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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
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- 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

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GOD'S PLAN *By Jonnie Hutchison*

The Bible is God's revelation of His plan for man's salvation from sin. It has been given to the human family through the process of divine inspiration. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 reads, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." If one desires to know what is necessary to eternal salvation, he need only turn to the pages of the Bible for an answer.

God's plan of salvation involves God's great love for man. "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

God's plan of salvation was given by His grace. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace" (Ephesians 1:7). "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11).

God's plan includes the coming of the Savior into the world. "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons" (Galatians 4:4-5). The deity of Jesus is proven by His miracles and His sinless life (John 20:30-31; Hebrews 4:15).

God's plan was for Jesus to die on the cross, shedding His precious blood to provide the cleansing agent for sin - "knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19).

God's plan of salvation involves the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and His ascension back to heaven. "Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him

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NEWS AND NOTES

- **REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Margarette Enoch (Murray Hospital), 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, Will Winchester, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook
- **LOCAL EVENTS:** Our spring session of the Green Plain School of Biblical Studies continues tomorrow evening at 7:00 pm in the annex. Gospel Meeting with Garland Robinson April 12-16. Youth Rally July 18th.
- **Pantry items March 1—Corn; 8—Canned Meats; 15—Chili; 22—Tomatoes; 29—Pickles.** All food items should be canned. Thanks to all for participating in this effort.
- **AREA EVENTS: Gospel Meeting** at the Coldwater Church of Christ March 22-25, 2020 with Jonnie Hutchison preaching.
- 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 abibleanswerstv.org and on GBN and YouTube.
- **March 2020 Anniversaries:** 12th-Roy & Marie Wyatt; 15th-Sue & Bobby Hall; **Birthdays:** 9th-Gail Hutchison; 14th-Roy Wyatt; 20th-James Pigg; 22nd-Preston Barrett; 23rd-London Smith; -Please let us know if we have left anyone out and we will include them next week.
- **“And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” Acts 22:16**

SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

April 12-16, 2020

*Speaker
Garland Robinson*

Sunday Services
Bible Classes 10:00 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 7:30 pm
Monday-Thursday
7:00 pm

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



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

SUBJECTS

*Personal Evangelism
Luke Puckett*

*Bible Preservation
Dan Sikes*

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from the dead. He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people” (Acts 13:29-31).

God’s plan includes facts to be believed, commandments to be obeyed and promises to be enjoyed. The facts are those previously stated in this article. Believing the facts necessitates a response. That response is submission to what God has commanded to reach the blood of Christ which includes believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24), repenting of sin (Acts 17:30), confessing faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10) and immersion in water to reach the death of Jesus (Romans 6:3-4). Jesus said, *“He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe shall be condemned”* (Mark 16:16). The apostles of Jesus told those seeking salvation to *“Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit”* (Acts 2:38). Upon ones compliance with God’s commands the blood of Christ is applied, sins are washed away and the saved are added to the church of Christ (Acts 2:41, 47; 22:16; Matthew 16:18-19; Romans 16:16).

God’s plan includes faithfulness and growing toward spiritual maturity—*“as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious”* (1 Peter 2:2-3).

God’s plan includes a final judgment—*“because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead”* (Acts 17:31).

God’s plan includes heaven and hell. Heaven is for those who live as faithful servants of the Lord. Hell for those who reject God’s gracious plan of salvation. *“Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice 29 and come forth — those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.* (John 5:28-29).

Have you accepted and obeyed God’s plan for YOUR salvation? God’s plan has been revealed to us because God loves us and does not want any of us to perish (2 Peter 3:9). Dear reader, will you accept His gracious offer of pardon before it is forever too late?

THE BLOOD OF CHRIST

The Tenth of Matthew’s Gospel provides for us the names of the original twelve apostles of Christ. Parents have been known to bestow upon their sons all these names but that of Judas. The reason for this is not hard to understand. The Savior must have had just cause to call Judas to that office, but he seems remembered for little else than his betrayal of the Lord. Peter’s mistakes appear more in number than those attributed to Judas. However, Judas’ crime is more heinous, and his suicide indicates what he must have thought to be an absolute hopelessness. John, however, assures us that the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. We witness Peter’s recovery from his mistakes, though not so with Judas. Recovery and redemption lie not in our guilt, but in the blood of Christ.

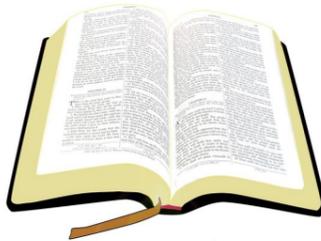
-Written by David Hayes Prophater



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!

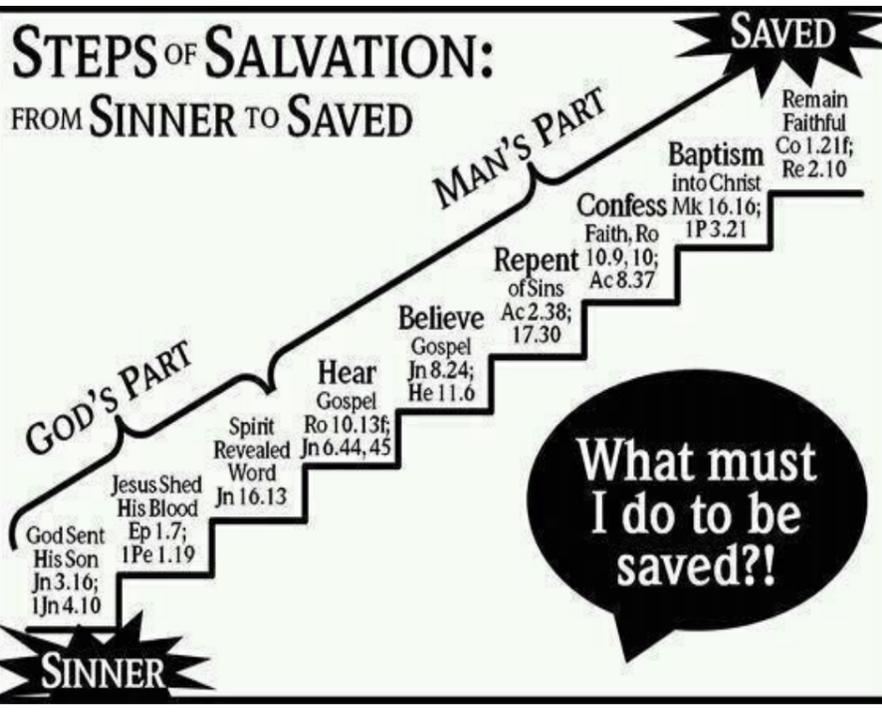
Lessons Today
Sunday Morning
"Growing the Church Through Sanctification"
Sunday Evening
Paul Jones



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THE GOSPEL 24/7
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STEPS OF SALVATION:
FROM **SINNER** TO **SAVED**



THOSE TO SERVE

March 2020

Announcements

James Pigg

Preside at Lord's Table

Chad Canter & Larry Enoch

Substitute: Mike Ernstberger

Assist at Lord's Table

Jesse Vincent & Jackson Hale

Substitute James Pigg

Preside at Lord's Table PM

1—Chad

8—Larry

15—Chad

22—Larry

29—Chad

Opening Prayer

1—Mike Ernstberger

8—Jim Lowrie

15—Junior Morris

22—Charles Enoch

29—Jonnie Hutchison

Closing Prayer

1—Preston Barrett

8—James Pigg

15—Bobby Hall

22—Jesse Vincent

29—Dave Thompson

Song Leaders

Sunday AM—Charles Enoch

Sunday PM—Chad Canter

Wednesday—Perry Jarvis

Substitute—Mike Ernstberger

Count Contribution

Chad & Jesse

Collect Communion Cups

London & Peyton

Usher

Bobby Hall

If unable to serve please call

Chad Canter at 270-873-7509