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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
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- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

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OVERCOMING WOLDLINESS By Jonnie Hutchison

As Christians, we are no doubt impacted by worldliness to a much greater degree than we might think. The media has played an indisputable role in spreading filth of all kinds. A majority of television programming includes sexual innuendoes if not outright depictions of sexual activity. The majority of movies available for viewing are rated “R” and include foul language, nudity and a host of worldly material. Both on T.V. and in the movies, marriage is devalued and sex before marriage is glorified. Homosexuality is touted as “an alternate lifestyle” and is now more widely accepted than ever. Pornography is readily available on the internet and many have become addicted to viewing it. Marriages have been destroyed and some have lost their jobs because of this addiction. Violence is ever increasing in our world—murders (including abortions), war, terrorist acts, gang violence, robberies, and break-ins are the headlines we hear and read each and every day. We live in a time when worldliness has become the norm in the lives of the majority and spirituality has taken a back seat—and is being pushed further

and further back. How do we, as Christians, survive this ever increasing onslaught of worldliness? How do we maintain our faithfulness to God?

In the days of Noah the condition of the mankind is described in these words: “*Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually*” (Genesis 6:5). “*The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth*” (Genesis 6:11-12). This is the atmosphere in which Noah and his family lived, and yet, the Bible says that “*Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God*” (Genesis 6:9). How did Noah maintain his relationship with God in a world where evil permeated every aspect of the society in which he lived? The answer is found in Noah’s response to God’s instructions to build an ark in which he and his family would be saved from the destruc-

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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, Jackie Spiceland and Dave & Ann Thompson.

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, Donald Cook and Teri Mercer.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING with our brother John Sales is less than a month away. Begin now to pray for this effort. Announcements are available in the front lobby or you can pick up hand out or mail to those you invite to our meeting. Announcements have been mailed to all area congregations.

PANTRY ITEMS August 2024: 4-Peanut Butter; 11-Jelly; 18- Apple Sauce; 25-Peaches. All items must be **non-perishable or canned**.

August 2024; Anniversaries: 13-Gail and Jonnie Hutchison **Birthdays:** 4-Tresa Enoch; 10-Junior Morris; 21-Jackie Spiceland.

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.

THOSE TO SERVE August 2024

announcements: Chad Camter

Lord's Table AM: Roy W. & Junior M.

Lord's Table PM: 4-Roy 11-Junior; 18-Roy; 25-Junior

Opening Prayer AM: 4-Jonnie; 11-Bobby; 18-James; 25-Mike

Closing Prayer AM: 4-Russell; 11-Dave; 18-Jesse; 25-Chad..

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

Count Contribution: Roy & Junior

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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tion of an universal flood.

How Noah was able to overcome worldliness can be summed up in one word—**FAITH!** *“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became the heir of the righteousness which is by faith”* (Hebrews 11:7). One who truly believes that God exists and that the Bible is the revelation of His will to

man has the necessary tools to live faithful to God even if every other person around him/her chooses to live a corrupt life. Worldliness is our enemy! Faith is the weapon to defeat this enemy!

Noah exercised his faith in God by submitting in obedience to what God commanded him. *“Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did”* (Genesis 6:22). If you have the strength of faith to obey God, you have the power to overcome all worldliness, and live a holy life in an evil world!

LOVE FOR GOD *By Jerry Joseph*

“Master, which is the great commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment” (Matt. 22:36-38). *“We love him, because he first loved us”* (1 John 4:19).

Do we love God? Is our love for God increasing or decreasing? How do we know if our love for God is what it should be and approved of Him?

Some might say that my love is what it should be because “I tell Him every day about how much I love Him”. Certainly, that is good. But is “our words” all that God wants from us? The answer is “no”. It is not enough just to declare with our lips our love for God, our love must also be demonstrated by and in our lives. Therefore, we will...

(1) Spend time in prayer (Col. 4:2)

(2) Search and study His Word (John 5:39; 2 Tim. 2:15)

(3) Seek spiritual things first (Matt. 6:33)

(4) Spread His Word to a lost and dying world (Romans 1:15-17; Matthew 28:18-20).

(5) Submit to Him in whatever He demands (John 14:15).

(6) Speak & show our love for others (1 Jn 4:21).

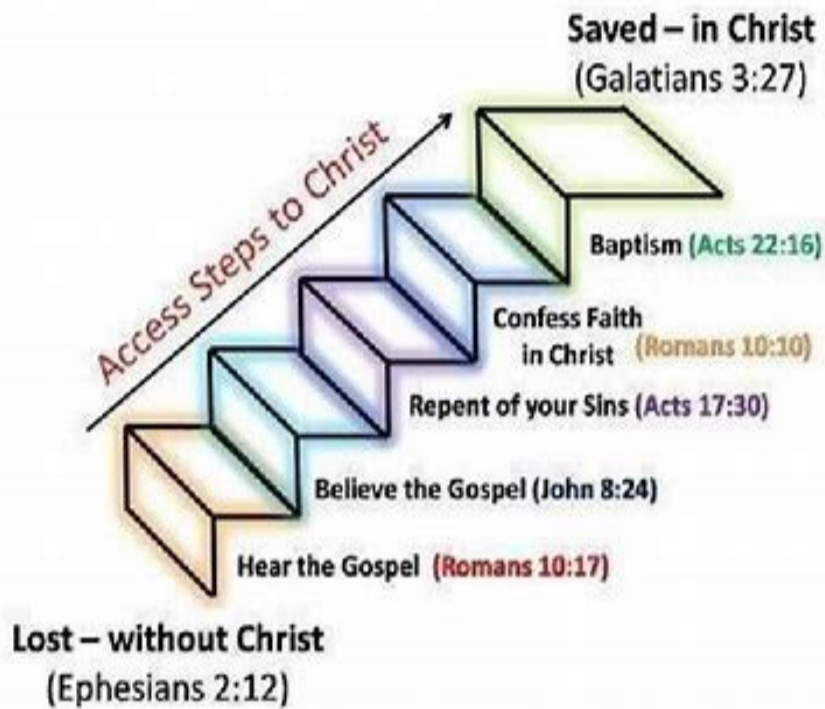
(7) Stand up for Him and His Word (Jude 3; Philippians 1:17).

May our love for God grow and become stronger every day of our lives. Think About It!

—*St. Peter's Church of Christ, MO.*

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on the GBN website. Utilize this material for your personal spiritual growth and let others know about GBN so they can take advantage of the study material. Use it in your personal evangelism!

**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 Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM
Study of Matthew

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45
Guest Speaker
Chad Caner

SUNDAY PM WORSIP 6 pm
Guest Speaker
David Nance

Wednesday 7:00 pm
Study of Ecclesiastes

JESUS SAID IT! DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

“Therefore I said to you that you will die in your sins; for if you do not **believe** that I am He, you will die in your sins.” John 8:24.

“I tell you, no; but unless you **repent** you will all likewise perish.” Luke 13:3.

“Therefore whoever **confesses Me** before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 10:32.

“He who believes and is **baptized** shall be saved; he who does not believe shall be condemned.” Mark 16:16.

HAVE YOU DONE WHAT JESUS SAID?



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