

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

The One Another's con't

to apply in our relationships. You will read key words like "affectionate," "preference," "service," "gentleness," and "compassion." These passages will overwhelm you with encouragement and motivation and you will begin to wonder if the scriptures teach us to have these characteristics why is it that Christians can't get along with each other?

I believe the answer can be found in Jesus' own words, "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say" (Luke 6:46)? Yep, that's it. We can't get along because we disregard the instructions of the "one another's." Oh how quickly we will condemn the individual who lies, curses or practices immorality. We stand with rocks in our hands ready to stone the adulterous offender while holding contempt in our hearts for each other. (John 8:3ff) Shame on us.

Can you imagine how strong and effective the church would be if we all applied the "one another's?" Let us begin today to encourage, appreciate, forgive, and love one another.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:11).

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER

Monthly meeting today at 3:00 in the library

Well Said...

"If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end.

- Daniel Webster U.S. Sec. of State 1841-1844



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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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Please Make Plans To Attend Our 6th Summer Series in July and August

"All Spiritual Blessings Are IN CHRIST" Ephesians 1:3

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| July 5 | Marty Edwards | "Our Salvation" |
| July 12 | Allen Jones | "Our Redemption/Forgiveness of Sins" |
| July 19 | John Board | "Our Sanctification" |
| July 26 | Danny McCain | "Our Victory Over Satan" |
| Aug 2 | Robbie Fudge | "God's Everlasting Love" |
| Aug 9 | Bart Waren | "God's Saving Grace" |
| Aug 16 | Edd Sterchi | "Our Sweet Fellowship With God" |
| Aug 23 | Craig Waddell | "Our Eternal Inheritance in Heaven" |
| Aug 31 | Tom Hall | "Vital Question: How Do We Get Into Christ?" |

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lois Edwards has been able to beat services lately. She still has to wear the neck brace; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver. Lori Brewer still not able to have surgery waiting on heart cath; Sue Bunnell; Dennis Hatcher; Mark Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush; Sonny Dye had a surgical procedure last week; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe taking chemo treatments; Victoria Adams recovering from a broken leg; Gayla Fudge Graham; Tommy Peden (Carolyn Russell's brother) hip replacement therapy; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC being treated for a type of T-Cell Lymphoma

HIGHLAND RIDGE Glasgow
Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow
Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow
Ruth Bradford

SHARING OUR SYMATHY

We are very sorry that John Carter passed away last Sunday night after an extended illness. We especially express our love and support to Karon Reynolds and to all his family and friends. John was a member of the Fountain Run Church of Christ and has attended here at HC for several years. He will be greatly missed. His service was conducted by Wayne yesterday at the Brooks Funeral Home in Munfordville. Thanks to the family for the beautiful flowers.

Sympathy to Rex Wallace and family in the passing of his brother Clay Wallace in Chicago

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today we begin our Summer Quarter on the theme: David and Solomon Lesson 1 "Two Sons" 2 Samuel 12:15b-25 Wayne will be the teacher.

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 am "Correct Attitude About Worship" Sunday evening at 5:00 Danny McCain

SUNDAY EVENING:

We were blessed last Sunday evening to have Mike & Brenda Brooks with us whom we have helped support in Nepal and Bangladesh for many years.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

We will resume our textual study of the book of Colossians

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**. Please pray for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

His Lessons in June:

June 4 - "We Need the Church"

June 11 - "You Can Understand the Bible"

June 18 - "Morality"

June 25 - "Whatever?"

*NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal, you can log on to wloconline.com There are choices to listen on your computer or use the *tunein* app for you mobile devices.*

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

Four Simple Steps To Improve Your Worship

For nearly anyone, worship can become a bit rote at times. Although we know it is

invaluable, we are human; thus, we struggle at times to stay truly engaged and thoughtful throughout the time.

But some seem to think that it would take some major thing to get out of the rut or to make worship more meaningful. Tragically, some stop coming. Just as tragically, some think they must change God's pattern (or worship where that pattern is not obeyed) and have bands, light shows, and more just to "up" the experience.

But there are far simpler steps that each person can make to improve worship for themselves, while still making certain they worship "in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). Today, I share four that you can make this Sunday.

1. Prepare Beforehand. I know Sunday mornings are busy. It is remarkable we have any sanity by the time we make it to worship. But could we not take even 5 or 10 minutes on Saturday night to sing a song and pray so that our mind is headed in the right direction? What about laying out clothes so that the Sunday morning rush is less crazy? On Sunday morning, on the way to the building, listen to some worship music or talk about what you are excited about concerning the opportunity you are getting ready to take part in! Just this one step, I promise, will revolutionize worship.

2. Arrive on time (or a little early is even better). If you are constantly late, you are not even "settled in" before worship is partially over. When that happens, you spend the rest of the time playing catch-up in your mind. But if you are present on time, or a little early, and have visited with a few fellow Christians and had a chance to "settle" a bit, your mind is fresh and ready to worship from the first moment.

3. Sit closer to the front. I have sat in the back before. I have sat in a balcony before.

Let me just put it this way: it is a whole different world! It's not a sin to sit in the back; after all, by definition, someone will be "in the back." That said, if you are trying to get out of a rut, or are just struggling to stay engaged in worship, you will be completely amazed how much easier it is to stay focused if you just move up a few rows. There are fewer distractions (because there are fewer people between you and the leaders) and just the change of scenery is sometimes enough to trigger your mind to be more focused.

4. Remember that God is the Audience. In the end, your goal is to give your best for Him; not just to see what you can get out of the worship time. If your mind is truly focused on that singular fact, your worship will improve, since you will be constantly striving to please Him with every action and every thought.

None of those things changes God's pattern for worship. Further, none of them requires a major overhaul on your part. Still, these four steps will change your worship for the better. Why not try them, even this Sunday, and just see if worship is not more encouraging for you than it has been in a long, long time.

"...worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness" (Psalm 29:2b)

The 'One Another's'

by Jay Launius

Take your Bible app and search the New Testament for "one another," mine returned 89 results. The first passage to note is John 13:34 where Jesus says, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." As you begin to read through the selected verses you can begin to see a pattern of behavioral practices con't on back