



THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

Volume 39

March 28, 2021

Number 12

Schedule of Services

- 10:00 AM
Sunday
Worship
- 7:00 PM
Wednesday
Bible Study

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

- Green Plain Church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road
Hazel, KY 42049
- Phone: (270) 492-8206
- Email: greenplain@greenplainchurchofchrist.org

MARRIAGE STILL TAKES THREE

Author Unknown

I once thought marriage took
Just two to make a go,
But now I am convinced
It takes the Lord also.

And not one marriage fails
Where Christ is asked to enter,
As lovers come together
With Jesus at the center.

But marriage seldom thrives,

And homes are incomplete,
Till He is welcomed there
To help avoid defeat.

In homes where Christ is first,
It's obvious to see,
Those unions really work,
For marriage still takes three.

—[Marriage and Divorce - Church
of Christ Articles](#)

TO RECEIVE THE FORGIVNESS OF SINS AND THOPE OF ETERNAL LIFE IN HEAVEN....

One must follow God's Plan of Salvation by:

1. Hearing the gospel message—Romans 1:16; 10:11-17.
2. Believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God—John 8:24; Mark 16:16.
3. Repenting of sin—Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confessing faith in Christ—Romans 10:9-10.
5. Being immersed in water into the death and thus the blood of Jesus to have ones sins washed away and be added by the Lord to His church—Acts 2:38-47; Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12.
6. Live as a faithful servant of Jesus Christ, growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus and preparing for heaven—Matt. 25:19-21; 2 Peter 3:18.

HAVE YOU FOLLOWED GOD'S PLAN?

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *Green Plain members:* Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Carolyn Byars, Mary and Jim Lowrie.

Family and Friends: Helen Tidwell, Jenne Pool, Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Janice Canter, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Sandra Cook Downs, Kevin Smith, Dale Pentecost Jaime Aguavo, Jr., and Brett Wyatt.

- **PANTRY ITEMS March 2021:** 7—Canned Peaches; 14—Canned Pairs; 21—Canned Potatoes; 28—Canned Chili. 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.
- **March 2021 Anniversaries:** 12– Marie & Roy Wyatt; 15–Sue & Bobby Hall. **Birthdays:** 9–Gail Hutchison; 14–Roy Wyatt; 20–James Pigg; 23–London Smith. If we have left anyone out please let us know.
- **We offer FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES through the mail.** Enroll on our website or send your name and return mailing address to the address on the first page of this bulletin. You may also call 270-978-7569 or you may email us at greenplain@greenplainchurchofchrist.org.

ONLINE SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

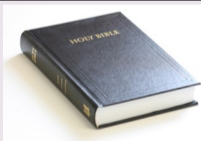
Gospel Broadcasting Network
<https://gbntv.org/>

World Video Bible School
<https://store.wvbs.org/wvbs-splashpage.html>

A Bible Answer
<https://abibleanswertv.org/>

Good News Today
<http://gnttv.org/>

In Search of the Lord's Way
<http://searchtv.org/>



TODAY'S SERMON

“The Miracles of Jesus”

“...these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God...” (John 20:31)

If It Smells Like a Skunk...

By Jay Launius

Last week when entering the church building we were met with an all-too-familiar odor. Unfortunately, some of us know firsthand just how bad a skunk can really smell. Whether you've encountered a skunk one-on-one or not, when you smell the distinctive odor produced by these little varmints, you can immediately identify it. If it smells like a skunk, then it probably is a skunk.



Sin is like that. If some action or emotion feels like it could possibly be sinful, then there's a good chance that it probably is:

- ⇒ If it feels like pride, then it probably is
- ⇒ If it sounds like gossip, then it probably is
- ⇒ If it seems to be petty, then it probably is

- ⇒ If it feels lukewarm, then it probably is
- ⇒ If it looks like it might be a sin...

You get the idea. The Christian life is a constant growing experience and God wants

us to continue to learn about Him and His will through study and meditation of His Word. Outlined in the Scriptures are corrections and guidance to help us avoid the stench of sin.

“And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ,” -Philippians 1:9-10

—If It Smells Like a Skunk... (squarespace.com)

THE BIBLE CONTAINS A NUMBER OF “NO OTHERS”





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!

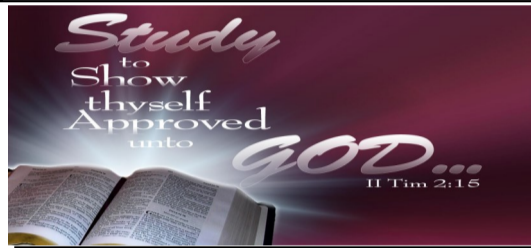
A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

TRUTH.FM

Internet Radio

*Download App or
listen online*

<https://www.truth.fm/>



WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

7:00 PM

A STUDY OF SECOND TIMOTHY

A LIFE WITHOUT GOD

Do you need God in your life? A great many people are answering no to that question. As a matter of fact, many would tell you that having God in their lives would be too restrictive and an unnecessary burden. Having God in one's life requires the exercise of self-control, refraining from the pleasures of sin and putting God's will above one's own will. However, choosing not to have God in one's life has consequences.

If you choose to live your life without God you will live your life without the benefits of His love. "God is love" (1 John 4:8). God loves every person and has demonstrated His love in the giving of Jesus Christ as a sacrifice for the sins of the world (John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9). God even loves those who decide to live their lives without Him. But those who make that choice will not receive the benefits of God's love which includes the forgiveness of sin and the hope of eternal life in heaven. Yes, if you choose to live your life without God you are choosing to live it without the benefits of God's love.

If you choose to live your life without God you are choosing to live your life without His divine help and guidance God has given us His divine will in the Bible to guide us in the path of life. The prophet Jeremiah was inspired to write, "O Lord, I know that the way of man is

not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps" (Jer. 10:23). Humanism says that man is completely self-sufficient and does not need the God of the Bible. Spiritually speaking without accepting the help and guidance of God's Word in our lives we have no real sense of direction and we become hopelessly lost. While men often fail their fellow man, God will never "leave us or forsake us" but will guide us through the negative issues of life. Yet, if you choose to live your life without God you will live it without His divine help and guidance.

If you choose to live your life without God you will live your life without hope. Hope is described in the Bible as "the anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast" (Hebrews 6:19). The hope of the Christian is the fulfillment of the promise of eternal life in heaven with God (1 John 2:25). Only those who choose to have God in their lives possess this hope. If one rejects God he has only eternal hopelessness and regrets in his future (Matthew 25:46).

The truth is that all of us need God in our lives for without Him there is no love, no help and no hope. May we help you to discover how you can have God in your life?

GBNTV.ORG
THE GOSPEL 24/7