

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8
God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4
Christ's Blood Shed - Romans 5:9-11
The Gospel - Romans 1:16

Our Response of Faith:

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Be baptized for remission of sins -
Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

Contentment

The apostle Paul wrote an astounding statement to the disciples at Philippi. He said: "...I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need" (Phil. 4:11, 12).

Paul has learned to accept whatever circumstance confronted him in life. His circumstances were not always rosy, but neither did they control his life. He learned how to control his response to all kinds of circumstances. He could live in prosperity, but he could also live humbly. He was content in either circumstance.

How does one learn to be content? Obviously, Paul didn't go looking for it as if on a quest.

Contentment seems to be a result or a by-product of other pursuits. It primarily comes from seeking something outside ourselves and Paul certainly did this. Two significant truths point us to how Paul arrived at contentment in life:

1. He sought God. Without God in our lives, we will always be restless and discontented. Paul said, "...I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day" (2 Tim 1:12).
2. He Trusted God. Paul could even be content in prison because he knew "that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God" (Rom. 8:28). Paul knew that God could take what is viewed as negative and make a positive out of it. He learned to wait on God.

How about you? Are you content? If not, then perhaps there needs to be an adjustment in your relationship with God. - Guy Orbison, Jr.

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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that - if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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In Loving Memory of Marilyn Reynolds Hogan

July 29, 1930 — February 9, 2023



Marilyn was blessed to live 92 years upon this earth. Now she will live eternally with her Lord and all the redeemed. So many of us have been blessed to have known Marilyn Hogan. She was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies I have known. To no surprise to me, in her

Sr. Yearbook under *Who's Who?* she was chosen "BEST DISPOSITION".

Marilyn is survived by her beloved husband Genie of 73 years, her daughter Cindy (Ron) of Fairbanks, Alaska, son Greg Hogan of Cave City, KY; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wed. Feb. 15 at the Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel in Cave City. Visitation will be Tues. from 4 until 8 p.m. and on Wed. from 9 a.m. until the time of services. She will be laid to rest in the Cave City Cemetery.

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Hatcher had knee replacement surgery Wed. in Nashville; Carolyn Russell recovering from the 3rd surgery on her arm; continue to remember Sue Bunnell; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Jackie Coop; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; continue to pray for Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as she awaits for a liver transplant; Isaiah Richardson (Bessie Brooks' great-grandson); Daryl Lowe (colon cancer) Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; John Carter at home; Merida Brooks (Bessie Brooks' sister-in-law); Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Bradley Bogue treatments for lung cancer; Rhealyn Denison recuperating from surgery on her legs; our local schools, students & staff, first responders

IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher is in the Medical Center at Caverna in a swing bed/physical therapy. She is in Room 118 and visitors are welcome. She will be out for about 5 hrs. on Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays as she will be transported to the Pavilion for dialysis.

Agnes Seaton is in the Medical Center in Bowling Green

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our Marilyn Hogan passed away on Thursday afternoon at NHC. Our hearts and prayers go out to Genie, and to her daughter Cindy (Ron) and son Greg, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Wayne will conduct her service on Wed. at 11 am at Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SHANTI NIKETAN HOSPICE HOME Glasgow

Ann Schuler

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in the winter quarter on the theme "One-Book Chapters" We are currently on lesson 11, "Contend for the Faith" 3 Jude 1-4 This morning Darrell Wallace will be the teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace at 11 am and Danny McCain at 5 pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Scott Huff is scheduled to teach this week in our study in the book of *James*.

EXPLANATION FROM WAYNE

For nearly 2 years I have been Becky's daily caregiver. As you know, we just spent a very difficult 1 month in the hospital at TJ. I stayed with her in her room night and day advocating and dealing with so many decisions with her teams of doctors. With that all being said, I became physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted. Plus I am now going with Becky for dialysis 3 times each week. Our elders realized I needed a break. I will not be preaching or teaching classes as I normally do during this month. We will see how things are going in March. I appreciate your understanding, concern and prayers.

With my love. Wayne

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are sponsoring "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Prayers for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"Light of the World" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed on SCRTC cable channel 7 from 6:30-7:00 am

"In Search of the Lord's Way" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY TV on channel 7 on SCRTC cable - Sun 7-7:30 am

GBN seen on our local SCRTC cable on 113

EQUIPPED - PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: Studies in the book of James

April 20-23 at the Lehman Ave. church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What book repeatedly stresses that there is nothing new under the sun?

Answer to our last question:

Judas Matthew 26:15

Look Up!

by Lance Cordle

Recently, my wife and I set up a bird feeder in a different part of the yard from the section we had used previously. A cold front was on its way and we set the feeder up before its arrival. Following the placement of the feeder, we watched to see if the birds would find it in time to take advantage of it during the frigid temperatures. As I watched some of the birds gathering in the vicinity of the feeder, I kept saying to myself (because the birds could not hear or understand me), "*Look up!*" I knew the source of their nourishment and strength was within their reach, and that they needed to see it and fly up to it.

It seems to me that there is a similar situation when it comes to people and their spiritual strength. The Psalmist confidently affirmed, "*God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble*" (Psalms 46:1). However, not everyone feels the same way, and not everyone takes advantage of the strength available, even if they know about it.

Followers of God would do well to remember the main point of one of the most famous incidents/stories in the Bible. As young David arrived at the scene of an impending battle, he was surprised and dismayed to know that the army of Israel, and in turn, the God of Israel were being defied by their enemy. It is interesting to notice that the English word "defy" or a form of it is used at least four times in the seventeenth chapter of 1 Samuel, (English Standard Version) and is in reference to the actions of the giant Goliath. When David heard of the taunts of the enemy, he was quick to defend the LORD and assert that a victory over Goliath could and would come through God Almighty. Before he killed Goliath, David made it clear where his faith was placed and delivered a detailed summary of what he was sure would happen to the Philistine, when he concluded, "*For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand*" (1 Samuel 17:47).

When we are tempted to be discouraged and sure of defeat, we must remember to look up—to the same God who delivered David and others from physical and spiritual peril. The Lord has promised, "*I will never leave you nor forsake you*" (Hebrews 13:5). In a masterfully worded rhetorical question, the divinely inspired apostle Paul asked, "If God be for us, who can be against us" (Romans 8:31). Who, indeed?

Our obstacles are real: discouragement, lust, anger, jealousy, unbelief, to name a few. They can be overcome—but we must look up!

"I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth" (Psalms 121:1, 2).

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