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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
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- Larry Enoch
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- Jesse Vincent

Preacher

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Supporting Works

India—Dale Foster, David
Nance, & Ronnie Gootam;
MSOP—Eli Sales
BIM—Duston Pool.
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THE BIBLE DEFINITION OF SIN

By Jonnie Hutchison

The Bible by example and direct statement identifies what constitutes sin. Sin is described in 1 John 3:4 as a “transgression” of God’s spiritual law. The passage reads, “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law” (KJV). One who commits sin violates or disobeys the will of God as revealed in the Bible. God’s spiritual law forbids stealing (Ephesians 4:28). If one decides to steal from another, he has disobeyed God’s command and thus sinned. God’s spiritual law also forbids adultery and other forms of sexual immorality including homosexuality (Romans 1:24-29; 1 Corinthians 6:18; 10:8; 1 Thess. 4:3, etc.). when one chooses to engage in these forms of sexual immorality, he has violated God’s spiritual law and thus sinned.

Another definition of sin is given in James 4:17 which reads, “Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.” Refusing to do what one knows is the right thing to do constitutes sin. This is a sin of omission. An example of this sin is

given by Jesus in Matthew 23:23, “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.”

Have **YOU SINNED?** Are you presently living in violation of God’s spiritual law? Are you failing to do the good you know God requires of you? Friend, sin separates you from God (Isa. 59:1-2). Sin places your eternal soul in jeopardy. Romans 6:23 teaches that “*the wages of sin is death.*” Spiritual death is what you are earning by continuing in the practice of sin. To continue in the path of sin will earn one eternal separation from God in hell.

Many make fun of sin. They scoff at the idea that sin will result in eternal separation from God in hell. But the Bible clearly teaches that all sinners “*will have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone which is the second death*” (Rev. 21:8). In His preview of the judgment Jesus

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NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain members: Peggy Jarvis continues to experience much pain, Joanne Barnes, Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder, Mary Lowrie and Hayes and Margorie Grady, Continue to pray for Larry & Tessa Enoch. Larry is having a difficult time and need our encouragement and prayers.

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: 4—Apple Sauce; 11—Green Beans; 18—Peanut Butter; 25—Jelly or Jam. 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.

September 2022 Anniversaries: None. Birthdays: 4-Jane Morris; 20-Peggy Jarvis; 27-Diana Travis; 28-Carolyn Byars; Please let us know if we have left anyone out.

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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.

TODAY'S LESSONS
AM “Our Unchanging Purpose”
PM “For What Should the Christian Pray?”



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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said of sinners, “*These shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life*” (Matt. 25:46). It is interesting that the duration of punishment and that of life is the very same—everlasting or eternal.

Because of His love for us, God sent Jesus Christ to shed His precious blood to provide forgiveness of sins. To receive that forgiveness, one must obey what God has commanded for salvation – Faith in Christ

(John 8:24), repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confession of faith in Christ (Rom. 10:9-10) and baptism into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-5). To continue to receive forgiveness of sins that one commits as a Christian requires repentance, confession of sin and seeking forgiveness through prayer (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:6-10).

God defines sin but He also defines the way of salvation. Which will you choose?

FALL GOSPEL MEETING

September 11-15

OUR SPEAKER

MIKE KISER

SERVICES

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening Worship **7:30 PM**

Monday—Thursday 7:00 PM

In This World of Turmoil All Need the Good News of God's Love!



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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THINGS ABOUT HEAVEN By Jay Launius

What causes a person to board a plane, train, ship or auto and head out to a distant vacation destination? Escape, to get away from the busyness and challenges of life for a while and to experience perhaps a beautiful new place. For Christians, the final destination is Heaven. It is one of the motivating factors that keep us moving through life. But what will it be like? What is it that draws us to it and gives us hope of being there for eternity?

- Heaven is God's Dwelling Place – 2 Chronicles 6:39
- Jesus Christ is There – Colossians 3:1
- A Place of Many Mansions (Dwellings) – John 14:2
- All Things will Be Like New – Revelation 21:5
- There Will be Non-Stop Worship - Revelation 4:8

- Heaven has Been Prepared Just for Us – John 14:3
- Heaven has a Zero Crime Rate - Matthew 6:20
- We'll Never be Sad in Heaven - Isaiah 60:20
- No One will Cry or Be in Pain – Revelation 21:4
- No Alarm Clocks or Deadlines in Heaven - Revelation 21:23
- We Will See Him and Be Like Christ - 1 John 3:2
- We'll Never Grow Old in Heaven - 1 Corinthians 15:52
- Heaven's Beauty is Indescribable - 1 Corinthians 2:9

Wow! I want to go, don't you?



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