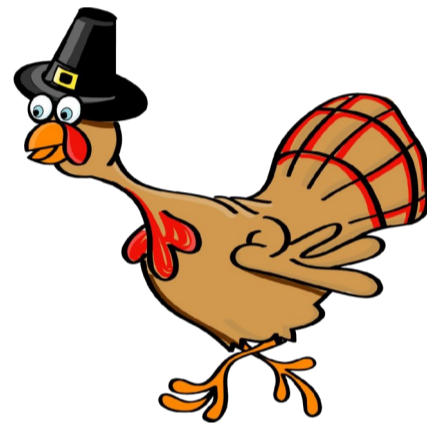
India—Dale Foster, David Nance, & Ronnie Gootam;
MSOP—Eli Sales
BIM—Duston Pool.
Hatti/Cuba: Arnold Gerson

Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road
Hazel, KY 42049
- Phone: (270) 492-8206
- greenplaincoc@gmail.com
- greenplainchurchofchrist.org

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING

We, as Christians, have so much for which to be thankful, not just one day but every day. Let's make sure that we show God our gratitude in both our words and actions. *"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name"* (Psalms 100:4). *"And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful"* (Colossians 3:15).



Have a great Thanksgiving and maintain an attitude of thankfulness all year. - Adapted

WHY IS WRONG, WRONG? By Jonnie Hutchison

Is it wrong to commit murder? Is it wrong to "cheat" on one's spouse? Is it wrong to lie, steal or to commit rape? Most of our readers would probably answer that all these things are wrong, but what makes them wrong? Are they wrong simply because society says they are wrong? Are they wrong because the law of our land identifies them as crimes? What if a society arose that approved of murder

and made it legal, would murder no longer be morally wrong?

Someone might object that such would never happen, yet history says otherwise. Hitler's Germany murdered millions in the 1940's with the full approval of government leaders. Was that wrong? If mankind is the product of organic evolution why would it be wrong to commit murder? If

(Continued on page 3)

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Mary Lowrie, Hayes and Margorie Grady, and Mary and Jesse Vincent.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Joel White, Nat Evans, Larry and Rose Wyatt. Bonnie Byerly, Kenny Arrington, Tommy Boggess, Tish Clarke, Gina Hutchison, Jill Setter and Deb Ahart. Please continue to pray for our brethren in Ukraine. Remember those this congregation is supporting in India.

PANTRY ITEMS November 2022: 6—Mixed Vegetables; 13—Chili Beans; 20—Carrots; 27—Green Peas.

October 2022 Anniversaries: 1—Ann & David Thompson; 13—Jane & Brent Morris; 17—Debbie & Mike Ernstberger. Birthdays: 15—Jonnie Hutchison. Please let us know if we have left anyone out.

ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE. Send your name, mailing address and phone number to the address on the first page of this bulletin. We will send you the first lesson of the course with a self-addressed stamped envelope for you to return the lesson for grading. Upon completion of the course you will receive a certificate of completion.

BACK TO THE BIBLE is a free home Bible study where our teachers sit down around your kitchen table with open Bibles and present the original gospel of Christ. If you are interested in such a study simply contact us in person, by phone at 270-978-7569 or email us at greenplaincoc@gmail.com. We will set up a time convenient for you for this interactive Bible study.

THOSE TO SERVE November 2022

Announcements—Chad

Preside at Lord's Table—Roy & Junior

Lord's Table PM: 6-Junior; 13-Roy; 20-Junior; 27-Roy

Opening Prayer AM

6-Jonnie; 13-Bobby; 20-James; 27-Jim L.

Closing Prayer AM

6-Perry; 13-Dave; 20-Jesse; 27-Chad

Song Leaders

AM—Perry; PM—Mike; Wed—Chad

Count Contribution: Roy & Junior

Thanks for Serving!

**GOSPEL
BROADCASTING
NETWORK
THE GOSPEL 24/7
gbntv.org**

**A BIBLE ANSWER
Available at
[https://
abibleanswertv.org](https://abibleanswertv.org)
& on YouTube**

*A panel of gospel preachers
answers your Bible
questions*

(Continued from page 1)

we are simply a more evolved form of animal life what would be the difference in killing a human being and killing a deer? Who could say that one is wrong while the other is right?

When God created man, He instilled in man a sense of morality. This comes from the fact that God created man in His own image (Genesis 1:26-27). God is a moral being, and thus, man, made in God's image, is a moral being. Animals were not created in God's image thus have no sense of right and wrong. Animals may be trained to respond in certain ways, but they have no means of making moral decisions for they are not moral beings. Organic evolution has no legitimate explanation as to why man is a moral being and animals are not, but God gives us that answer. God has revealed to us in His Word what is right and what is wrong. Murder, adultery, lying and stealing are wrong because God says they are wrong (Rom. 1:28-32; Gal.5:19-21). Man may choose to do what is wrong or choose to do what is right.

However, what God says is wrong hurts those who choose to do it, sometimes physically, but always spiritually. What God says is wrong is sin and the "*wages of sin is death*" (Rom. 6:23).

God loves those who are made in His image. He has devised a plan to save us from our sins revealed in the Bible. God "*is not willing that any should perish but that all come to repentance*" (2 Peter 3:9). "*But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him*" (Romans 5:8-9). Because you are a moral being made in God's image you are accountable to your Creator (2 Cor. 5:10). Choosing sin will result in eternal separation from God in hell while choosing to receive God's forgiveness through the blood of Jesus will result in eternal life in heaven (Matthew 25:46). Wrong is wrong because God says it's wrong Choose the right and live.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY? *By Kevin Cauley*

In the news, we hear about government responsibility. People expect the government to give them one thing or another, or to fix this or that. Sometimes we hear about corporate responsibility. This is the idea of corporations not polluting the environment and giving back to the community. What of personal responsibility? There is very little call for such a thing. Why is this? It is easier to blame one's troubles on the government than to take personal responsibility.

In the final judgment, there will be no corporate or government responsibility. There will only be personal responsibility. What did I do with the life that God gave me? How did I use it? Did I obey God's

will? Jesus speaks of those who visited the sick and imprisoned, fed the hungry, clothed the naked, and helped the stranger. He said, "inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me" (Matthew 25:40). Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the **government** did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not say, "inasmuch as the **company** did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Jesus did not even say, "inasmuch as the **church** did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."

(Continued on page 4)



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!

A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

TRUTH.FM
Internet Radio
Download App or
listen online
<https://www.truth.fm/>

(Continued from page 3)

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that **each one** may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad” (2 Corinthians 5:10). The **government** will not stand before God in judgment; the **company** will not stand before God in judgment; the **church** will not stand before God in judgment. **Each individual will stand before God in judgment.** Are we going about our Father’s business?

—[Church of Christ Articles - Bible Based Articles for the Edification of All Creation.](#)

Psalms 95:6-7

**“Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture,
And the sheep of His hand....”**



**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE
CLASS 10:00 AM
“The Book of Acts”**

**SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45
“Don’t Be Afraid of Change”**

**SUNDAY PM WORSHIP 6:00
“The Focus of John”**

**WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
“A Study of the
Minor Prophets”**

WEEKLY PODCAST

“Around the Spiritual Table”

In the Around the Spiritual Table Podcast, we will discuss various Bible topics and answer your Biblical and spiritual questions. To submit a topic or question for discussion, please email spiritualtable101@gmail.com. Come sit around the spiritual table with us.

Presented by the Coldwater & Dexter churches of Christ Host: Luke Puckett

[Around the Spiritual Table - PODash](#)

[Around the Spiritual Table | Podcast on Spotify](#)

