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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  
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- James Pigg  
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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

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## WHO ARE YOU MOST LIKE? By Jonnie Hutchison

Lying and deception are very common in our world. Many have absolutely no qualms about lying and feel no guilt in telling a lie.

What motivates someone to tell a lie? Some tell lies to gain favor with or an advantage over others. Some lie to ruin the reputation and good name of others. Some tell lies to cover up some wrong they have done or cover up other lies they have already told. Others tell lies to protect themselves, and sometimes others, from some unpleasant situation or to avoid a conflict. Both children and adults often lie to avoid punishment.

Who was the very first liar? The answer is Satan. He told the very first lie in an effort to deceive Eve into partaking of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil which God had forbidden (Genesis 3). Eve believed Satan's lie and sin and death was the sad result. Jesus called Stan "the father of lies" (John 8:44). Satan not only originated lying, he has not stopped lying. He continues his ungodly efforts to deceive us into sin by setting forth lie upon lie (1 Peter 5:8).

What is the view of God toward lying? Proverbs 12:22 reads, *"Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, But those who deal truthfully are His delight."* According to Proverbs 6:17 "a lying tongue" is among the things that God hates. The New Testament tells Christians, *"Therefore, putting away lying, 'Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor,' for we are members of one another"* (Ephesians 4:25). Lying is characteristic of the "old man" (the sinner) not the "new man" (the saved). In view of this inspiration declares, *"Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,"* (Colossians 3:9-10). Lying is contrary to "sound doctrine" (1 Timothy 1:10). The inspired John wrote that a Christian who claims fellowship with God but walks in the darkness of sin is a liar who does not practice the truth (1 John 1:6).

Not only does lying cause countless problems and sorrow in this life but the ultimate tragedy of telling lies is expressed in the

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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 (Note the date change)** with Larry Powers preaching.
- **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 [abibleanswertv.org](http://abibleanswertv.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:** *In the Old Testament who was Laban and what were the names of his two daughters?*

**Last Week:** *By what name did Abraham call the place where he was told to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice and what does the name mean? 7. Jehovah-jireh, meaning "the Lord will see, or provide." (Genesis 22:14).*



### LESSONS TODAY

**Sunday AM**  
**“Why Jesus Died on the Cross”**

**Sunday PM**  
**“The Christian in a World of Evil”**

words “...and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death” (Rev. 21:8).

Satan is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44). On the other hand, it is impossible for God to tell a lie (Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:19). When you tell a lie, who are you most like, God or Satan?

## WHO RUNS YOUR HOME? YOU OR YOUR KIDS?

- Baptism is not a flu shot. It’s not a situation in which you are baptized and then you are “covered” for life.

Jesus spoke about the narrow way that we must be on in order to get to the narrow gate (Matthew 7). John admonished that we should be faithful unto death in order to receive a crown of life (Revelation 2:10). Peter and Paul also wrote about fleeing immorality, putting on the new man, and being holy. Obviously, the New Testament indicates that we continue to grow in faithfulness.

Is this the behavior you accept in your home?

Yet, the lives of many young people do not reflect this truth. For example, it is amazing to me how many young people do not honor and respect their parents. This sickening epidemic can even be seen in young adults in their 20s who talk down to, openly rebel against, and manipulate their parents. The same thing can be witnessed in a school classroom where teachers are talked down to and given little to no respect.

And, sadly, this is even happening in the church. On any given Sunday Christian young people can be seen rolling their eyes or ignoring their parents or Bible class teachers. Children can be seen talking down to their parents or throwing fits to get their way. What’s going on here? Who is actually running the home?

Here’s what I intend to teach my children regarding honoring and respecting their

parents.

The words honor and respect are often used synonymously. Simply put, to honor or respect someone means you are showing them admiration or showing esteem to them. God used these words in expressing how children should act toward their parents. Notice in Ephesians 6:1 Paul uses the phrase “obey your parents in the Lord,” pointing out that it is important that the parents not be going against the will of God.

So what does this mean for you? Please hear me loud and clear on this: When you have children it is not right or acceptable for your child to boss you around or make the rules in your house. If you allow this then ultimately you will raise children who do not honor and respect their heavenly Father.

Likewise, just because you are of adult age does not mean you get to suddenly set aside passages of the Bible you don’t personally agree with like honoring your parents. Even if you are in your mid-20s, you should still show honor and respect for your parents. My parents are now in their 70s and I still give them honor and respect.

Christian young people—of ALL young people—should be leading the way in demonstrating honor and respect toward their parents. It is easy to love and respect someone when they grant your requests or give you everything you ask for. The true test comes when you don’t get your way or don’t agree. You should honor and obey

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### 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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your parents even when you don't agree! Right now our culture is suffering because young people think the world revolves around them and they do not respect authority.

It is WAY PAST time that we return to what God's Word says on this subject. Over and over Scriptures command children to honor their father and mother. Exodus 20:12 states: "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you." (See also Ephesians 6:1-4; Deuteronomy 5:16), It also indicates that children are to obey your parents (Colossians 3:20; Proverbs 1:8).

Why is all of this important? Because the way you treat your parents reveals a great deal about how you will likely treat God. If you dishonor, disrespect, and disobey your parents then you will likely treat God the same way.

Study carefully passages like Deuteronomy 21:18-21. God was not playing around about children who were rebellious and disobedient. When you grow up please remember that if your child is not honoring or respecting you there is a good chance his or her soul is in jeopardy—because they are probably not honoring or respecting God either. Keep on studying.

—Brad Harub via <http://churchofchristarticles.com/blog/>

## 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