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## 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

- Larry Enoch
- 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  
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Hazel, KY 42049
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## GOD'S PLAN: ACCEPT OR REJECT?

BY JONNIE HUTCHISON

Without exception every accountable human stands before God either lost or saved. What makes the difference is one's response to God's plan of salvation. Those who reject His plan are lost. Those who accept His plan are saved.

God's plan to save the world from the eternal consequences of sin is revealed in the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible. From Genesis to Revelation the Bible contains the divine account of how God's plan was revealed over time and culminated in the death of Jesus the Christ who shed His precious blood to provide the necessary element to cleanse us of our sins. *"And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood"* (Revelation 1:5).

Every accountable person reaches that point in his or her life where he or she commits sin. Sin is the transgression of God's spiritual law (1 John 3:4). Sin is the practice of unrighteousness (1 John 5:17). Sin is the failure to do the good one knows he or she

should do (James 4:17). Every accountable person has committed sin—*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23). *"What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. As it is written: 'There is none righteous, no, not one.'"* (Romans 3:9-10).

The eternal consequences of sin are clearly stated in the Bible. The unforgiven will exist eternally in hell but the those forgiven of their sins through the blood of Jesus are promised eternal life in heaven. Jesus stated these two eternal destinations in His picture of the judgment. He said of those who were lost, *"These shall go away into everlasting punishment"* but of the saved He declared, *"but the righteous into eternal life"* (Matthew 25:46). The duration of both destinies are the same—everlasting or eternal. However, the experiences will be completely opposite. Those in hell will suffer eternal separation from God and punishment in what the Bible describes as *"everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his*

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Peggy Jarvis, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch, Mary and Jim Lowrie, Margorie and Hayes Grady, Jesse and Mary Vincent,, Bobby and Sue Hall.

**Family and Friends:** Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Joel White, Nat and Rita Evans and Larry and Rose Wyatt.

- **MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Rex Enoch here at the building on March 19th. Details to follow.
- **PANTRY ITEMS February 2022:** 6—Fruit Salad; 13—Corn; 20—Green Beans; 27—Baked Beans. Please bring any additional items you wish for the “blessing box” which is located next to the breezeway on the north side of the building.
- **February 2022 Anniversaries:** None. **Birthdays:** 8—Krysta Smith; 18—Wanda Barrett (Green Plain Road); 19 -Maxine Pool; 25 –Jan Pigg; Please let us know if we have left anyone out.
- **ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRECSPONDENCE COURSE.** Send your name and complete mailing address and phone number to Green Plain church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris RD Hazel, KY 42049 or email your request to [greenplaincoc@gmail.com](mailto:greenplaincoc@gmail.com). You may also enroll on our website.: [greenplainchurchofchrist.org](http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org)
- **REMINDER:** The Spring Session of our *School of Biblical Studies* and our *Spring Gospel Meeting* has been cancelled for this year. Hopefully, this fall will be more conducive to holding these events.
- **How are you using your time? Read Ephesians 5:16.**

### THOSE TO SERVE February 2021

Announcements: Mike Ernestberger

Preside at Lord’s Table AM: Bobby & Larry

Preside at Lord’s Table PM: 6—Bobby; 13—Larry;  
20—Bobby. 27—Larry

#### Opening Prayer AM

6—Jonnie; 13—Junior; 20—James; 27—Jim

#### Closing Prayer AM

6—Perry; 13—Mike; 20—Junior; 27—Roy

Song Leaders: AM Perry-; PM Mike-; WED Larry

Count Contribution: Larry & Bobby

Usher: Jesse

### ***LESSONS TODAY***

**Bible Study-10 AM**  
***The Book of Acts***

#### **Worship**

10:45 am— ***“The Humility of Jesus”***

6 pm— ***“The Book of Mormon—2”***

**Wednesday Bible Class**  
***A Study of 1 John***

7:00 PM

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*angels*” (Matthew 25:41; C.f. Romans 1:18). On the other hand, the saved will enjoy the bliss of heaven in the presence of God, the Christ, the Holy Spirit and the faithful of all ages (Matthew 5:12; 8:11; Titus 1:2; Philippians 3:20; 1 Peter 1:4; Revelation 22:1-5). Pain, sorrow and regret will be constant in hell but completely unknown in heaven. While those who exist in hell will cry for relief & deliverance their cries will go unanswered. But those in heaven will enjoy the constant comfort of God’s continual presence. Which will be your experience depends upon either your acceptance or rejection of God’s plan to save you from your sins. What will you do—Accept or Reject?

## HAVE YOU ACCEPTED GOD’S PLAN?

**HEAR** the Good News  
*Romans 10:17*

**BELIEVE** that Jesus Christ is the Son of God—*John 8:24; Mark 16:16*

**REPENT** of your sins  
*Acts 17:30-31*

**CONFESS** your faith in Christ  
*Romans 10:9-10*

Be **IMMERSED** in water for the remission of your sins  
*Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Romans 6:3-4*

## WHAT MEN AND ANGELS DO NOT KNOW

By *Jonnie Hutchison*

The Bible contains many references to the second coming of Christ. Jesus Himself declared to His apostles, “...I will come again...” (John 14:1-3). At His ascension into heaven angels proclaimed, “...This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11b). By inspiration of the Holy Spirit the writers of the New Testament wrote of the certainty of the second coming of Christ. Paul wrote, “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God” (1 Thessalonians 4:16). John wrote, “Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.” (Rev. 1:7).

Down through history there have been many different predictions regarding **the time** of the second coming of Christ. Just one example is the predictions made by

the Jehovah’s Witnesses. 1914 - The great crisis, the great clash...is very near. Armageddon may begin next spring. [Watchtower Reprints, Vol. VI, May 1, 1914, p. 5450]. 1922 - “The date 1925 is even more distinctly indicated by the Scriptures than 1914.” (The previous date [1914] was proven to be false.) [Watchtower, Sept. 1, 1922, p. 262]. 1923 - “Our thought is, that 1925 is definitely settled by the Scriptures. The Christian now has much more upon which to base his faith than Noah had upon which to base his faith in a coming deluge.” [Watchtower, March 1, 1923, p. 106]. Others have predicted the Lord’s coming in the years of 1918, 1929, 1941, 1946, 1988, 1989, 2000, 2003, etc. All such predictions have failed. Why? The Lord answers, “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of

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### COME VISIT WITH US

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heaven, but My Father only" (Matthew 24:36).

Neither men nor angels know the time of the Lord's return. It could be at any moment. Are you ready? Questions? Write us at [greenplaincoc@gmail.com](mailto:greenplaincoc@gmail.com).

### Deuteronomy 18:22

***"When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the thing does not happen or come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously; you shall not be afraid of him."***

## **GOD IS FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISE**

God said in the long ago, "While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22).

The changing seasons are proof of God's faithfulness to His Word. Even in the bleak deadness of winter, we can be sure that the spring will blossom with life. God keeps His promises!

That is why it is not difficult for us to believe what he has said about life beyond the grave, the future resurrection from the dead, and the glorious consummation of our hope in heaven. God is utterly dependable!

*"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."* (2 Peter 3:9),

-via Florence Ave church of Christ

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