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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

Elders

- Mike Ernstberger
270-753-2108 Home
270-293-7027 Cell
- James Pigg
270-759-2145 Home
270-293-2319 Cell

Deacons

- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
Cell: 270-978-7569

Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance. & Ronnie Gootam;
MSOP—Eli Sales
BIM—Duston Pool.
Hatti/Cuba: Arnold Gerson

Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road
Hazel, KY 42049
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- greenplaincoc@gmail.com
- greenplainchurchofchrist.org

GOSPEL MEETING

April 9-13, 2023

with

Larry Powers



at the

**Green Plain
Church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road
Hazel, KY**

Services

**Sunday 10 & 10:45 am;
7:30 pm
Monday—Thursday
7:00 pm**

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, and Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Mary Lowrie is scheduled for surgery April 13.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Bonnie Byerly, Tommy Boggess, Shirley Woodlief and Delores Ingram,

OUR SPRING GOSPEL MEEING with Larry Powers begins today and will continue through Thursday evening. All are invited to remain after the morning services for a potluck dinner in the annex. We look forward to seeing you at each service this week.

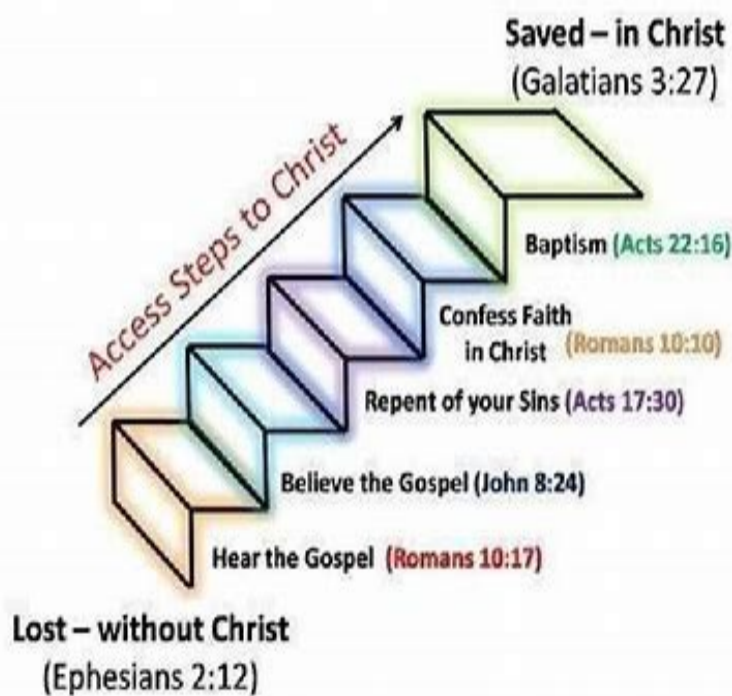
SPRING SESSION OF THE SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES continues on Monday, **April 17th** at 7:00 pm. Come and enjoy these in-depth studies of God’s Word. These studies are open to everyone who desires to increase their knowledge of God’s Holy Word.

PANTRY ITEMS April 2023: 2—Paper Towels; 9-Peaches; 16—Peas; 23-Baked Beans; 30-Soups. All items must be non-perishable or canned.

April 2023; Anniversaries: 13-Jackie & Don Spiceland;. **Birthdays:** 1-Tina Wyatt; 3-Mary Lowrie; 8-Katelyn Canter; 24-Dave Thompson; 27-Steve Enoch; 29-Sue Hall..

ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRECSPONDENCE COURSE. Send your name and complete mailing address and phone number to Green Plain church of Christ 3980 Murray Paris RD Hazel, KY 42049 or email your request to greenplaincoc@gmail.com.

HOME BIBLE STUDY; We offer a FREE in-home Bible study entitled “Back to the Bible” for anyone who is interested in gaining more knowledge of the Bible. Simply contact us to schedule a time for your study.



GREEN PLAIN SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES



Each Monday Night
7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

March 13—May 8, 2023

2 Corinthians (Part 2)
Jack Phillips

The Miracles of Jesus
John Sales

“NOT DENOMINATIONAL” CHRISTIANITY

By Jonnie Hutchison

The term “undenominational Christianity” means different things to different people. To some it means the unconditional acceptance of anyone regardless of their religious persuasion. To others it may mean being independent of a denominational hierarchy, synod, convention, or other organization. The actual meaning of the term is much more limited. It simply means “not denominational.” Christianity that is not denominational has no connection in any sense with denominational concepts or institutions. Original Christianity (that which is revealed in the New Testament) is not denominational.

The fact is that no organized religious denominations as we know them today existed in the first century. There was no Roman Catholic Church or Protestant denominations. Neither Peter, Paul or John were members of different denominations or different kinds of churches. They were all members of the one church which Jesus built (Matthew 16:18; Acts 2:47). The church we read about in the New Testament has no earthly headquarters nor organization larger than the local congregation. Jesus is the HEAD of HIS church which is His spiritual body (Ephesians 1:22-23). The New Testament church has no denominational creed book, confession of faith, church manual or catechism. It has only the New Testament of Jesus Christ as its rule of faith and practice and which constitutes the final authority in all religious matters (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Each congregation of the New Testament church is self-governing. Its congregations

answer to no central headquarters, synod or convention or the like. A plurality of qualified men called elders (also called pastors, presbyters and bishops – Acts 14:23; Ephesians 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:14; 3:1; Titus 1:5-7) have the oversight and responsibility in each local congregation to see that the Lord’s work is carried out (Acts 20:28; Hebrews 13:17). They are assisted by qualified men called deacons (servants- Phil 1:1; Titus 3:8ff)..

Not-denominational Christianity is as distinct from denominationalism as light is from darkness. Faithful churches of Christ are making every effort to practice original Christianity. We plead with men and women everywhere to return to the Word of God and reject anything for which there is no Bible authority (that which God has not given us permission to do). Whatever we do in religious matters, whether it be the mission, the organization or the worship of the church, must be done with the authority of Jesus Christ. The Bible teaches “*And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him*” (Colossians 3:17).

If “not denominational” Christianity appeals to you, we invite you to come and worship with us at the Green Plain church of Christ and see original New Testament Christianity in action. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask us. Our concern is your eternal salvation. We love you and want you to exist eternally in heaven!



THE GOSPEL
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THOSE TO SERVE APRIL 2023

Announcements: James Pigg

Lord's Table AM: Bobby Hall & Don Spiceland

Lord's Table PM: 2-Bobby; 9-Chad; 16-Bobby; 23-Chad;
30-Bobby

Opening Prayer AM

2-Jonnie; 9-Chad; 16-James; 23-Jim L.; 30-Mike

Closing Prayer PM

2-Dave; 9-Perry; 16-Junior; 23-Roy; 30-Jesse

Song Leaders

AM-Perry; PM-Mike; Wed-Chad

Count Contribution: Bobby & Don

Some say one is saved before and without water baptism. What does the Bible say?

"The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ" (1 Peter 3:21).

"He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; he who does not believe shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16).

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 Oppprtunities

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE
CLASS 10:00 AM**
Larry Powers

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45
Gospel Meeting with
Larry Powers

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP 7:30
Gospel Meeting with
Larry Powers

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM
Gospel Meeting-Larry Powers



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