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Schedule of Services

- Drive-in
Worship this
Sunday at 10:00
am in the north
parking lot of
the building.

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
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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance, and Ronnie Gootam
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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MISTAKES *By Jonnie Hutchison*

Did you make any mistakes this past week? When one looks at the various definitions of a mistake given in standard dictionaries he must accept that all of us make mistakes. One definition of a mistake is “an action or judgment that is misguided or wrong.” Another definition is “to misunderstand the meaning or intention of.” Still another definition of a mistake is “to make a wrong judgment of another’s character or ability.” A simple definition is “to be wrong.” By these definitions any one of us would be “mistaken” if we claimed never to have made a mistake!

Some mistakes result in mild consequences while the consequences of other mistakes are severe. I may make a mistake by turning down the wrong street while driving but that mistake may be easily corrected by finding the right street. On the other hand, failing to stop at a traffic light when it is red is a mistake that may cause an accident resulting in injury or death.

Some mistakes fall into the

category of sin while others do not. One may make the mistake of failing to take an umbrella to protect him from the rain, but it is not sinful to get wet. Sin occurs when one violates the spiritual law of God (1 John 3:4), engages in unrighteous thoughts or actions (1 John 5:17) or fails to do the good he knows he must do (James 4:17). Adultery is a mistake but it is also a sin because it clearly is a violation of God’s law (Matthew 5:32; 19:9; Galatians 5:19-21). Make no mistake about it, *“fornicators and adulterers, God will judge”* (Hebrews 13:4).

Dear reader, the greatest **mistake** with the severest of consequences that you or anyone else may make is to reject God’s offer to forgive your sins through the blood of Jesus (Romans 5:8-9). The consequence of making this **mistake** is eternal separation from God in the fiery punishment of a devil’s hell. Don’t make the **mistake** of thinking you can escape the consequences of your sinful mistakes. *“Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he*

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: . Remember Faye Travis, Peggy Jarvis, Rex Enoch, Margarette Enoch (Spring Creek), Mary Crutchfield, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Jesse & Mary Vincent, Carolyn Byars and Dave & Ann Thompson. **Family and Friends:** Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Meredith Enoch, Kenneth Mizell, Will Winchester, Jim Hutson, Janice Canter, Maryanne Pedigrew, Dale Foster, Andrea Phillips, Donald and Dorothy Cook, Pat Hocking, and Sandra Cook Downs. Sam White is recovering from surgery. Please continue to pray for each of these and for those tending to their needs as well as the leaders of our nation in this time of crisis.

- **DRIVE-IN WORSHIP SERVICES:** Although the government is allowing churches to assemble within the confines of the building, stringent guidelines have been laid out which we are not quite ready to implement. However, our elders are working toward assembling in the building as soon as possible. We will assemble in the north parking lot again this Sunday (May 24th) for worship at 10:00 am. It is important that everyone **remain in their vehicles at all times** in order to conform to the necessary guidelines given by our government. Tune your FM radio to 88.3 Mhz. Let's continue to do our part to help prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus and at the same time engage in the privilege of worshipping our God.
- **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.
- **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, Mike Kiser, Arnold Gerson and Paul Jones in their respective works.
- "Keep the home fires burning, but don't forget to set the world on fire with the gospel!" Mark 16:15.
- **MAY 2020 Anniversaries:** Betty & Charles Enoch—16th **Birthdays:** 19th—Peyton Smith; 24th—Charles Enoch; 27th—Ann Thompson; 29th—Mary Vincent.

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/>
 Dexter church of Christ
www.facebook.com/Dexterkycoc/
 Coldwater church of Christ
www.facebook.com/Coldwater-Church-of-Christ-170296152984011/ and on YouTube
 In Search of the Lord's Way
<http://searchtv.org/>



BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

This Week: In the book of Esther, what man attempted to have all the Jews in the Kingdom of Persia destroyed and why?

Last Week: What was the name of the king who married Esther?

Answer: King Ahasuerus of Persia. Most scholars agree he was the same person as Xerxes. (Esther 1:1-4).

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will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life” (Galatians 6:7-8).

God in His grace provides His Word, the Bible, to help us avoid the eternal consequences of our sinful mistakes.

Through obedience to what He has commanded for our salvation, we can receive forgiveness and the hope of eternal life (Hebrews 5:8-9; Titus 1:2; 2:11-12). Jesus said, “*He who believes and is baptized shall be saved; he who does not believe shall be condemned*” (Mark 16:16). Dear reader, have you received forgiveness for your sinful mistakes?

TWO MULES’ BURDENS OF FAITH *By John Henson*

The story of Naaman receiving a cure for leprosy has been well known in the brotherhood, having been taught by just about every preacher. Most of the time, however, one only hears part of the story and that is the command for Naaman to plunge seven times in the Jordan River. There’s more.

Naaman made another request after receiving his cure. He sought Elisha’s permission to take some earth back to Syria (2 Kings 5:17). Naaman wanted to worship the God who cured him when he returned to Syria. Because Naaman was steeped in idolatry, he didn’t believe that God could be worshiped except on his own land.

There was a little more to it as we learn from 2 Kings 5:18. While the king of Syria was kneeling before the Syrian god, Rimmon, Naaman would appear to be doing the same, but would really be worshiping the true God.

Naaman was doing two things wrong here. First, he was attempting to deceive the Syrian king. And, he was attempting to pay homage to God inside an idol temple. Naaman was guilty of trying to perpetuate a case of divided loyalty. He wanted to have his job as a leader in the Syrian army and his place beside the king. But, he also knew he wanted to worship the God who had cured his leprosy.

God can’t be divided this way. We

can’t have the true God and put an idol next to him and worship both. Many people mistakenly think they can do this. They think they can worship God and money, but Jesus said that was not possible (Matthew 6:24). People also think they can worship God and recreation, God and material possessions, or God and just about anything else. Such, however, is not possible. We must devote ourselves fully, completely to God: heart, body, and soul, or we will be guilty of the same split devotion Naaman was.

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GOD’S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION FROM SIN

HEAR the good news

BELIEVE in Jesus as the Son of God.

REPENT of your sins

CONFESS your faith in Christ

Be **IMMERSED** in water for the
remission of your sins

Rom. 10:17; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38;

Rom. 10:9-10; 6:3-5; Gal. 3:26-27



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!

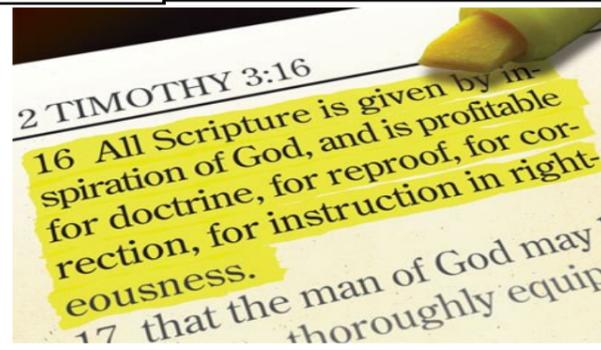
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<https://www.truth.fm/>

SUNDAY'S SERMON

"We Can Do What God Wants Us To Do"

10:00 AM

IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT



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