



THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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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
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Deacons

- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance, & Ronnie Gootam;
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GOD IS ABLE! *By Robert Lupo*

Is anything too hard for God? Throughout the Bible we see story after story of the miracles of God. One of the most memorable is the story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego in the fiery furnace.

In chapter 3 of Daniel, the Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, erected a massive image of gold and commanded all of his subjects to worship it. Anyone who failed would be thrown into the fiery furnace.

Soon, word reached Nebuchadnezzar that three Jews were refusing to worship. They had already found favor in the king, so he gives them one last chance. If they refused this time, he would throw them into the furnace. He said, "And who is the god who will deliver you from my hands?" (Dan. 3:15). The king spoke very frankly here. No god he ever heard of could save them. But, he didn't know the God of Israel. Shadrach, Meshach, and

Abed-Nego, however, knew Him and trusted in Him. They responded, "...our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king" (v. 17).

So, Nebuchadnezzar commanded that they be thrown into the furnace. They raised the temperature of the furnace seven times hotter and cast them into the blaze. But, when the king peered into the furnace, all three men were untouched and were accompanied by someone like a son of God.

The miracle astounded Nebuchadnezzar. He had never seen anything like this. He was filled with so much awe and fear of the power of God that he made a decree that no one speak anything against Him. He said, "...because there is no other god who can deliver like this" (v. 29).

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Peggy Jarvis , Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek) Hayes Grady, Marjorie Grady (Spring Creek Rehab), Jim and Mary Lowrie. Marie Wyatt (Spring Creek), Roy Wyatt, Joan Lathrop and Jackie Spiceland.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark. Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Gina Hutchison, and Donald Cook.

AREA EVENTS: Gospel Meeting at the Dexter church of Christ July 28-31 with Eli Sales. . Sunday evening services at 7:30 pm and Monday—Wednesday at 7:00 pm. Gospel Meeting at the Union Grove church of Christ July 28-31 with B.J. Clarke. Sunday evening at 7:30 pm and Monday—Wednesday at 7:00 pm.

PANTRY ITEMS July 2024: 7-Green Beans; 14-Lima Beans; 21– Pork-n-Beans; 28-Pinto Beans. All items must be **non-perishable or canned**.

July 2024; Anniversaries: None **Birthdays:** 7-Chad Canter; 18-Hayes Grady; 30-Jim Lowrie.

HOME BIBLE STUDY; Request a **FREE** home Bible study—“*Back to the Bible*” for anyone who is interested in gaining more knowledge of the Bible. Contact us to set up a time for our teachers to come into your home or meet at our building to begin this study.

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. This is a great way to increase your Bible knowledge.

What can wash away your sins? Nothing but the blood of Jesus! Romans 5:8-9; 1 Peter 1:19; Acts 22:16; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians 3:26-27.

THOSE TO SERVE JULY 2024

announcements: James Pigg

Lord's Table AM: Bobby H. & Russell L.

Lord's Table PM: 7-Chad; 14-Bobby; 21-Chad;
28-Bobby

Opening Prayer AM: 7-Jonnie; 14-Perry;
21-Mike; 28-James

Closing Prayer AM: 7-Junior; 14-Dave;
21-Jesse; 28-Roy..

Song Leaders: Sunday AM-Perry; Sunday PM-
Chad; Wednesday-Mike

Count Contribution: Bobby & Russell

UPCOMING EVENTS AT GREEN PLAIN

**Fall Gospel a Meeting with
John Sales Sept. 8-12.**

**Fall Session of the School
of Biblical Studies
Sept 16-Nov 4, 2024**

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Our God is able to deliver like no other. His power exceeds all the universe. There is nothing too difficult for God (Gen. 18:14). We know and believe this. Then, why do we struggle to accept God's forgiveness? Many of us will look at the sins of our past and wonder, "How could God forgive a wretch like me?" Have we forgotten who God is?

Our Lord is not some false image, incapable of delivering or some myth we tell our children to help them fall asleep. He is Jehovah, the God who saved Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego from the fiery furnace!

If He can do something as amazing as that, surely God is able to forgive. If we let it, the guilt of our past can cripple our spiritual growth and work in His church. But, if you are a faithful Christian, then you can rest assured that God has taken all your sins from you and has made you worthy for the work of His kingdom. "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works..." (Eph. 2:10). How? Because God is able.

[-God Is Able - Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ \(pblcoc.org\)](http://www.pblcoc.org)

THE FOOLISHNESS OF PREFEACHING *By Jonnie Hutchison*

In contrasting the wisdom of the world with the wisdom of God, the inspired Apostle Paul wrote in I Corinthians 1:18-21, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written: 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.' Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of **the message preached** to save those who believe." Note the following truths gleaned from this passage.

First, the message of the cross may seem foolish to many, but in reality it is the death of Jesus on the cross that provides the means of salvation from sin through His shed blood (See Matthew 26:26-28; Romans 5:8-9; Revelation 1:5b).

Second, God has made foolish the

wisdom of this world. The humanist viewpoint is that man is self-sufficient and needs no one higher than himself to supply his needs. However, it is impossible for human wisdom to supply the most important need of humankind, which is the salvation of one's soul. It is foolish to believe that one can be saved by the wisdom of this world.

Third, God cannot be known through human wisdom. God's wisdom provides what human wisdom cannot. Human wisdom fails in answering the three greatest questions of life – from where did we come, what is our purpose in life and where are we going when we die? God's wisdom answers each of these questions (From where did we come? Genesis 1-2. Why are we here? Eccl. 12:13; Where are we going when we die? (Matthew 25:46).

Fourth, God's wisdom is made known through "the foolishness of the message preached." God has not chosen drama

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presentations, entertainment venues or comedy routines to reveal His wisdom but He has chosen preaching. Many view the preaching of the gospel as so much foolishness, but God has chosen this method to make His saving wisdom known to man.

"How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" - Romans 10:14-15.

"Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching." - 2 Timothy 4:2.

What One Must Do To Be Saved

Hear the Gospel

John 20:30-31; Romans 10:17.

Believe the Gospel

Rom. 1:16; Ac. 18:8; Heb. 11:6

Repent of Sins

Luke 13:3; 24:47; Ac. 3:19; 17:30

Confess faith in Christ

Matt. 10:32; Ac. 8:37; Rom. 10:10

Be Baptized (immersed in water) into Christ

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16; Rom. 6:1-6; Col. 2:12;

1 Peter 3:21

Continue in faithfulness

Matt. 25:21, 34; 2 Pet. 1:1ff; Rev. 2:10

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!

**Bible
Study
Oppprtunities**

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE

CLASS 10:00 AM

Ricky Burse

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45

Ricky Burse

SUNDAY PM WORSIP 6 pm

"If I Be Lifted Up"

Wednesday 7:00 pm

Study of Ecclesiastes



A Bi-Weekly Podcast Available wherever you get your Podcasts