



THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

Volume 40

May 22, 2022

Number 21

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

- Larry Enoch
- 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
- Phone: (270) 492-8206

THE DESIGN OF YOUR FACE

By David Sproule

Did God make you? Did He really? Some people don't believe it. They cannot bring themselves to accept that the God of heaven created everything in this universe, including every living creature. However, if we spend some time examining the evidence around us, we will see that there is literally tons of testimonial proof to establish His creative genius and power, and one doesn't have to go any further than just looking at his face in a mirror. Consider just a few simple elements of design.

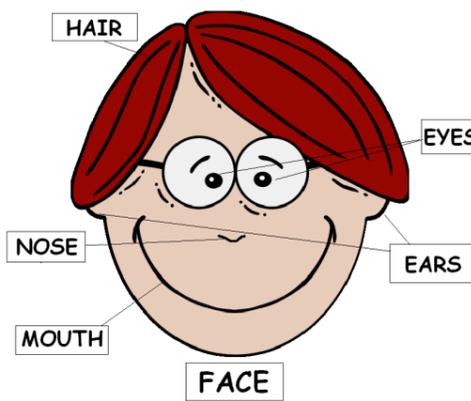
God put eyebrows over your eyes (not under or beside) to slow the sweat from getting into your eyes. God put eyelashes on your eyelids to prevent little particles from getting in your eyes. God put eyelids over your eyes to protect your eyes and to keep them cleansed

and moistened. God put two eyes in your head to give you range of vision and depth perception. And that's not even considering the minute design elements of your eyes themselves.

God put your nose in the very center of your face so that you would naturally point your nose

and face toward fresh air to breathe. God put a bridge over your nose to keep gravity from taking water into your nose inadvertently. God put little hairs in your nose to keep little particles or insects out. And that's not even considering the minute design elements of your respiratory system.

God put your mouth below your nose, so that you could smell your food. God put your mouth below your eyes (instead of above your eyes or



(Continued on page 3)

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: ***Green Plain members:*** Peggy Jarvis, Marie Wyatt, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch, Mary and Jim Lowrie, Marjorie and Hayes Grady, Bobby Hall, Jesse and Mary Vincent, and Wanda Barrett (Heart procedure on the 25th in Nashville).

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Joel White, Nat and Rita Evans, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Bonnie Byerly, Kenny Arrington, Jack and Michel Phillips and Nick Sudzam and Neal Parker. Please continue to pray for our brethren in Ukraine. Remember those this congregation is supporting in India.

PANTRY ITEMS May 2022: 1—Pork-n-Beans; 8—Toothbrush; 15—Pickles 22—Mixed Vegetables; 29— Canned Carrots. 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.

May 2022 Birthdays: 19—Peyton Smith; 27—Ann Thompson; 29—Mary Vincent;

ENROLL IN A FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE 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. You may also enroll on our website: greenplainchurchofchrist.org.*

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our fall gospel meeting is scheduled for September 11-15, 2022 with Mike Kiser. The Fall Session of the School of Biblical Studies will begin on Monday, September 19th and continue for eight consecutive Monday’s. 7—9 pm.

THOSE TO SERVE MAY 2022

Announcements—Mike Ernstberger
 Preside at Lord’s Table AM—Roy & Junior
 Lord’s Table PM: 5/1-Roy; 5/8-Junior 5/15-Roy;
 5/22-Junior; 5/29-Roy
 Opening Prayer AM: 5/1-Jonnie; 5/8-Bobby;
 5/15-James; 5/22-Jim; 5/29-Mike
 Closing Prayer AM: 5/1-Perry; 5/9-Chad;
 5/15-Dave; 5/22-Jesse; 5/29-Larry
 Song Leaders: AM Perry; PM Chad; Wed Larry
 Usher: Jesse
 Count Contribution: Roy & Junior

LESSONS TODAY

Bible Study-10 AM
The Book of Acts

Worship

10:45 am— “*The Indestructability of the Church 1*”

6 pm— “*The Indestructability of the Church 2*”

Wednesday Bible Class
A Study of 3rd John

(Continued from page 1)

on the sides of your head), so that you could see to put food in your mouth and still be able to eat and see things around you. God put your tongue and teeth inside your mouth, instead of outside your mouth. God put your tongue inside your teeth, and put your teeth in top and bottom rows for biting and chewing. And that's not even considering the minute design elements of your digestive system.

God put your ears on the sides of your head in order to give you directionality and range of hearing. God put two ears on your head to give you stereo

hearing. God put your ears in a peculiar shape to naturally capture and funnel sound into your ear canal. And that's not even considering the minute design elements of your ears themselves.

Just look in the mirror. Your face itself has hundreds of elements of design that prove it must have been designed. It was not an accident. Everything is perfectly sized, numbered and positioned to perform its God-given function and to work together to give you the sensory perception to live and thrive. There is no doubt—God did that!

—[The Design of Your Face - Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ \(pblcoc.org\)](http://The Design of Your Face - Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ (pblcoc.org))

IF THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS “ABSOLUTE TRUTH”

By Jonnie Hutchison

Many today are arguing that there is no such thing as “absolute truth.” They tell us that truth is subjective and depends upon the situation and one's personal feelings. They tell us that what may be truth to one person may not be truth to another. No wonder our world is in such a mess. If there is no such thing as “absolute truth” then there is nothing upon which one may truly depend.



If there is no such thing as “absolute truth” then how can one trust a thermometer which measures the temperature? Does your thermometer give you the true temperature or is it only relative? Can you depend upon it to be accurate or is it completely undependable? Why would you use an instrument that does not truly measure the temperature?

If there is no such thing as

“absolute truth” then how can you accurately solve any mathematical

Does

$$2 + 2 \neq 4 ?$$

equation with certainty? How can you know if two plus two is really equal to four or six plus six equals twelve? Why be concerned with mathematical accuracy if the truth is relative and ever changing? Can you imagine the problems that would arise if “absolute truth” in the realm of mathematics was rejected?



What time is it? If there is no such thing as “absolute truth” how can you know the correct time? How can you be certain that the time on your clock, watch or smart phone is accurate?

Every thermometer, mathematical equation or time piece has a standard

(Continued on page 4)



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/>

(Continued from page 3)

which determines their accuracy. The standard for each is clearly established and absolute. Any deviation from the absolute standard is a departure from what is true.

God too has an established standard of absolute truth. It is revealed to us in the Bible, the inspired Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17). If one departs from this absolute standard, he or she departs from what is infallibly true. Jesus said, "you shall know the truth, and the truth

shall make you free" (John 8:32). How can one claim to KNOW THE TRUTH unless that truth is ABSOLUTE! Divine truth is not **SUBJECTIVE**, i.e. dependent or determined by personal feelings, but **OBJECTIVE**, i.e. not influenced by personal feelings or opinions as to facts. May God help us to accept His divine truth as **ABSOLUTE** for only by hearing, accepting and obeying His "absolute truth" may one be made free from the eternal consequences of sin (Hebrews 5:8-9).

God's Plan of Salvation

HEAR

John 6:45, Rom. 10:14-17

BELIEVE

Heb. 11:6, John 8:24, Rom. 1:16, Rom. 10:10

REPENT

Luke 13:3, Acts 17:30, 2 Cor. 7:10, 2 Pet. 3:9

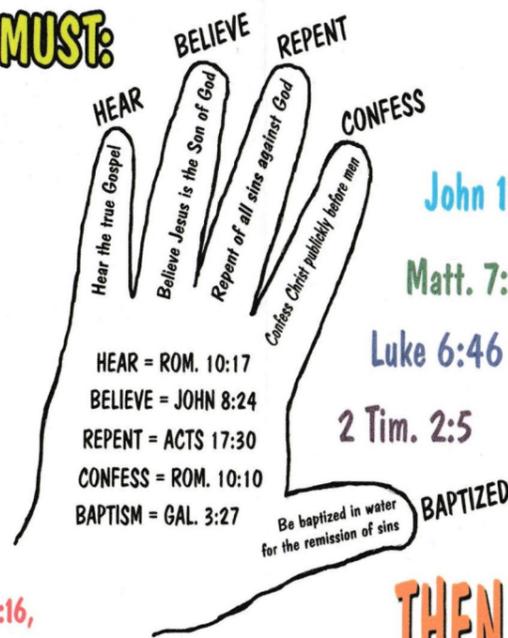
CONFESS

Acts 8:37, Rom. 10:10, Matt. 10:32, Luke 12:8

BAPTISM

Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, Acts 22:16, 1 Pet. 3:21, Rom. 6:3-4, Gal. 3:27

YOU MUST:



HEAR

BELIEVE
 REPENT
 CONFESS
 + BAPTISM

IN CHRIST



2 Tim. 2:10

THEN

Be faithful until death
 Rev. 2:10, 2 Tim. 4:6-8