



# 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  
270-293-2319 Cell

### Deacons

- Bobby Hall
- Jesse Vincent

### Preacher

- Jonnie Hutchison  
Cell: 270-978-7569

### Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David  
Nance, & Ronnie Gootam;  
MSOP—Eli Sales  
BIM—Duston Pool.  
Hatti/Cuba: Arnold Gerson

### Location

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## FALL GOSPEL MEETING

**September 10-14, 2023**



**At the  
Green Plain Church of Christ**

**Speaker: Victor Eskew  
Atlantic Beach, FL**

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday: 10:00 & 10:45 am & 7:30 pm**

**Monday-Thursday: 7:00 pm**

## YOUR GREATEST NEED

**By Jonnie Hutchison**

We have many needs in this world. We need food, clothing and shelter. We have social needs, medical needs and financial needs. Though these needs are important, they pale in comparison to our greatest need. All of the needs just mentioned are temporary and God knows we need (Matthew 6:31) But our greatest need concerns that which is eternal. Jesus asked this

rhetorical question, "Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" (Matthew 6:25b). There is something which each of us need that is much greater than any physical need we have. Our greatest need is salvation from the eternal consequences of sin obtained through the precious blood of Jesus the Christ! 1 Peter 1:18-19 reads,

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## NEWS AND NOTES

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis , Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Hayes and Marjorie Grady and Jan Pigg.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Roger Rhoades, Bonnie Byerly, Tommy Boggess, David Lemmons, Kim Burrows, Calvin Hall, Eddy Craft, , and Lucetria Hutchison.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING: Handouts for our meeting and for the fall session of the School of Biblical Studies are available on the table in the front lobby. Pick up as many of these as you need and we will resupply as necessary. Please pray for this effort that souls will come to hear the saving message of the gospel.

PANTRY ITEMS August 2023: 6—Sweet Pickles; 13-Canned Potatoes; 20-Toliet Tissue; 27-Mustard. All items must be non-perishable or canned.

August 2023; Anniversaries: None. Birthdays: 4—4-Jane Morris; 20-Pdgggy Jarvis; 27-Diana Travis; 28-Carolyn Byars. Did we miss anyone? Please let us know.

**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.

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.

TRACTS & DVD’S AVAILABLE for free in the front lobby. Let’s utilize these to bring others to Christ.

*“...The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16b).*

### **THSE TO SERVE September 2023**

Announcements: Mike Ernstberger

Table AM: James Pigg & Chad Canter

Table PM: 3-Chad; 10-James; 17-Chad; 24-James

Opening Prayer AM: 3-Jim L. 10-Mike E.;

17-Jonnie ; 24-Bobby

Closing Prayer AM: 3-Roy; 10-Dave; 17-Junior;

24– Perry

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

Count Contribution: James & Chad

### **Fall Session School of Biblical Studies**



**September 18-November 6**

**Each Monday 7:00—9:00 pm**

**Everyone Is Invited!**

**Romans—Josh Manning**

**Daniel—Luke Puckett**

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*“knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”* Without the cleansing of the blood of Jesus Christ one is lost and without the hope of eternal life. Jesus taught, *“For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?”*<sup>27</sup> *For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works”* (Matthew 16:26-27). When we each stand before the judgment seat of Christ whatever material wealth, property, popularity, prestige or financial gains we have made in this life will no longer mean anything to us. If one gains the whole world

but loses his soul, he has lost everything.

Have you attended to **YOUR GREATEST NEED**? Have you obeyed the commands of the gospel that allow you to spiritually reach the cleansing blood of Christ? Do you believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God and your Savior? (John 8:24). Have you repented of your sins? (Acts 17:30-31). Have you confessed your faith in Christ? (Romans 10:9-10). Have you been baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of your sins? (Acts 2:38). Are you living faithful to your God who is able to supply all your needs? *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 4:19).

es, you have no greater need than the salvation of your eternal sou! We urge and plead with you to act today to fulfill **your greatest and most urgent need!**

## EXCUSES, EXCUSES

In a sermon entitled *“Keys To A Successful Gospel Meeting,”* Mark Copeland offered the following observations regarding the excuses some members of a congregation make for not attending a gospel meeting.

### EXCUS, EXCUSES!

1. Invariably, members will offer excuses to explain their absence.

Like those in the parable of the great supper - cf. [Lk 14:15-24](#).

1. Unless it is sickness or unavoidable work, I have little sympathy.
2. Don't tell me your excuses...

3. Tell it to your brethren who are discouraged by your absence.
4. Tell it to the visitors who wonder why the members don't support their own meeting.
5. Tell it to the lost who wonder if the gospel or Christ's church is worth it.
6. Tell it to those who have the same reasons not to attend, but come anyway!

Tell it to the Lord, who came to this earth and died for you!

(Don't let excuses keep you from attending our gospel meeting next week).

WHAT IS CHRIST TO YOU?

- To the **ARTIST** He is the One Altogether Lovely.
- To the **ARCHITECT** He is the Chief Corner Stone.
- To the **BAKER** He is the Living Bread.
- To the **BANKER** He is the Hidden Treasure.
- To the **BIOLOGIST** He is the Life.
- To the **BUILDER** He is the Sure Foundation.
- To the **CARPENTER** He is the Door.
- To the **DOCTOR** He is the Great Physician.
- To the **EDUCATOR** He is the Master Teacher.
- To the **ENGINEER** He is the New and Living Way.
- To the **FLORIST** He is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.
- To the **GEOLOGIST** He is the Rock of Ages.
- To the **HORTICULTURIST** He is the True Vine.
- To the **JUDGE** He is the Righteous Judge, Judge of All Men.
- To the **JEWELER** He is the Pearl of Great Price.
- To the **LAWYER** He is the Counselor, the Lawgiver, the Advocate.
- To the **NEWSPAPER** He is the Good Tidings of Great Joy.
- To the **OPTOMETRIST** He is the Light of the Eyes.
- To the **PHILANTHROPIST** He is the Unspeakable Gift.
- To the **PHILOSOPHER** He is the Wisdom of God.
- To the **PREACHER** He is the Word of God.
- To the **SCULPTOR** He is the Living Stone.
- To the **SERVANT** He is the Good Master.
- To the **STATESMAN** He is the Desire of All Nations.
- To the **STUDENT** He is the Incarnate Truth.
- To the **THEOLOGIAN** He is the Author and Finisher of our Faith.
- To the **TOILER** He is the Giver of Rest.
- To the **SINNER** He is the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the World.
- To the **CHRISTIAN** He is the Son of the Living God, the Savior, the Redeemer and the Lord.

Are you in Christ? (Romans 6:3-5)

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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!



SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE  
CLASS 10:00 AM  
Book of I Thessalonians

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45  
“Our Gospel Meeting”

SUNDAY PM WORSIP 6:00  
“John’s Account of the  
Resurrection”

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM  
Book of Matthew



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