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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

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance, and Ronnie Gootam
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

Location

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ABC'S By Jonnie Hutchison

Among the first things taught students who begin their first year of school is the alphabet. Learning their ABC's is fundamental to all the other things they will be taught. Without a knowledge of the alphabet students would never be able to learn to read or write.

There are ABC's when it comes to the matter of ones salvation. There are basic truths that must be understood before one can receive the forgiveness of sins and grow toward spiritual maturity.

First, it is fundamental that all understand that God loves all people (John 3:16). He wants every person to come to a knowledge of the truth so that he or she can know what to do to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Peter 3:9). Only divine truth will make one free and God's Word is that truth (John 8:32; 17:17). It is the hearing of the word of God that produces faith which is the beginning place for one who seeks salvation (Romans 10:17).

Second, Jesus shed His precious blood to provide the cleansing agent for sin. Only the blood of Jesus can wash away sin

(Revelation 1:5). The inspired Paul wrote that no one is redeemed by corruptible things like gold or silver "*but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot*" (1 Peter 1:19-19). Until one contacts the blood of Jesus his sins will not be forgiven.

Third, God has revealed in His Word the fundamental requirements to spiritually reach the blood of Jesus. These are the ABC's of salvation:

- A. As already stated, one must hear the Word (Romans 10:17).
- B. One must accept the divine evidence and believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Jesus said, "*Unless you believe that I am He you shall die in your sins*" (John 8:32; See Mark 11:15-16).
- C. One must repent of sin. This requirement is necessary for all men everywhere (Acts 17:30). Repentance requires one to change his mind about

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex and Margarete Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder,, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Jesse & Mary Vincent, Carolyn Byars and Dave & Ann Thompson.
- **Family and Friends:** Pat Hocking, Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Walter Byars, Will Winchester, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, and Larry Wyatt.
- **Guest Speakers:** Paul Jones is scheduled to speak to us at our evening services today. Next Sunday evening Max Henry is scheduled to speak to us concerning the Tennessee Children’s Home.
- **Pantry items February:** 2—Peanut Butter; 19—Jelly; 16—Paper Towels; 23—Spinach; All food items should be canned. Thanks to all for participating in this effort.
- 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, Mike Kiser, Arnold Gerson and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- 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 abibleanswertv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **February 2020 Anniversaries:** None; **Birthdays:** 8th—Krista Smith; 19th—Maxine Pool; 25th—Jan Pigg; -Please let us know if we have left anyone out and we will include them next week.
- Visit our Website at greenplainchurchofchrist.org.
- **“For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.”**
James 2:26



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BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: What emphatic verse in Habakkuk is quoted three times in the New Testament?

Last Week: Of whom does Micah prophesy in Micah 5:2-5?

Answer: This is a prophecy of Jesus Christ. It is quoted and applied to Jesus in Matthew 2:5-6.

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



March 2-April 27
7:00-9:00 pm Each
Consecutive Monday

SUBJECTS

Methods of Evangelism
Luke Puckett
The Book of Acts
Dan Sikes

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sin and cease to practice it (See Matthew 21:28-31).

D. One must confess faith in Christ. This is a verbal confession as made by the Ethiopian Eunuch who confessed, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37). Jesus said that if we confess Him before men, He will confess us before the Father in heaven (Matthew 10:32).

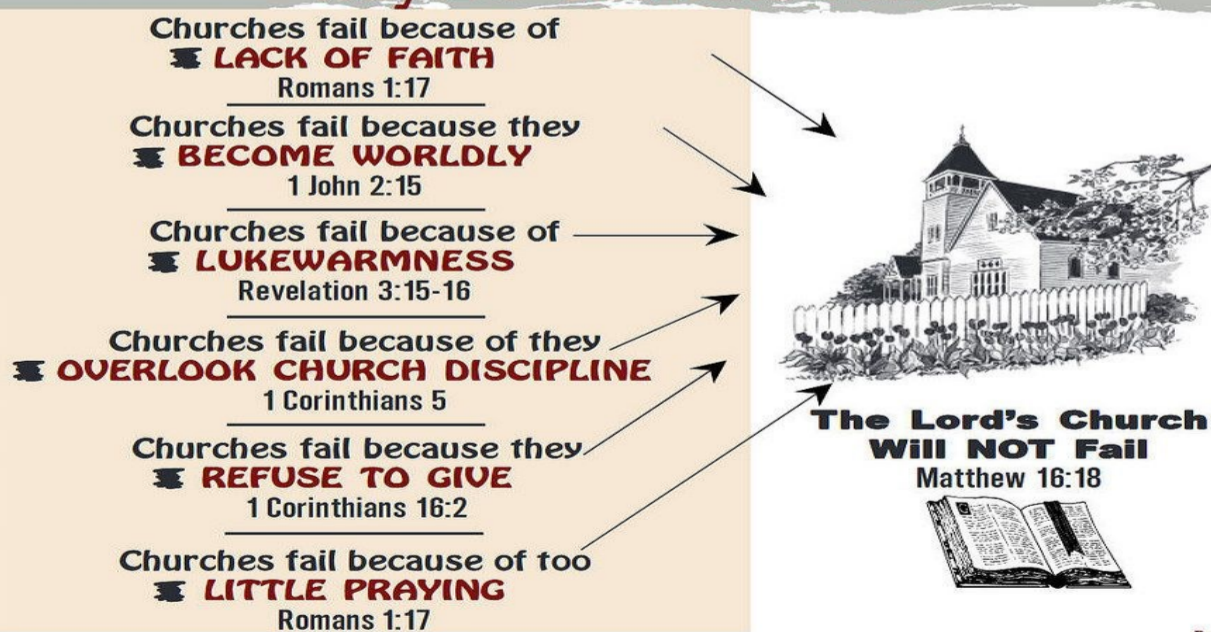
E. To reach the blood of Jesus one must be immersed in water into the death of Christ. Inspiration declares, "Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were **baptized into His death**? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:3-4 NKJV). It should be apparent that since Jesus shed His blood in His death that to reach His death is to reach His blood (See John

19:31; Acts 2:38; Galatians 3:26-27; 1 Peter 3:21). One who reaches the blood of Jesus is cleansed of his/her sins and given the hope of eternal life (Titus 1:2).

F. Upon ones submission to these ABC's of salvation, the Lord adds the saved to His church (Matthew 16:18-19; Acts 2:47) and instructs us to remain faithful in service, worship and making the proper use of the time, opportunities and abilities He gives us. (Matthew 24:45-47; Philippians 2:12; 1 Thess. 5:24; Revelation 2:10).

God in His grace provides the ABC's of salvation. Our response is to act in faith by accepting and obeying them (Matthew 7:21; James 2:24, 26; Hebrews 5:8-9; 11:1ff). Now that you have learned your ABC's of salvation, please consider carefully your response. Our plea is that you will accept and obey the ABC's of salvation while time and opportunity remain. May God bless you in the most important decision you will ever make. We are praying for you!

Why Do Churches Fail?

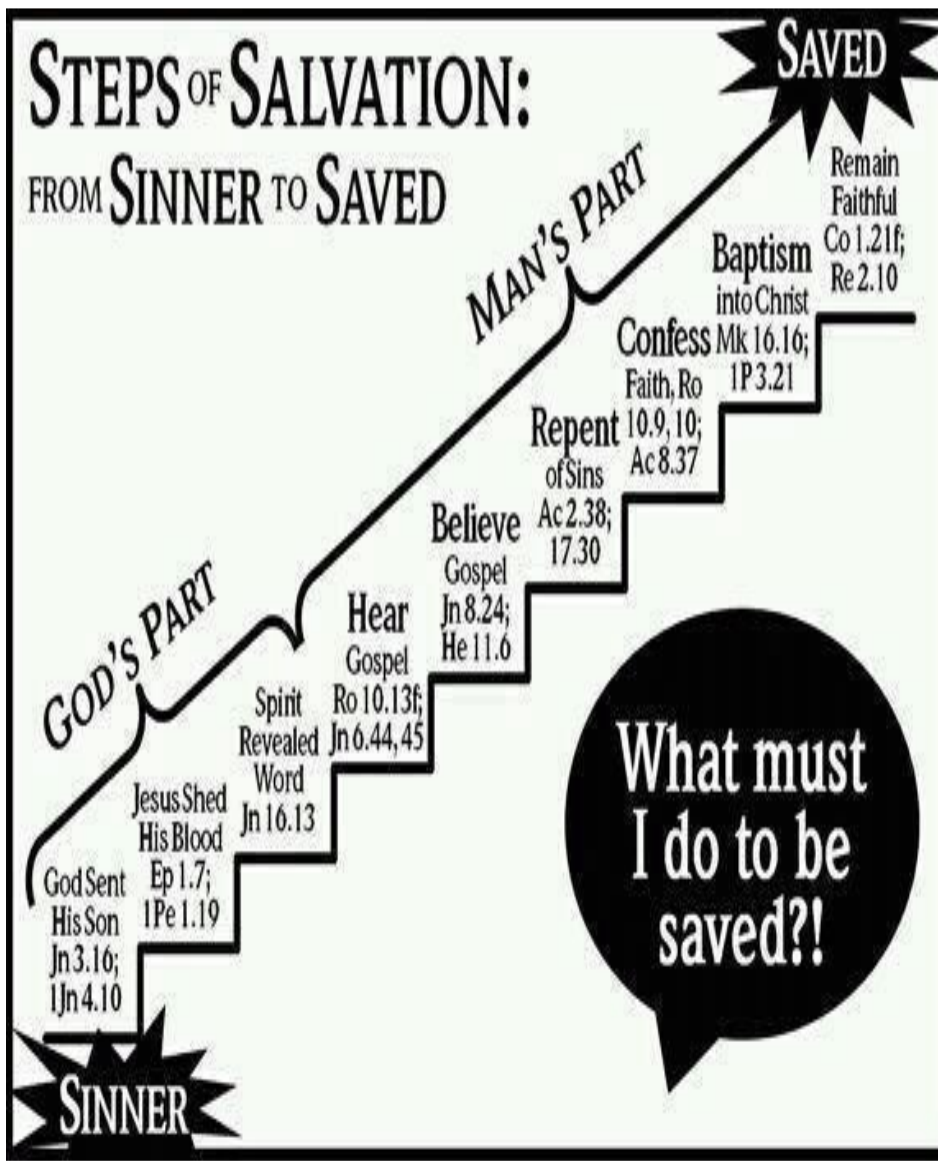




COME VISIT WITH US

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!

Lessons Today
Sunday Morning
"Greater Love"
Sunday Evening
Paul Jones



THOSE TO SERVE
February 2020

Announcements

Chad Canter

Preside at Lord's Table

Bobby Hall & James Pigg

Substitute: Chad Canter

Assist at Lord's Table

Roy Wyatt & Junior Morris

Substitute Jesse Vincent

Preside at Lord's Table PM

2—Bobby

9—James

16—Bobby

23—James

Opening Prayer

2—Jim Lowrie

9—Mike Ernstberger

16—Jonnie Hutchison

23—Preston Barrett

Closing Prayer

2—Jesse Vincent

9—Junior Morris

16—Dave Thompson

23—Charles Enoch

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Perry Jarvis

Sunday PM—Mike Ernstberger

Wednesday—Jackson Hale

Substitute—Chad Canter

Count Contribution

Roy & Junior

Collect Communion Cups

Nathan & Zoey

Usher

Jesse Vincent

If unable to serve please call

Chad Canter at 270-873-7509

Thanks for Serving!