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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;
Hatti/Cuba: Arnold Gerson

Location

- Green Plain Church of Christ
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Hazel, KY 42049
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GOSPEL MEETING September 8-12, 2024

THEME: "Meditate Upon These Things"

I Timothy 4:15

A Study Concerning Things That Matter

With

John Sales

Dexter church of Christ



At The

Green Plain church of Christ

3980 Murray Paris RD

Hazel, KY 42049

SCHEDULE AND LESSONS

Sunday Bible Class 10 am— The Bible Matters

Sunday Worship 10:45 am—Jesus Matters

Sunday Evening Worship **7:30 pm**—Eternity Matters

Monday 7:00 pm—The Gospel Matters

Tuesday 7:00 pm—The Church Matters

Wednesday 7:00 pm—Worship Matters

Thursday 7:00 pm—Holiness Matters

Questions? Call 270-978-7569

NEWS AND NOTES

REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Green Plain Members: Peggy Jarvis , Maxine Pool, Jim Fielder (Spring Creek) Hayes Grady, Marjorie Grady (Spring Creek Rehab), Jim and Mary Lowrie. Marie Wyatt (Spring Creek), Roy Wyatt, Joan Lathrop, Jackie Spiceland and Dave & Ann Thompson.

Family and Friends: Ted Lovett, Jerry Lovett, Teresa Tacker, Dale Pentecost, Brett Wyatt, Kim Burrows, Nat Evans, Lucetria Hutchison, Ted Clark, Larry and Rose Wyatt, Tonya Morris, Gina Hutchison, Donald Cook and Teri Mercer.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING with our brother John Sales begins TODAY.. **A potluck will follow the morning services.** Announcements are available in the front lobby or you to pick up hand out or mail to those you invite to our meeting. Let's continue to pray and work hard to make this meeting a success this week.

PANTRY ITEMS Sept. 2024: 1-Ketchup; 8-Mustard; – Mayonnaise; 22-Sweet Relish; 29-Miracle Whip. All items must be **non-perishable or canned.**

September 2024; Anniversaries: None. **Birthdays:** 4-Jane Morris; 20-Peggy Jarvis; 27-Diana Travis; 28-Carolyn Byars.

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.

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. This is a great way to increase your Bible knowledge. Enroll Today!

THOSE TO SERVE September 2024

announcements: Mike Ernstberger

Lord's Table AM: James & Chad

Lord's Table PM: 1-Chad; 8-James; 15; Chad;
22-James; 28-Chad

Opening Prayer AM: 1-Bobby; 8– Jonnie;
15-Perry; 22-Mike; 28-Russell

Closing Prayer AM: 1-Roy; 8-Dave; 15-Jesse;
22-Junior; 29-Chad

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

Count Contribution: James & Chad

SCHOOL OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

Sept 16-Nov 4, 2024

**Each Consecutive Monday
7-9 pm**

**“A Study of Parables”
Larry Powers**

**“A Study of Hebrews” Part 1
Jonnie Hutchison**

Everyone is Invited!!

THERE IS LIFE BEYOND DEATH By Jonnie Hutchison

Many view life as ending at death. They believe there is nothing beyond the grave, no hope for a continued existence, no heaven and no hell. Is that true?

Certainly physical life ends with physical death. Physical death is an appointment common to every person. One is born, lives his or her life, and then dies. That is the way of all the earth (Joshua 23:14; 1 Kings 2:2). But is physical death the end of one's existence?

In speaking of this appointment with death, the inspired writer of Hebrews penned, "*And as it is appointed for men to*

die once, but after this

the judgment"

(Hebrews

9:27). Since the

judgment comes

after death, then it

follows that one

must continue to

exist (live) in some

state or else the

judgment is meaning-

less. Jesus taught that at

the judgment every person who has ever lived

on this earth will be present (Matthew 25:31-

46). That includes those who experienced death

prior to the judgment. As Peter writes in 1 Peter

4:5, "*They will give an account to Him who is*

ready to judge the living and the dead." Jesus

affirmed this truth when He taught in John 5:28-

29, "*Do not marvel at this; for the hour is com-*

ing which all who are in the graves will hear

His voice and come forth — those who have

done good, to the resurrection of life, and those

who have done evil, to the resurrection of con-

demnation." For those who believe the Bible,

this is sufficient proof that physical death does

not end ones existence. Those who are already

dead will be resurrected from the dead at the

second coming of Christ and will continue to

exist in eternity. As Jesus put it, "*These shall go*

away into everlasting punishment, but the right-

eous into eternal life" (Matthew 25:46).

"And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation." - Hebrews 9:27-28

Knowing that physical death does not end one's existence should help us to understand the necessity of preparing for what comes after death. That preparation must be made while we are still alive in this world. If one dies before that preparation is made, he or she will exist eternally separated from our loving God in the eternal punishment of a devil's hell. However, if one will make the proper preparation while living his or her life, an eternity in heaven will be granted.

Because God so loved the world, He sent His only begotten Son, Jesus the Christ, into

this world to provide

the perfect sacrifice

for sin (John 3:16-

17; Hebrews 9:26).

Jesus left the joy of

heaven, took upon

Himself the form

of man, to live in

this world and to

experience human-

ity (Philippians 2:5-

11). And then, He will-

ingly shed His precious

blood on the cross so that you and I could re-

ceive the remission of our sins and gain the

hope of eternal life (Romans 5:8-10; 1 Peter

1:19).

Dear reader, have you obeyed what our

Lord and Savior has commanded for your salva-

tion? Remember, Jesus is the author of eternal

salvation to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:8-9).

What preparation must you make? You must

hear the gospel (John 6:45); believe that Jesus

Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24; repent of

your sins (Acts 17:30-31); confess your faith in

Christ (Romans 10:9-10); and be immersed in

water into the death of Jesus to reach His pre-

cious blood and have your sins washed away

(Acts 2:38; 22:16; Romans 6:3-5; Galatians

3:26-27; 1 Peter 3:21). When you have complet-

ed these steps of obedience, the Lord will add

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you to His church (Acts 2:41, 47) where you can serve your Lord in faithfulness, looking forward with confidence, even in view of death and the coming judgment.

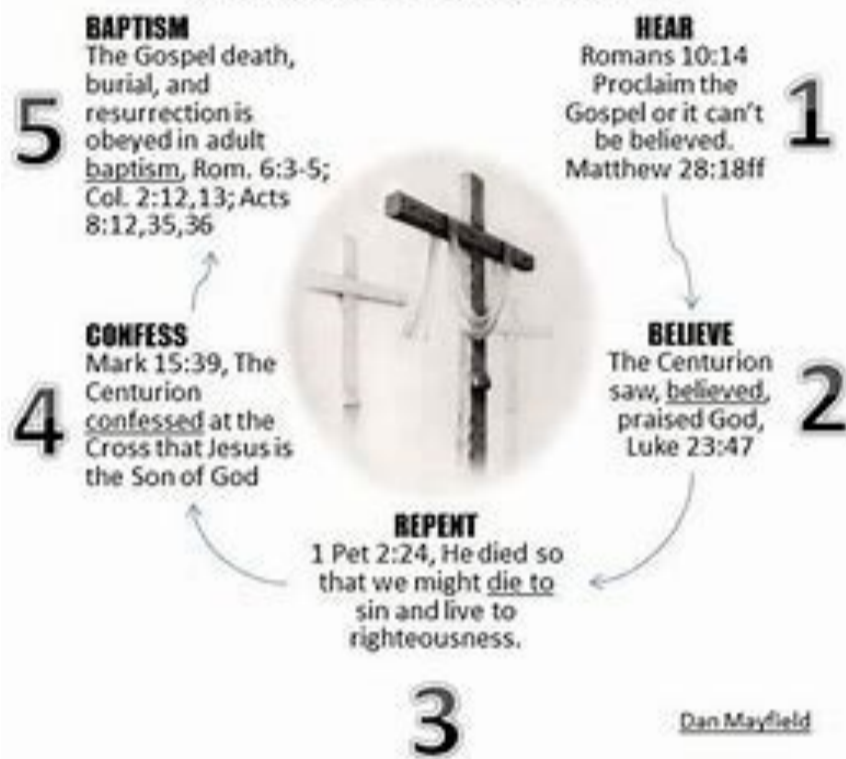
It would bring us great joy to assist you in your preparation for **life after death!** May God bless you in your desire to seek and obey His truth.

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!

5 STEPS TO SALVATION

the response of faith to the cross



Bible Study Opportunities

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10:00 AM
"The Bible Matters"

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP 10:45
"Jesus Matters"

SUNDAY PM WORSIP 7:30
"Eternity Matters"

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"The Gospel Matters"

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"Holiness Matters"

Speaker: John Sales



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