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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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THE LORD'S SUPPER *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Before His betrayal and death on the cross, Jesus instituted what divine inspiration refers to as "the Lord's Supper" (1 Corinthians 11:20). 1 Cor 11:23-25 reads, *"For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, 'Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.' In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.'"*

It is obvious from this reading that the Lord's Supper is a reminder of the death of Jesus on the cross for the sins of the world. In partaking of the elements of the Lord's Supper, we remember His suffering on the cross, His pierced body and His shed blood (John 19:32). The Bible tells us that in partaking of the Lord's Supper we "proclaim the Lord's death until He comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

When and where is the Lord's Supper to be observed? After the establishment of the

church as recorded in Acts chapter two, the Lord's Supper, also referred to as *"the breaking of bread,"* was regularly observed (Acts 2:42). By the example of the church in Troas, we see that the Lord's supper was observed **each first day of the week** (our Sunday) when the church assembled for worship. *"Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight"* (Acts 20:7). There is no example of the first century church partaking of the Lord's Supper on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, or any other day than the first day of the week. Thus, to do so is a violation of the divine pattern given in the New Testament. This divine pattern is why faithful churches of Christ observe the Lord's Supper every Sunday.

The elements of the Lord's Supper are unleavened bread (the type of bread used in the Jewish Passover Exodus 12:15) and the juice of the fruit of the vine (juice of the grape). When Jesus instituted His supper, He and the disciples were observing the Jewish

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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 or if others need to be added.

SYMPATHY: We express our love and sympathy to the family of Kristin Sims who passed from this life this past week. She was a member of the Coldwater church of Christ and the daughter of Kevin and Tammy Smith. Continue to remember her husband Justin and children Caroline and Trap in your prayers.

PANTRY ITEMS April 2026: 5-Tooth Peanut Butter; 12-Nestles Quick Chocolate; 19-Mixed Vegetables; 26-Pork-n-Beans. All items must be **non-perishable or canned.**

April 2026; Anniversaries: 13-Jackie & Don Spiceland. **BIRTHDAYS:** 1-Tina Canter; 24-Dave Thompson; 27-Steve Enoch; 29-Sue Hall. 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://greenplainchurchofchristnn>

ANNOUNCEMENTS for our upcoming Gospel Meeting are available on the table in the lobby. Use these to invite others to our upcoming meeting.

THOSE TO SERVE April 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

**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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Passover feast (Matthew 26:17-19, 26-28).

Properly observing the Lord's Supper is a serious matter. 1 Corinthians 11:27-28 reads, *"Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of*

the cup." No where does God command that the resurrection of Jesus be celebrated on a day called Easter. Instead the memorial of the Lord's supper is a weekly observance in memory of the death of our Lord. Let us keep it with diligence respecting the command of our Lord as well as the silence of scripture.

WORKS OF SATAN By Joel Wheeler

More and more individuals believe that Satan does not exist in real life but only in the mind. The Bible teaches that Satan is the enemy of God and of man. As any other, Satan has a plan to destroy everyone that comes into the world. Paul wrote that Satan is the "god of this world" (2 Cor. 4:4). One must know and prepare to deal with Satan every day. One must know how to spoil his temptations and trials that we all face. What does Satan do?

He Deceives. Genesis chapter 3 reveals to us that Satan deceived Eve into eating the forbidden fruit (1 Tim. 2:14). He deceives millions with alcohol, drugs, sexual activity outside the marriage bond, gambling, and other vices. He has the power to deceive nations (Rev. 20:3).

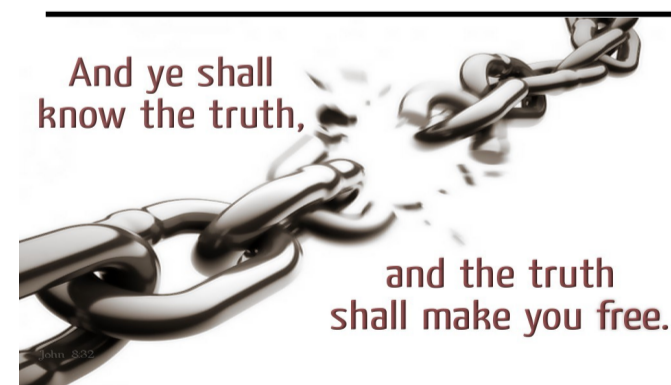
He Insinuates Doubt. Satan throws the dart of doubt into our minds. In the garden of Eden, he caused Eve to doubt God. God told the first couple that they would surely die if they ate of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Gen. 3). Satan cast doubt in the mind of Eve by saying that they would not die but become as God Himself. Many people loose their soul because Satan has cast doubt in their minds. If Satan can cause doubt about the consequences of our actions, he completes his goal.

He Traps. "Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest

he fall into reproach and the snare of the devil" (1 Tim. 3:7). The snare of the devil is a devastating device in which many have lost their soul. The word literally means "to catch with a noose." Satan's snare is ready to catch us as quickly as it can. The Lord warned us about this deadly trap.

He Seeks to Make You Proud. Satan will fill you with vainglory. The apostle John warns about the "pride of life" in which comes from the philosophies of the world (1 John 2:16). The devil tempted the Lord in the wilderness with the pride of life (Mat. 4:1-11), yet the Lord resisted. Peter says that God resists the proud, therefore we must resist the devil (1 Pet. 5:4-9). Pride was the downfall of the Edomites, the Egyptians, the Assyrians, and other wicked nations.

We must resist Satan and all of his devices because our eternal destination is at stake. James says, "Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you" (Jam. 4:7-8).



THE DEVIL *By Jerry Joseph*

“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

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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!

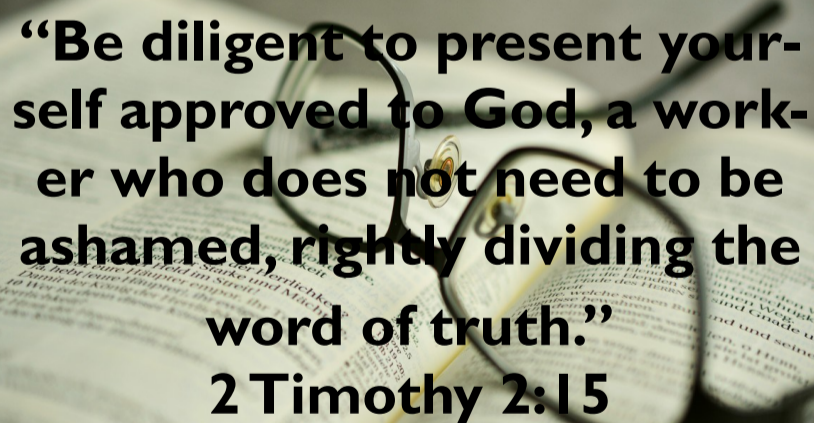
Bible Study Opportunities

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM
“The Lord’s Day”

SUNDAY WORSIP 6:00 PM
“His Name Shall Be Called”

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



“Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
2 Timothy 2:15

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

1. Hear the gospel -Romans 10:17.
2. Accept the Deity of Jesus Christ—John 8:24.
3. Repent of sin—Acts 17:30.
4. Confess faith in Christ—Acts 8:36-38; Rom 10:9-10
5. Be immersed in water—Acts 2:38; 22:16; Gal. 3:27.