



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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## Schedule of Services

- Bible Classes 10 am
- Worship 10:50 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

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## Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David  
Nance, and Ronnie Gootam  
McKenzie, TN—Paul Jones

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## “ARE YOU READY TO GO?”

By Jonnie Hutchison

The title of this article is a question I often ask my wife when we are planning on going somewhere. “Are you ready to go?” Sometimes she is and sometimes she will answer, “Not quite yet.”

Let me ask you the same question: Are **YOU** ready to go? In view of eternity each of us are going somewhere. A few are preparing to go to heaven, but the majority of this world’s population is traveling the broad way that leads to a devil’s hell. Jesus put it this way in Matthew 7:13-14, *“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.”* Dear reader, are you one of the few or one of the many? Are **YOU** ready to go?

There are two major events that will end the earthly life of every person now living. Our lives on earth will end either by death or at the second coming of Christ. The writer of Hebrews referred to

death in terms of an inevitable appointment (Hebrews 9:27). Equally certain is the second coming of Christ. Jesus said, *“I will come again”* (John 14:1-3) and angels testified in Acts 1:11, *“This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”* Either of these events will seal one’s eternal destiny. When either occur there will be no second chances for preparation. If you are not ready when either death or Jesus comes it will be too late. So, are **YOU** ready to go?

You can be ready! God in His grace has made provision through the blood of Jesus to save you from your sins so you may be prepared for death and eternity. The Bible tells us in Romans 5:8-9, *“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.”* God has clearly revealed in His Word what response He requires to reach the

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members:** Faye Travis , Peggy Jarvis, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Hayes and Marjorie Grady, Jim Fielder, Griselda Adams, Larry Enoch, Mary and Jim Lowrie and Mary and Jesse Vincent.

**Family and Friends:** Teresa Tacker, Betty Pond, Bryan White, Kenneth Mizell, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Charlotte Parker, Roger Rhoades,, Joel White, Mary Lou Joseph and Jennie Pool. Please let us know of those who have improved or any one who needs to be added to this list.

- **COVID INFO:** Our Covid safety measures remain in effect for our worship services and Bible classes. It is recommended that we wear our masks, social distance and refrain from hand shakes and hugs. Let us consider one another's safety and act accordingly.
- **PANTRY ITEMS September 2021:** 5—Apple Sauce; 12—Canned Tomatoes; 19—Soups; 26—Canned Fruit Juices. 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 2021 Anniversaries:** 28-Shane & Krysta Smith . **Birthdays:** 4-Jane Morris; 20—Peggy Jarvis; 27-Diana Travis; 28-Carolyn Byars; 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 the address on the first page of this bulletin.***
- **AREA EVENTS: Evangelism Seminar** at the Coldwater church of Christ September 24-25, 2021 with Rob and Nicole Whitacre. Friday 6:30 & 7:30 pm. Saturday sessions are from 9:00 am till 2:00 pm. At 1:00 pm there will be a separate class for the men and women. See the bulletin board for additional details.
- **Hope is "an anchor of the soul both sure and steadfast"** (Hebrews 6:19).



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## ***LESSONS TODAY***

**AM Bible Study**  
***The Book of Acts\***  
**Worship**

**AM— *Advantages of  
Being A Christian***

**PM— *Rest***

**Wednesday Bible Class**  
***A Study of 1 John***

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cleansing blood of Jesus. One who is willing to hear the good news of salvation revealed in the New Testament and, who is willing to accept the divine testimony that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God (John 8:24), may then repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess faith in Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed in water) into the death of Jesus thus spiritually reaching the blood of Jesus which washes away sin (Romans 6:3-4; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Revelation 2:10 Please read these passages carefully). As one saved by the blood of Jesus lives faithful to his or her Lord one may face wither death or the coming of Christ with confidence knowing he or

she is ready to go. 1 John 2:28 reads, “*And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.*”

**Are YOU ready to go?** You can only truthfully answer yes if you have submitted yourself in obedience to God and are living as His faithful servant (See Hebrews 5:8-9).. If YOU answer, “not quite yet” we urge you to make that important decision before it is too late.

**“...Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation” (2 Corinthians 6:2).**

## ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR THE CHURCH?

In the letters to the churches of Rome, Corinth, Colossi and Philippi, the Apostle Paul expressed his deep gratitude for those congregations. He was thankful for their faithfulness, fellowship and spiritual growth. Even though these groups of Christians struggled with temptation and sin, Paul appreciated his relationship with the church. Can we say the same about ourselves? Are we thankful for the church? If so, how do we express our appreciation? Here are a few ways and reasons we should be eternally grateful for this great institution:

- ⇒ Jesus Christ Died for the Church - Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:24-25
- ⇒ The Benefit of a Spiritual Family – Eph. 3:14-15
- ⇒ Love for One Another is Found in the Church – 1 Peter 1:22
- ⇒ Forgiveness is Found in Church Fellowship – 1 John 1:7

- ⇒ Gratitude Shown by Consistent Fellowship - Acts 2:42
  - ⇒ Physical Needs are Met Thru the Church - Acts 4:34
  - ⇒ Peace and Harmony is Found in the Church - Rom. 15:5
  - ⇒ One Can be Worry-Free in the Church – Phil. 4:6-7
  - ⇒ Our Thankfulness is Shown by Giving – 2 Cor. 9:6-8
  - ⇒ Spiritual Support is Found in the Church – James 5:13-16
  - ⇒ Good Works Come from the Church – Eph. 2:10
  - ⇒ Christ is the Savior of the Church – Eph. 5:23
- Jay Launius – 2020 Maud church of Christ  
Maud Texas*



### 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!

A warm and friendly welcome awaits!

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## 1. IF -

When  
Baptized,

**YOU:**

PUT ON CHRIST  
(Gal. 3:27)

WASH AWAY SINS  
(Acts 22:16)

HAVE REMISSION OF SINS  
(Acts 2:38)

ARE MADE FREE FROM SIN  
(Rom. 6:17-18)

BENEFIT BY JESUS' DEATH  
(Rom. 6:3-4)

ENTER THE BODY OF CHRIST  
(1 Cor. 12:13)

## 2. THEN -

What Is Your Condition **WITHOUT** Baptism?

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who **believes and is baptized will be saved**; but he who does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:15-17  
 NKJV

## THOSE TO SERVE

### SEPTEMBER 2021

Announcements: Chad

Lord's Supper AM: James & Chad

#### Lord's Supper PM

5-James;

12-Chad;

19- James;

26- Chad

#### Opening Prayer AM:

5-Jim

12-Mike

19-;Jonnie

26-Bobby

#### Closing Prayer AM:

5-Jesse

12-Mike

19-David

26-Perry

#### Song Leaders:

**AM**-Perry

**PM**- Mike

**Wednesday**-Chad

**Usher:** Jesse

**Count Contribution:**

James & Chad