

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; I Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

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coach and teammates met him to thank him." I'm just incredibly grateful for what he did," said Mark.

Jesus taught by His example and message that we should live outside of ourselves and serve others (Mark 10:45). Paul wrote, "Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:4-8).

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A Senior Moment

Two elderly couples were enjoying friendly conversation when one of the men asked the other, "Fred, how was the memory clinic you went to last month?" "Outstanding," Fred replied. "They taught us all the latest psychological techniques: visualization, association, focus, and repeat. It was great."

"That's great! And what was the name of the clinic?"

Fred went blank. He thought and thought, but he couldn't remember. Then a smile broke across his face and he asked, "What do you call that flower with the long stem and thorns?"

"You mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's it!"

He turned to his wife: "Rose, what was the name of that memory clinic?"
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He Finished First in 211th Place

David Sargent told the story of Josh Ripley.

The Applejack Invitational Cross Country Meet in Lakeville, Minnesota, was underway when Andover High School runner Josh Ripley heard something unusual.

He was in the first mile of the 2-mile junior varsity race held on September 16, but he stopped to see what was wrong. "I had heard this scream, and as I rounded a corner, he came into view," Josh said. What he saw was a competitor from Lakeville South, Mark Paulauskas, who had been injured.

"He was against a fence holding his ankle, and it was bleeding pretty badly," said Josh. Josh picked him up and started running with him in his arms. "He just picked me up and started carrying me and trying to calm me down. He said, 'It's going to be OK. I'm going to get you to your coaches,'" Mark said, estimating that he was carried about a quarter of a mile.

The two runners finally reached a point in the course where they came into the view of their coaches. There was the 6-foot-5, 185-pound Josh, from Andover High, carrying the 5-foot-5, 100-pound Mark, a freshman at Lakeville South High, in his arms.

Josh handed off the injured Mark to his coach. Mark was taken to a hospital emergency room, where doctors determined he had been accidentally spiked by another runner's shoe. It took twenty stitches to close the gash.

Having made sure Mark was in the care of his coaches, Josh resumed the race. He was dead last when he returned to the course, but he passed 50 other runners to finish 211th out of 261 runners.

However, he was greeted like a winner at the finish line. Mark's
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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell; Becky Hatcher remains in the Medical Center at Caverna Rm 114 since Feb. 1, they are giving her a small daily round of prednisone which has helped her feel better, and she has been able to get up and walk some with a walker. The time limit to stay will soon be up and will be dismissed to go home; Dennis Hatcher is to have a defibrillator/pace maker implanted next month; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Mike Thompson; Tom & Mary Whittington; Lisa Schuler; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Joey Palmore; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Bobby Pedigo; Steve Higginbotham; Carolyn Russell's cousin Karen Hanking Livers is now on a ventilator & feeding tube due to pneumonia and COVID. Her husband Russ seems to be doing better Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to be family of James A. Bybee of Louisville, KY. He is the brother of Billy and Bobby Bybee. Our thoughts and prayers for all of his family. His funeral will be tomorrow at 11 at the Newcomer Funeral Home at E. Louisville Chapel with burial in Louisville Memorial Gardens East.

Their website is:

<https://www.newcomerkentuckiana.com/Obituary/198232/James-Bybee/Louisville-KY>

We also express sympathy to the family of Bill Riffe, Jr., brother of Debbie (Bobby) Russell. His funeral is today at 2 pm at the Malone Funeral Home in Grayson, KY
Condolences may be sent to the Riffe family on the web: www.malonefuneralhome.com

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 7th lesson in the Spring Quarter on the theme: "The Thessalonian Letters" The topic this morning: *"The Christian's Daily Life"* Thess. 4:9-18. Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee

8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAM

In Search of the Lord's Way is on WNKY channel 7 or 307 (HD) on Sundays at 7 a.m. on SCRTC cable. Speaker: Phil Sanders

Also, we recommend GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) seen 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

Darrell Wallace is set to preach this morning in our worship hour at 11. His topic will be: *"First Principles According to Hebrews"*

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 18-21 at E-town church of Christ with Gary Massey of Chattanooga, TN (Mon—Wed 7 pm EST)

April 22-25 at the church of Christ in Center, KY with Robert Hatfield Thur.—Sat. 7 pm Sunday 10, 11 am and 6:30 pm CST

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the name of the pagan god worshipped by the Philistines during the time of Samson?

The answer to our question last week:

Moses and Aaron Exod. 6:20

Light or Darkness

by Joe Chesser

Have you ever been in a place so dark you couldn't see your hand in front of your face? When I was a boy I had this experience in Meramec Caverns, the largest commercial cave in the state of Missouri. When they turned out all of the lights, it was total darkness. Every direction I looked was only blackness ... up, down, forward, backwards, right, left ... it didn't matter. Not a ray of light could be seen anywhere. Even after my eyes adjusted, there was nothing to be seen but darkness.

Yet, even in the darkest of places, the light of Jesus can be seen when we use our spiritual eyes, the heart. So, no matter how dark it may seem to others around us, even in Meramec Caverns, for anyone who chooses to open their 'eyes', Jesus is the true light that illuminates our souls.

John the Baptist was sent to bear witness to this Light. "The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world" (John 1.9). Jesus later identified himself as that Light: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8.12).

I don't know of anyone who would intentionally choose to live in total darkness when lights were readily available at the flip of a switch. Why would they? How utterly foolish is that? Darkness is often used in Scripture to describe what our spiritual real-

ity is when we follow Satan instead of Christ. "If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if anyone walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him" (John 11.9-10). Paul explained that Jesus came "to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins" (Acts 26.18). When our sins are forgiven we are rescued from the dominion of darkness and transferred into the kingdom of light (Colossians 1.12-14).

Since everyone understands the foolishness of intentionally living physically in total blackness, why are so many resistant to walking in the spiritual light with Jesus where his blood continually forgives our sins (1 John 1.7)? Yet, as Jesus told Nicodemus, that's what many, in fact most (Matthew 7.13-14), are doing: "Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil" (John 3.19). The good news is that it doesn't have to be that way. God gives each of us the choice whether to live in darkness or light. Jesus explained, "whoever lives by the truth comes into the light" (John 3.21). Jesus is calling us to come out of darkness and live in the light (Ephesians 5.8; 1 Peter 2.9; 1 John 1.5, 7).

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Again therefore Jesus spake unto them, saying, *"I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life"*. John 8:12