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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
- Phone: (270) 492-8206

Why I Go To Every Service of the Church

I go to every service of the church because I am made stronger. Power is given in worship to live a nobler life (Acts 20:32). There is the sweetest fellowship on earth. Why should I want to miss ANY service?

I go to every service of the church because God wants the church to grow (cf. Acts 2:47; 4:4). The church always grows when members put God first by loyal attendance. Here is a way all can help in the finest work on earth.

I go to every service of the church to set a good example. Many look my way and follow in my steps (Matthew 5:14-16). Influence is either good or bad. Any hour the church meets, my influence is with or against Christ.

I go to every service of the church to prove my love and gratitude. One who truly loves God does not ask if he must attend all services. His love compels him to! If I show love to God by attendance, I

show lack of love by absence (Matthew 22:37-39).

I go to every service of the church to obey God. The Bible says, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together" (Hebrews 10:25). Any service where the Bible is taught, prayer is made, and God is worshipped, is good, and "to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin" (James 4:17). If it is good to be present for all services, it is bad to be absent from any.

I go to every service of the church to put first things first. "Seek ye first the kingdom" (Matthew 6:33). Jesus said the church must be first to the Christian, even before seeking food, clothing, or drink.

I go to every service of the church because it is safe to do so. All who forsake an assembly wonder if they sin, but I know I am safe in attending EVERY service (Romans 14:21-23).

I go to every service of the church to abound in the

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Larry Enoch, Mary Lowrie and Hayes and Margorie 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: 3—Canned Fruit Juices; 10—Hand Soap 17—Canned Tomatoes; 21—Bath Soap; 31-Pickles 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.

JULY 2022 Anniversaries: None. **Birthdays:** 7-Chad Canter; 18-Hayes Grady; 30-Jim Lowrie. Please let us know if we have left anyone out.

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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 JULY 2022

Announcements—James Pigg

Preside at Lord’s Table AM—Bobby & Chad

Lord’s Table PM: 3-Chad; 10-Bobby;17-Chad; 24-Bobby; 31-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 3-Jonnie; 10-Mike; 17-James; 24-Jim; 31-Larry

Closing Prayer AM: 3-Perry; 10-Dave; 17-Junior; 24-Roy; 31-Jesse

Song Leaders: AM Perry; PM Mike; Wed Chad

Usher: Jesse

Count Contribution: Bobby & Chad

LESSONS TODAY

Bible Study-10 AM
A Study of Acts

Worship

10:45 am— *“Made In God’s Image”*

6 pm— *“The Wonder of Forgiveness”*

Wednesday Bible Class
A Study of Jude

7:00 PM

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Lord's Work (I Cor. 15:58). A true Christian wants to do ALL he can, and not as

LITTLE as he can. Since the assemblies of the church are vital, I must abound in attendance. —Author Unknown

AREA EVENTS

- ◇ **GOSPEL MEETING** at the *Maple Hill church of Christ*, July 10-13, 2022 with Luke Puckett preaching.. Sunday services are at 10 & 11 am and 7:30 pm. Monday—Wednesday at 7:00 pm.
- ◇ **GOSPEL MEETING** at the *Williams Chapel church of Christ*, July 17-20, 2022 with B.J. Clarke preaching. Sunday services are at 9:00 and 10:00 am and 7:30 pm. Monday-Wednesday services are at 7:00 pm.
- ◇ **GOSPEL MEETING** at the *Dexter church of Christ* July 24-27, with Larry Powers preaching.

WHY IS WRONG, WRONG? By Jonnie Hutchison

Is it wrong to commit murder? Is it wrong to “cheat” on one’s spouse? Is it wrong to lie, steal, to commit rape or to murder? Most of our readers would probably answer that all these things are wrong, but what makes them wrong? Are they wrong simply because society says they are wrong? Are they wrong because the law of our land identifies them as crimes? What if a society arose that approved of murder and made it legal, would murder no longer be morally wrong?

Someone might object that such would never happen, yet history says otherwise. Hitler’s Germany murdered millions in the 1940’s with the full approval of government leaders. Was that wrong? If mankind is the product of organic evolution why would it be wrong to commit murder? If we are simply a more evolved form of animal life what would be the difference in killing a human being and killing a deer? Who could say that one is wrong while the other is right?

When God created man, He in-

stilled in man a sense of morality. This comes from the fact that God created man in His own image (Genesis 1:26-27). God is a moral being, and thus, man, made in God’s image, is a moral being. Animals were not created in God’s image thus have no sense of right and wrong. Animals may be trained to respond in certain ways, but they have no means of making moral decisions for they are not moral beings. Organic evolution has no legitimate explanation as to why man is a moral being and animals are not, but God gives us that answer.

God has revealed to us in His Word what is right and what is wrong. Murder, adultery, lying and stealing are wrong because God says they are wrong (Rom. 1:28-32; Gal.5:19-21). Man may choose to do what is wrong or choose to do what is right. However, what God says is wrong hurts those who choose to do it, sometimes physically, but always spiritually. What God says is wrong is sin and the “wages of sin is death” (Rom. 6:23).

God loves those who are made in

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His image. He has devised a plan to save us from our sins revealed in the Bible. God *“is not willing that any should perish but that all come to repentance”* (2 Peter 3:9). *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him”* (Romans 5:8

-9).

Because you are a moral being made in God’s image you are accountable to your Creator (2 Cor. 5:10). Choosing sin will result in eternal separation from God in hell while choosing to receive God’s forgiveness through the blood of Jesus will result in eternal life in heaven (Matthew 25:46).

Wrong is wrong because God says it’s wrong! Choose to do right and live!

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,
 But fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)**



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