

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

God In Our Image

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and prophets in holy Scripture (1 Timothy 3:16-17). Making God in our image is nothing short of idolatry.

Let's cease making God in our image. It just won't work!

I Met the Strangest Man

He said he believes in the Bible as the Word of God—but he never reads it.

He said the church would be more effective in its ministries if more of its members were really dedicated—but he never becomes involved in any ministry.

He said he feels the church assemblies are times for edification and praise to God—but he seldom attends.

He said he believes the younger generation needs stronger spiritual values—but doesn't exemplify strong spirituality in his life before his children.

He said the church is not doing the work the Lord intends it to do—but he is not working.

He said he believes that God hears and answers prayers—but he seldom prays.

He said he knows the Lord is coming again—but lives as though the Lord will never come.

Great changes come to the world through small decisions by ordinary people. Be the change God wants to see in our world!

"Making a difference"

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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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My Own Headlines

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SOMETIMES I JUST WANT IT TO STOP. Talk of Covid, protests, looting, brutality. I lose my way. Become convinced that this "new normal" is real life.

But then I meet an 87-year-old who talks of living through polio, diphtheria, Vietnam, and protests, and yet is still enchanted with life. He seemed surprised when I said that 2020 must be especially challenging for him. "No," he said slowly, looking me straight in the eyes. "I learned a long time ago to not see the world through the printed headlines; I see the world through the people that surround me. I see the world with the realization that we love big. Therefore, I just choose to write my own headlines."

"Husband Loves Wife Today." "Family Drops Everything to Come to Grandma's Bedside."

He patted my hand. "Old Man Makes New Friend." His words collide with my worries, freeing them from the tether I had been holding tight. They float away. I am left with a renewed spirit.

My headline now reads, "Woman Overwhelmed by the Spirit of Kindness and the Reminder that Our Capacity to Love is Never Ending."

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Hatcher is recuperating from knee replacement surgery; Carolyn Russell; Sue Bunnell; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush; Isaiah Richardson (Bessie Brooks' great-grandson); Daryl Lowe had surgery Thurs for colon cancer; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; John Carter at home; Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; our local schools, students & staff; first responders Lois Edwards fell last week while picking up sticks in her yard. She fractured the C1 in her neck & will wear a neck collar for 15 weeks; Dennis Hatcher recovering at home from broken bones in his foot; Gayla Fudge Graham cancer has returned from two years ago. She underwent surgery Tuesday, all seemed to go well; Victoria Adams recovering at home after breaking a leg; the family of Mike Morris (Louisville)

IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher is in the Medical Center at Caverna in Room 118; visitors are welcome. On Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays she is transported to the Pavilion for dialysis.

Hal Garland member at Mt. Vernon is in the Med Center in BG. Hal was a member here years ago and is loved by all of us.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
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 our Spring Quarter on the theme: Gospel Personages. Lesson 2 is *Mary, the*

Mother of Jesus" Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-7

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher at 11 am *"Why Is the church of Christ Unique?"* and Danny McCain at 5 pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Studying the book of James. Darrell was the teacher last week. Scott Huff will be this week.

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

MORE AREA EVENTS

March 18 Poplar Log Church of Christ Ladies Day *"Boots and Pearls"* Women soldiers for Christ Speaker: Becky Honeycutt See flyer on bulletin board

March 18 E-town church of Christ Ladies Day *Spring Cleaning of the Heart & Soul* Speaker: Vicky Yocum See flyer on bulletin board

March 26-29 Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, KY with Todd Houston on the theme of *"Pursuing the Fulness of Christ"*

March 31-April 2 South Green St. church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting with TJ Kirk

April 20-23 Lehman Ave. church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY *EQUIPPED - PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: Studies in the book of James*

ELDERS, DEACONS, MINISTER

will meet this afternoon at 3:00 in the Library downstairs

THANK YOU CARD

Dear brethren, Thank you so much for your prayers, cards and food. Especially for your concerns. Finally after 10 months and 4 surgeries, I am doing better. Please remember me in your prayers as I continue in therapy.

Your sister in Christ, Carolyn Russell

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What book in the bible precedes Hebrews?

Answer to our last question:

Gamaliel Acts 22:3

Life Is Too Short

by Bill Brandstatter

In 2022, there were a lot of celebrities who died. The number seemed greater than in previous years. The ages range from the young to those in their nineties. However old they were, life is still short. The Biblical teaching is that the importance of life is not so much the quantity of years as it is the quality. The Psalmist wrote, "We spend our lives as a tale that is told" (Psa. 90:9 KJV). What kind of tale is your life telling? In thinking about the quality of our lives, emphasis is placed on making the most of the time we have.

We should pay attention and make the most of our lives on earth. The Psalmist wrote, "So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom" (Psa. 90:12 (NKJV). This is a similar thought Paul expressed when he wrote, "...redeeming the time because the days are evil" (Eph. 5:16).

We should make the most of our lives because we don't have long here compared to eternity. Peter described our lives as grass that eventually withers and falls away (1 Pet. 1:24). In the Bible life is compared to: a sigh (Ps. 90:9), sleep (Ps. 90:5), a shadow (Eccl. 6:12), a moment (2

Co. 4:17), and a weaver's shuttle (Job 7:6).

How are we spending our lives? Do we pay more attention to the physical comforts of life than we do the spiritual? Jesus said, "One's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses" (Luke 12:15). Let us be more diligent in our spiritual lives in case death comes too early for us and our lives end too soon.

God In Our Image

by Ron Bartanen

The Bible teaches that God made man in His own image (Gen. 1:26-27), but man seems intent on making God into man's image. We care less about agreeing with God and conforming to His laws than we are about imposing our own standards that are more politically correct.

The Bible presents God as the one supreme being, Creator of heaven and earth,, and all therein. He is the living God, with ears to hear and hands to help. This God is holy, almighty, all-wise, all-powerful, and ever present. See such scriptures as Acts 17:23-29 and 14:15; Mark 12:29; 1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Peter 1:15, 16 and 1 John 4:8.

Further, God is "Judge of all," but also the Savior of men and women who come to Him through Jesus Christ (Romans 2:16 and Titus 3:4-6). He is the one God of both the Old and New Testaments. He may not be the God everybody feels comfortable with. Some dislike His laws. Some do not want to answer to anyone for their deeds, especially the One who knows their hearts. Some would prefer to serve a god tailor-made by denominational and cultic creeds and dogmas, rather than the true God whose truths are set forth by inspired apostles
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