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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

- 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
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PROUD OF SIN *By Jonnie Hutchison*

The Bible clearly teaches that homosexuality and lesbianism are sinful, that is, they transgress or violate the will of God (1 John 3:4). God's attitude toward this sin is clearly stated in Leviticus 18:22, "Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is abomination." The city of Sodom was destroyed because of their wickedness which included the sin of homosexuality (Genesis 13:13; 18:20ff; 19:4-12). The New Testament calls these practices "vile passions" "against nature" and "shameful." Romans 1:26-27 reads, "For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. Likewise, also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due." *Whether one accepts this condemnation by God of these sins or not, does not change what the Bible teaches, nor does it set aside the eternal*

consequences awaiting those who practice them." Romans 1:32 tells us, "Who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them." The death spoken of in this passage refers to eternal separation from God in "everlasting punishment" (Matthew 25:46).

Sadly, many are actually proud of engaging in the practice of homosexuality and lesbianism. June has been designated as "gay pride month" by those who condone the practice. Even the White House is engaged in this celebration according to the youth.com website which says, "The White House is holding an LGBT Pride Month *Champions of Change* Video Challenge to explore the stories of unsung heroes and local leaders who are leading our march towards a more perfect union." Let us be reminded that the Bible teaches that truly, "the wicked in his proud countenance does not seek God; God is in none of his

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch, Mary and Jim Lowrie and Margorie and Hayes Grady,

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 Phillip. Please continue to pray for our brethren in Ukraine. Remember those this congregation is supporting in India.

PANTRY ITEMS June 2022: 5—Lima/Butter Beans; 12—Toothpaste; 19—Toilet Paper; 26—canned Potatoes. 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.

JUNE 2022 Anniversaries: 16-Teresa & Larry Enoch; 17-Jan & James Pigg; 21-Perry & Peggy Jarvis; 25-Jim & Mary Lowrie; **Birthdays: None**

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 JUNE 2022

Announcements—Chad Canter

Preside at Lord’s Table AM—James & Mike

Lord’s Table PM: 6/5-Chad; 6/12 James; 6/19 Chad;
6/26 James.

Opening Prayer AM: 6/5 Jim L.; 6/12 Larry; 6/19
Jonnie; 6/26 Bobby

Closing Prayer AM: 6/5 Roy; 6/12 Dave; 6/19 Perry;
6/26 Junior

Song Leaders: AM Perry; PM Mike; Wed Chad

Usher: Jesse

Count Contribution: James & Mike

LESSONS TODAY

Bible Study-10 AM
The Book of Acts

Worship

10:45 am— “Your Best
Friend”

6 pm— “To Be
Announced”

Wednesday Bible Class
A Study of Jude

7:00 PM

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thoughts” (Psalms 10:4). It seems that even our present White House is proud of sin.

God’s truth does not change with the mores of society. God loves every sinner, and His desire is that none perish but that all come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). Those who practice immorality have the ability to change, come to God for forgiveness and live in preparation for eternity. That was true of some in the city of Corinth. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 explains, *“Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor **homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunk-***

*ards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 **And such were some of you.** But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.”*

Instead of being proud of sin, *“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up”* (James 4:10). Proverbs 11:2 reads, *“When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom.”*

This article is not written out of any animosity but out of a deep concern for your spiritual welfare. God loves you and so does every faithful child of God.

YOUR WORLD VIEW MATTERS *By Doy Moyer*

To truly value others, we must know who we are. How can we really value others if we do not know our own nature and, by extension, theirs? If I understand that people are made in God’s image, then I will see the inherent value in that and seek to treat them with the respect that this entails.

More than that, to see people as those for whom Christ died takes this to another level. “From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh” ([2 Cor 5:16](#)).

Think of the implications of this: We are made in God’s image and Christ died for all of us.

That is a very different worldview from one that says human beings are products of mindless processes and that thinking the death of Jesus saves anyone is foolish.

This is why your worldview matters.

—[Pen Points 11 - Bulletin Articles < Vestavia Church of Christ](#)

BARBS ... WITH A POINT

- You reap what you sow, and also you reap what you don’t sow (you suffer the consequences of not doing anything – Matthew 25:24-30).
- When a nation has lost its morals, it has lost its moors and is like a ship adrift at sea.
- According to the book of Proverbs, a child may be foolish and if not corrected will grow up to become a full-fledged fool (Proverbs 15:5).
- We only help people, in the long run, when we help them to help them-

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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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selves.

- We lose our independence and liberties to the degree that we do not accept our responsibilities (Gal. 5:1).
- After the cattle have gotten out, it is a little late to think about shutting the gate.
- If deeds speak louder than words, some people aren't saying much and can hardly be heard.
- Let us not look to psychiatry as the answer to our spiritual problems, but to the Word of God (2 Timothy 3:16-17; Acts 20:32; cf. Acts 9:26-31).
- Many "mega" churches don't seem to be "mega" when it comes to doctrine.
- If we confess our sins, but don't forsake them (Proverbs 28:13), the only purpose it will serve is testimony against us in the courts of heaven.
- Many times, the person who has the least to say is the most eager to say it (Proverbs 17:28; cf. Proverbs 10:19; Proverbs 11:12; Proverbs 13:3).
- If we don't live within our means, we will soon find life demeaning (Luke 15:11-16).

—Barbs With A Point - GEWatkins.net
 via *The Sword and Staff*



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