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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

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“PEACE, PERFECT PEACE”

By Jonnie Hutchison

The word “peace” is found three hundred ninety seven times in our English translations of the Bible. It is obviously an important concept to our God. The prophet Isaiah expressed the importance of “peace” in the words “*You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You*” (Isa 26:3). This passage shows that enjoying perfect peace is dependent upon ones response to God. To have ones mind “stayed on” God involves putting ones complete trust in Him. This brings perfect peace between God and his trusting servant.

Peace may be defined as the absence of conflict or war. Spiritually speaking, those who choose to practice sin are in constant conflict with God. Isaiah prophesied of those in sin in the words of Isaiah 59:8, “*The way of peace they have not known, And there is no justice in their ways; They have made themselves crooked paths; Whoever takes that way shall not know peace.*”

The Bible speaks of “**the peace of God.**” “*And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,*

to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful” (Col 3:15). The Bible also speaks of **peace with God**. This is the absence of conflict with God which results when one receives the forgiveness of his/her sins and is reconciled to God through the blood of Jesus. “*And by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross*” (Col 1:20). This perfect peace with God is only obtained by penitent believers who confess their faith and are immersed in water for the remission of their sins and added by the Lord to His church (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 41, 47; 8:37). From that point on, one may enjoy peace with God. Philippians 4:6-7 reads, “*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*” Only those who are at peace with God can truly

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Dave & Ann Thompson (Hickory Woods), Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, Roy and Marie Wyatt, Mary and Jesse Vincent.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Kim Burrows, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Peyton Mays, Patricia Dowdy and Darren Mays. Please let us know those on this list who have improved.

VISITATION for T.G. Curd, Jr will be held at Imes Heritage Funeral Home on March 26th from 10:00 am till 2:00 pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS: **Gospel Meeting** at the Coldwater church of Christ, March 22-25 with Eli Sales preaching. **Gospel Meeting** at the Lebanon church of Christ, March 29-April 1 with Victor Eskew preaching. **Spring area wide Singing** at the Williams Chapel church of Christ, March 27th beginning at 7:00 pm. See the bulletin board for details.

PANTRY ITEMS March 2026: 1-Tooth Paste; 8-Koolaide; 15-Salt; 22-Pepper; 29-Jelly or Jam
All items must be **non-perishable or canned.**

March 2026; Anniversaries: 12-Marie & Roy Wyatt; 15-Sue & Bobby Hall.. **BIRTHDAYS:** 9-Gail Hutchison; 14-Roy Wyatt; 20-James Pigg.. Congratulations!

Enroll in a FREE Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and complete mailing address to Green Plain church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris RD, Hazel, KY 42049. You may also enroll online at our website: <https://greenplainchurchofchrist.org>.

THOSE TO SERVE March 2026

Announcements: Mike

Lord's Table AM: James & Chad

Lord's Table PM: 1-Chad; 8-James; 15-Chad; 22-James;
29-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 1-Bobby; 8-Jonnie; 15-Jimmy;
22-Perry; 29-Mike

Closing Prayer AM: 1-Roy; 8-Don; 15-Jesse;
22-Russell; 29-Bobby

Song Leaders: AM-Perry; PM-Mike; Wednesday-Chad

Count Contribution: James & Chad

**UPCOMING
EVENTS AT
GREEN PLAIN
Spring Session
Green Plain School
of Biblical Studies
March 23-May 18
A study of the book of
Revelation with Dan Sikes**

**SPRING GOSPEL
MEETING
April 19-23
With Josh Manning
Eastwood church of Christ**

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enjoy the blessings of such perfect peace.

Dear reader, have you obtained “peace with God?” Are you serving Him faithfully

each day of your life? Peace, perfect peace is conditional. “*You will keep him in **perfect peace**, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You*” (Isa 26:3).

THE DEVIL

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about seeking whom he may devour” – 1 Peter 5:8.

The devil is our enemy and wants to deceive and destroy us. What are his desires? He desires that we...

- Attack Bible Authority – Col. 3:17
- Approve of Sin – 2 John 9-11
- Abuse God’s Word – 2 Peter 3:16
- Avoid obedience – 2 Thess. 1:7-9
- Abandon the Truth – James 5:19-20

As we understand his desires this should

help us to be more determined to defeat him. What will help in defeating the devil?

- Acknowledge his reality – 1 Peter 5:8
- Abstain from evil – 1 Thessalonians 5:22
- Avoid his wiles – Ephesians 6:10-17
- Adhere to God’s Word – Psalm 119:11
- Approach God in prayer – Matt. 26:41
- Anchor our hope in God – James 4:7

“Submit ourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” – James 4:7

— Jerry Joseph

via: St. Peters Proclaimer, January 16, 2022

HUMILITY, SERVICE, AND SUBMISSION By Gary Woodall

Part of humility involves valuing others above self ([Phil. 2:3](#)) and submitting ourselves to God’s will ([James 4:6,7](#)).

Christ is the perfect example of humility, service, and submission in many ways. One example is found in [Philippians 2:3-11](#), where we see that we are not to be selfish or conceited, but humble. We are to regard others as better than ourselves. This scripture teaches that we are to be like-minded with Christ. Jesus, who being in the form of God, took on the form of a mere human servant. He humbled himself for others, for us, and sacrificed himself, being falsely accused, tried, and condemned. He, the son of God, equal with God, humbled himself, endured degrading beatings, insults, ridicule, being

spat upon, and then was horribly crucified on a cross so we could live forever in heaven. He, being God, came down to suffer at our hands and submitted himself to the Father’s will. We see here in this passage that he ultimately was exalted, and the Father decreed that every knee shall bow to him. Humility, service, and submission all go together and result in God’s blessing.

God will exalt us with an eternal home with him in heaven when we humble ourselves, submit ourselves to his will, and serve him and those around us.

“For God is not unjust so as to forget your work and the love which you have shown toward His name, in having minis-

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tered and in still ministering to the saints” ([Heb. 6:10](#))

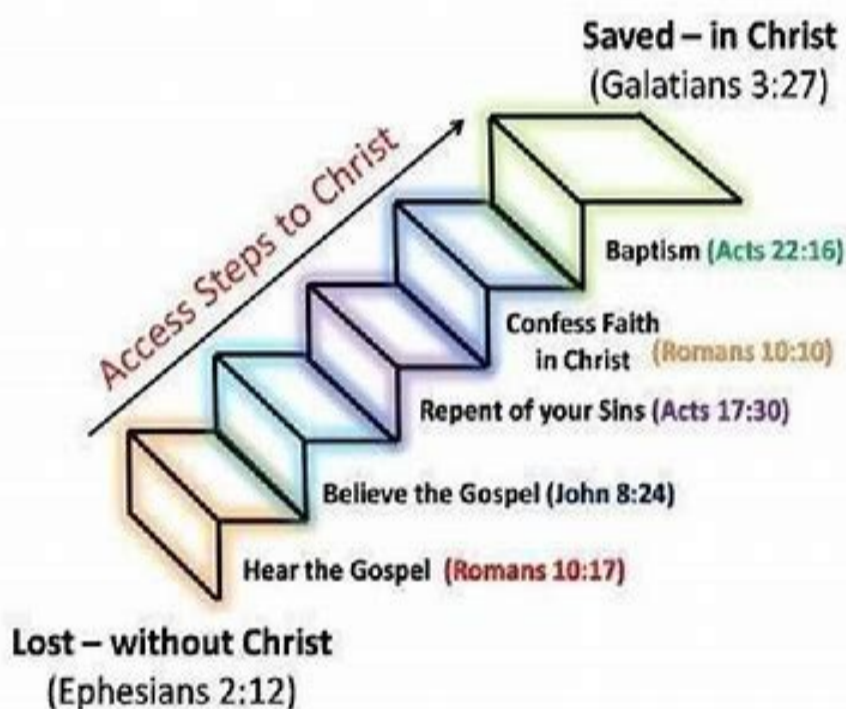
“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many” ([Mark 10:45](#)).

“to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me” ([Matt. 25:40](#)).

When we love God enough to humble ourselves before God and love our neighbor enough to put them before ourselves, we are keeping the greatest commands ([Matt. 22:36-40](#)).

Humble yourself, serve God and your neighbor, submit to his will, then trust him to reward you.

[-Humility, Service, and Submission - KARNs CHURCH OF CHRIST](#)



If one is saved before or without baptism, then one is saved **outside of Christ** for baptism puts one “into Christ.”

[Romans 6:3](#) “Or do you not know that as many of us as were **baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into His death?”

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!

Bible Study Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM
“A Study of Luke”

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
“Sanctification”

SUNDAY WORSHIP 6:00 PM
“God Is On Your Side”

Wednesday 7:00 PM
“A Study of 2 Kings”

The Bible teaches that salvation is “**in Christ**” not out of Christ.

[2 Timothy 2:10](#) “Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain **the salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory.”

Have you been baptized into Christ?