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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
- MSOP—Bradley Smith

Location

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Hazel, KY 42049
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“If You Can’t Keep Me Momma”

If you can’t keep me, Mamma,
it’s all right, I’ll understand,

But please let someone
else reach out to take
my tiny hand.

So many childless couples
would be happy as
can be,

if they could but adopt and love
a little one like me.



choice to have her baby die.

You had your chance
to live,
*so, please let me have
my chance, too,
I can’t escape, I can’t
cry out...
my life depends on
you!*

Your preborn child

Remember that when you were
just as small and frail as I,
Your mother didn’t make the

*—Via Pennington Bend church of
Christ—Nashville, TN*

THE CHURCH JESUS BUILT *By Jonnie Hutchison*

In the New Testament book of Matthew there is recorded a tremendously important promise made by Jesus. He promised, “*Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church*” (Matthew 16:18). Peter had just confessed “*Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God*” (verse 16). It was upon this fact of His Deity (of who He was and is) that Jesus promised to build His church. Did He fulfill His promise? If so, when and where did He build His church?

Before the events on the Day of Pentecost recorded in Acts

chapter two, the church is always spoken of in the future tense. But in Acts 2 and after, the New Testament speaks of the church in the present tense. What may we conclude from this? That the church Jesus promised to build came into existence on that particular Pentecost Day in the city of Jerusalem. It should be obvious that any “church” established at any other time in any other place cannot be the church that Jesus built.

In His promise to build His church, Jesus told His apostles, “*And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven:*

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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, Joanne Barnes. Frank Towery, Maxine Pool, Nancy Meacham, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie, Jim Fielder. And Larry Enoch.
- **Family and Friends:** Betty Pond, Naomi Pigg, Byron White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, 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, Dale Foster and Thomas Cooper. 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.
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** The Spring session of the **Green Plain School of Biblical Studies** begins this Monday, March 4th and continues through May 27th. The first six weeks Larry Powers will continue the study of 1 Corinthians; Glenn Head will teach 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. The second six weeks Chris Kemp will teach the book of James and Jack Philipps will teach the book of Colossians. Our **Spring Gospel Meeting** is scheduled for **April 14-18** with Larry Powers preaching. Printed announcements are available in the front lobby.
- **Pantry items for March** 3—Green Beans; 10—Creamed Corn; 17—Tissues; 24—Mixed Vegetables; 31—Carrots. Canned food only please.
- 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 WQQW TV in Paducah, KY. This program is also available on their website at abibleanswerstv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **March 2019 Anniversaries:** Roy & Marie Wyatt—12th; Bobby & Sue Hall—15th **Birthdays:** Gail Hutchison—9th; Roy Wyatt—14th; James Pigg—20th; Preston Barret—22nd; London Smith—23rd. If we have left anyone out please let us know so we may put it in next weeks bulletin.



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: *Why did Paul, who had so earnestly opposed the necessity of circumcision for Gentile converts, allow Timothy to be circumcised? (Acts 16:1-3).*

Last Week: *In the Old Testament who was Laban and what were the names of his two daughters? Laban was the nephew of Abraham and the bother of Isaac’s wife Rebekah. His daughters, Leah and Rachel became the wives of Jacob. (Genesis 24, 27-29).*



LESSONS TODAY

Sunday AM
“Are You Feeding Your Soul?”

Sunday PM
“You Don’t Have To Be A Fool”

and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (Matthew 16:19). What were the “keys” given by Jesus to His apostles? A key opens a door. The “keys” Jesus gave to His apostles opened the doors to the “kingdom of heaven.” Those “keys” were used when Jesus established His church. The “keys” were the terms of entrance into the church (or kingdom) which the apostles preached on the Day of Pentecost recorded in the second chapter of Acts. Upon hearing the words, “*God has made this same Jesus whom you have crucified both Lord and Christ,*” the response from those listening was “*...men and brethren what must we do?*” (verses 35-37). That is when Peter used the “keys” Jesus had given to the apostles to open the doors of the kingdom of heaven. In answer to their question he told these believers to “*...repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*” (verse 38). The Bible then tells us in verse 41, “*Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls.*” To what were these three thousand precious souls added? Verse 47 answers that question. “*And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*” To what “church” were they added? Since only one existed (the one Jesus had promised to build) they were added by the Lord to His church—the church of Christ.

The church Jesus built is described in the Bible as “the kingdom of His (God’s) dear Son” into which Paul and the Christians in Colossae had been “translated” (past tense) into (Colossians 1:13). It is the spiritual “body of Christ” of which He is Head (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). It is that into which both Jew and Gentile have

been reconciled by the cross of Christ (Ephesians 2:16). Jesus is the Savior of His church (body) (Ephesians 5:23).

Friends, the church Jesus built was not a replacement for a postponed kingdom. It is the kingdom of Christ! The church Jesus built continues to exist in this present time. Those who gladly receive and do the same thing that men and women were told to do when the church was established will also be added by the Lord to His church just as they were.

The church Jesus built has a glorious future—an eternal home in heaven with the very one who brought His church into existence. One does not “join” the church of Christ. The Lord will add you to His church when you submit yourself in humble and loving obedience to what He has commanded for your salvation (Romans 10:17; John 8:24; Acts 17:30; Romans 10:9-10; Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-47). Dear reader, obey the Lord and He will add you to the church He built.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED ?

Both Jesus and the apostles (guided by the Holy Spirit) taught that to be saved, it is necessary that one:

Hear	Romans 10:13-17 Revelation 1:3	John 6:45
Believe	John 2:30-31 Acts 16:31	Hebrews 11:6
Repent	Luke 13:3-5 Acts 17:30-31	Acts 2:38
Confess	Matthew 10:32-33 Romans 10:9-10	
Be Baptized	Mark 16:15-16 Acts 2:38	1 Peter 3:21 Acts 22:16
Live Godly	Titus 2:11-14	Romans 12:1-2 2 Peter 1:5-11



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!

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The Gospel 24/7

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<http://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>

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SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES FALL SESSION 2019

*Each Monday 7-9 pm
March 4—May 27*

Green Plain School of Biblical Studies

SUBJECTS OF STUDY & TEACHERS

- I Corinthians Part 2—Larry Powers (1st six weeks)
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd John—Glen Head (1st six weeks)
- James—Chris Kemp (2nd six weeks)
- Colossians—Jack Philips (2nd six weeks)

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

March 2019

ANNOUNCEMENTS: James Pigg
PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
AM: Chad Canter & Perry Jarvis
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
AM: Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale
Substitute: James Pigg

Sunday PM

3—Chad
110—Perry
17—Chad
24—Perry
31—Chad

OPENING PRAYER:

3—Mike Ernstberger
10—Jim Lowrie
17—Perry Jarvis
24—Hayes Grady
31—Chad Canter

CLOSING PRAYER:

3—Preston Barrett
10—James Pigg
17—Bobby Hall
24—Jonnie Hutchison
31—Dave Thompson

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:

Jesse & Chad

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS

Nathan

SONG LEADERS:

Sunday Morning: Charles Enoch
Sunday Evening: Chad Canter
Wednesday: Jackson Hale
Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

USHER: Bobby Hall

Lawn Care: N/A

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