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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
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- Larry Enoch
- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison
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Supporting Works

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BIM—Duston Pool.
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“NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU”

By Jonnie Hutchison

We live in a world of religious division. If one is willing to search long enough he will find a “church” or “religion” that fits his chosen lifestyle and satisfies his personal desires. One may search the internet and find a “gay church directory”, the official site of the “Church of Satan”, so-called pagan and “earth-based” religions such as Wicca and Goddess spirituality and a multiplicity of denominations catering to a variety of different and conflicting views and each having their own distinctive beliefs and practices. Add to this the religion of Islam, the Jewish religion, the different forms of Mormonism, Scientology, Christian Science, the Unification Church and a host of religious cults and it’s no wonder that division and confusion is the rule of the day in our world when it comes to religion.

While Jesus was on this earth He prayed, “*That they all may be one, as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that thou hast sent me*” (John 17:21). These words of Jesus emphasize the truth that reli-

gious division creates unbelief. That is the very reason Jesus gave for His desire that those who follow Him would be **ONE** as He and the Father are **ONE**. It should be obvious that the beliefs and practices of the Father and the Son do not differ nor conflict in any way. They exist in complete harmony without any hint of divisiveness. Why then would anyone assume that the Godhead would approve of the religious division that exists in this world?

By inspiration the apostle Paul declared to the church in Corinth, “*Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be **no divisions among you, but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment***” (1 Corinthians 1:10). According to this passage, how much religious division does the Lord permit among those who would follow Him? The answer is “**NO DIVISIONS AMONG YOU**”!! How is that possible? The answer is given in the passage above—”be perfectly joined together in

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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: Ted Lovett, 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, and Tommy Boggess. Please continue to pray for our brethren in Ukraine. Remember those this congregation is supporting in India.

PANTRY ITEMS August 2022: 7—Carrots; 14—Beets; 21—Corn; 28—Baked Beans. 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.

AUGUST 2022 Anniversaries: 13-Gail & Jonnie Hutchison. Birthdays: 4-Teresa Enoch; 10-Brent Morris. Please let us know if we have left anyone out.

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. Announcements are available in the front lobby. Let’s begin now to pray for this effort in reaching out to our community with the gospel.

THOSE TO SERVE AUGUST 2022

Announcements—Mike E.

Preside at Lord’s Table AM—Roy W. & Junior M.

Lord’s Table PM: 7-Junior 14-Roy-21-Junior; 28-Roy

Opening Prayer AM: 7-Jonnie; 14-Bobby; 21-James;
28-Jim

Closing Prayer AM: 7-Perry; 10-Dave; 21-Jesse;
28-Chad

Song Leaders: AM Perry; PM Chad; Wed Mike

Usher: Jesse

Count Contribution: Roy & Junior

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

*Eight consecutive
Mondays*

Beginning Sept. 19, 2022

7:00-9:00 PM

*(Meet in the Auditorium—
Snacks will NOT be served*

Larry Powers

“Church History”

Jack Philips

“2 Corinthians”

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the **same mind** and in the **same judgment.**" We humans think, reason and make decisions with our minds. To be of the same mind simply means that we are thinking alike or thinking the same thing and reasoning the same way. And to be of the "same judgment" means that we reach the same conclusions based upon our thinking and reasoning alike. But it should be obvious that we will not be of the same mind and the same judgment without a mutual source of objective knowledge which guides us in our thinking and judgment (See Jeremiah 10:23). That mutual source of knowledge is the Bible—the revealed Word of Almighty God!

"Nevertheless, wherto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing" (Philippians 3:16). If we are to have **NO DIVISIONS** we must accept the Bible and the Bible only as that which rules our thinking and practice in all matters religious and otherwise. May God help us to seek to follow His will while rejecting the doctrines and commandments originated by men (Matthew 15:8-9). **ONE God, ONE religion, ONE church, ONE inspired Book and NO DIVISIONS!** What an impact such perfect unity would have on this world!



The Glorious Church

THE LORD'S CHURCH IS GLORIOUS BEACUSE OF:

ITS ORIGIN
Ephesians 3:8-11

ITS FOUNDATION
1 Corinthians 3:11

ITS BEGINNING
Acts 2

ITS RELATIONSHIP TO GOD & CHRIST
1 Timothy 3:15

ITS UNIVERSALITY
Acts 10:34-35

ITS ORGANIZATION
Ephesians 4:11-12

ITS WORK
Matthew 28:19-20

The Glorious Church of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

ITS DESTINY
John 14:1-3

ITS SIMPLICITY
Matthew 18:20

Barnes' Bible Charts



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A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

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THREE GREAT GIFTS

By James Boyd

Giving is as old as the human family. We read of sacrifice being made shortly after the dawn of time. The Bible overflows with records of gifts and givers. Christianity is based upon giving. Once a man said to a preacher, "All you people mention is giving, giving, giving." The preacher replied that that was an excellent definition for the religion of Christ.

It was God's gift of His only begotten Son that brought the Christian faith into existence. It was God's gift that manifested so completely God's love for man (John 3:16).

The Son gave of Himself (Eph. 5:23), leaving the heavenly abode, taking on the



form of man (Phi. 2:7-8), giving His own life for sinful man, shedding His blood on Calvary (Eph. 2:16). He has even given us a light for the day and night of life.

But it takes a third gift for the two divine gifts to be complete. It takes the gift of man—man giving himself, totally and without reservation to the giver of every good and perfect gift. "Living sacrifices" (Rom. 12:1) that is what our lives are to be. We are to be a people wholly given over to the Lord, along with all that we have, are, or shall be.

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