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word **were baptized**; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them” (Acts 2:41). That to which these now saved souls were added was the Lord’s church (Matthew 16:18-19; Acts 2:47).

Question: has the means by which one received the forgiveness of sins changed since the first century? If so, who changed it? Is it not the case that if one lost in sin today follows the same instructions that those saved on that Pentecost Day did, that they will also receive the remission of sins? If not, why not? In other words, if you are a sinner in need of salvation and you as a believer in Jesus Christ, repent of your sins and are baptized into Christ that you too will receive the remission of your sins and be added by the Lord to His church.

Following the same divine pattern of salvation found in the New Testament will result in receiving the forgiveness of sins and the hope of eternal life in the 21st century just as it did in the 1st century. Will you follow it today?

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS 10 AM “Grow
in the Lord, Stand Fast, Be
An Example “

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:50 AM “Obey
the Gospel, Seek the Kingdom, En-
dure Trials”

Evening Worship 7:30 pm “Be A
Worker, Teach Others, Treat
Others Right”

Mon 7 pm “Resist the Devil, Live
Godly, Be Patient “

Tues 7 pm “Hate Evil, Contend for
the Faith, Rejoice Evermore”

Wed 7 pm “If The Dead Could Talk To
Us Today”

Thurs 7 pm “Be A Good Soldier, So-
ber and Vigilant, Forgiving.”

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Please Accept Our Invitation to Attend A

GOSPEL MEETING

September 14-18, 2025

Speaker: Garland Robinson

At the

Green Plain church of Christ
3980 Murray Paris Road—Hazel, KY

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 10:00 am
Morning Worship 10:50 am
Evening Worship 7:30 pm

Monday—Thursday

7:00 pm
greenplaincoc@gmail.com

**The church building is
located southeast of
Murray one mile off high-
way 641 near the corner of
the Green Plain and
Murray Paris Roads. We
look forward to seeing
you!**

**Call 270-978-7569 for
transportation or info.**

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek), Hayes Grady, Marie Wyatt, Dave and Ann Thompson, Joan Lathrop, Wanda Barrett, and Roy Wyatt.

Family and Friends: Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Patrice Wyatt, Jackie Herndon, Janice Canter, Peyton Mays and Patricia Dowdy.

PANTRY ITEMS September 2025: 7-Green Beans; 14-Baked Beans; 21-Soups; 28-Pickles.

September 2025 ANNIVERSERIES: None **BIRTHDAYS:** 27-Diana Travis; 28-Carolyn Byars.

UPCOMING EVENTS: *School of Biblical Studies* starts September 22nd with John & Eli Sales serving as our instructors. **LADIES DAY at the Central church of Christ Saturday, September 27, 2025.** See the bulletin board for details.

THOSE TO SERVE SEPTEMBER 2025

Announcements: Mike

Lord's Table AM: James & Chad

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

Opening Prayer AM: 7-Bobby; 14-Jonnie; 21-Jimmy; 28-Perry.

Closing Prayer AM: 7-Russell; 14-Mike; 21-Jesse; 28-Bobby

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

Count Contribution: James & Chad

SALVATION: WHAT MUST WE DO? *By Jonnie Hutchison*

The question that is the title of this article is one that was asked by Jews on Pentecost Day after hearing the apostles preach the first gospel sermon. When Peter declared, “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, **whom you crucified**, both Lord and Christ,” those listening were “cut to the heart” and asked “Men and brethren, what must we do?” (Acts 2:36-37). It is obvious that those who asked this question realized they were lost in sin, having crucified the Messiah. Their question is equally valid today for “all have sinned and come short of the glory of God” (Romans3:23).

Sin is the transgression of God’s spiritual law which is revealed to us today in the New Testament of Jesus the Christ (1 John 3:4). Sin separates the sinner from God (Isa. 59:1-2). Yet, God, in His great love for lost humanity, sent His only begotten Son to shed His precious blood on the cross

to provide the forgiveness of our sins. “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; See John 3:16).

It is interesting to note that in answering the question “what must we do,” the apostles did not say “there is nothing to do” nor did they tell their querists to “pray the sinner’s prayer” nor did they tell them to “accept Jesus as your personal Savior.” No, the inspired answer they gave these who had come to believe in Jesus was to, “**Repent**, and let every one of you **be baptized** in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:38).What was the response of those who heard these instructions? “Then those who gladly received his