



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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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  
Cell: 270-978-7569

## Supporting Works

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

## Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ  
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Hazel, KY 42049
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## DRIVE-IN WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY

Because of the Covid-19 virus we have been unable to assemble together to worship in our auditorium for the last several weeks. We have complied with the restrictions given by our government in an effort to help prevent the spread of the virus and to protect our members—many of whom have underlying health conditions which potentially put their lives in jeopardy.

This Sunday our elders have decided that we will once again assemble in the north parking lot at the building within our vehicles to worship our God.

Other congregations have successfully used this method. We will be meeting at **10:00 am** and engage in our regular Sunday morning worship with singing, preaching, partaking of the Lord's Supper, prayer and giving. We will be using an **FM transmitter** which you will be able to receive on your car radio so that you can participate in all aspects of our worship services. **Detailed instructions will be given upon arrival.**

We look forward to seeing each of you at worship this Sunday. If you have questions you may contact our elders.

## THE CHURCH By Mike Riley

The Church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others, **but rather it is made up of those who realize that they should be better than they are and must continually strive to do better** ([Philippians 3:12-16](#)).

The Church is not made up of perfect people, **but people who realize they are following a perfect Lord and therefore must do the very best they can** ([1 Peter 2:18-22](#); [1 Peter 1:13-16](#)).

The Church is not made up of people who never make mistakes, **but those who often acknowledge their mistakes and then forsake them** ([1 John 1:9](#); [Proverbs 28:13](#)).

The Church is not trying to withdraw from everyone, **but rather to draw everyone into its fellowship and love and encourage them to walk in the light where God the Father and Christ the Son are found** ([1 John](#)

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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 Ladawn's sister-in-law, Sandra Cook Downs who is suffering from pancreatic cancer. 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.

- **WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY:** We look forward to seeing you Sunday morning at 10:00 am as we gather in our parking lot in our vehicles to worship. See the front page for additional information.
- **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.
- **MAY 2020 Anniversaries:** Betty & Charles Enoch—16th **Birthdays:** 19th—Peyton Smith; 24th—Charles Enoch; 27th—Ann Thompson; 29th—Mary Vincent. Please let us know if we have left anyone out and it will be included in next week's bulletin. Thanks!

### WHEN IS SIN WASHED AWAY?

⇒ Revelation 1:5-6. "and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and **washed us from our sins in His own blood, ...**"

⇒ Acts 22:16. "And now why are you waiting? Arise and **be baptized, and wash away your sins**, calling on the name of the Lord."

Since the Bible teaches that one is washed from sin by the blood of Jesus and that one is washed from sin in baptism, it follows that it is in baptism that one reaches the blood of Jesus (Romans 6:3-4).

### 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/](http://www.facebook.com/Dexterkycoc/)

Coldwater church of Christ

[www.facebook.com/Coldwater-Church-of-Christ-170296152984011/](http://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:** Why did God exclude Adam and Eve from the garden of Eden?

*Last Week:* What were the necessary qualifications for one who was chosen as an apostle?

*Answer:* Eye witness of Jesus & His resurrection (Ac. 1:21-22); selected by Christ Himself (Matt. 10:5; Ac. 1:2; 26:16); baptized in the Holy Spirit (Ac. 1:4-5:2:1-4).

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[1:3-7](#)).

The Church is not trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone, **but rather to show the rule of Christ which helps every one** ([Gal. 6:14-16](#); [Philippians 3:7-16](#)).

The Church is not trying to take the joy out of your life; **it is trying to put real joy into every life it touches** ([Philippians 4:4](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:16](#); [1 Peter 4:13](#)).

The Church is not trying to separate you from your money; **it is trying to keep your money from separating you from God** ([1 Timothy 6:6-10](#); cf. [Proverbs 10:22](#)).

The Church is not trying to become the master of your life, **but is trying to get you to master yourself** ([1 Corinthians 9:24-27](#); [2 Corinthians 10:3-6](#)).

The Church is not trying to rob your life of priorities, **but is trying to allow you to put real priorities in your life** ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

The Church is not discouraged simply because you miss service regularly, **but is fearful that you will miss heaven completely** ([Hebrews 10:23-31](#)).

—<https://gewatkins.net/the-church/>

## THE FRONT LINES *By Jonnie Hutchison*

In the fight against the present pandemic we hear much about those who are on the front lines who put their own lives in jeopardy in order to help in the treatment of those who have contacted the virus. No doubt, many lives have been saved because of these heroes. We should certainly honor their sacrifice and willingness to serve and remember them in our prayers. They are on the front lines.

The apostle Paul, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, directed these words to Timothy, *“Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses”* (1 Timothy 6:12). Both Paul and Timothy were on the front lines too. They had both volunteered to fight the worst pandemic known to the human race. A spiritual pandemic which continues to this day and universally afflicts every person in this world either directly or indirectly. Both Paul and Timothy put their lives on the line in order to make known to a lost and dying world the cure for the pandemic of SIN!

The question for each of us is, “Am I willing to put myself on the front lines of the fight against sin? Am I willing to make the necessary sacrifices so that others can be saved? Am I willing to take the saving message of the good news of salvation to a lost and dying world?”

The words Paul wrote to Timothy are applicable to every Christian. If we are going to “lay hold on eternal life” we must be willing to put ourselves on the front lines of the good fight of faith. We must be willing to face the dangers and threats that come with spiritual warfare. We must be willing to “endure hardship as good soldiers of Jesus Christ” (2 Timothy 2:3).

When you became a Christian you answered the call to the front lines of the fight against the spiritual pandemic of sin. It is up to each of us to stand firm in the faith and to continue the fight, always looking forward to receiving the promise of eternal life that awaits all of those who have answered the call to the front lines.



### 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*

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

- “The one who speaks his mind should more carefully mind his speech.”
- “The Lord’s work is never finished as long as souls are lost.”
- “If you truly repent of sin, you will not only be sorry for it, but you will cease to do it.”
- “Hope is the anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast” (Hebrews 6:19).

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