

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 Necessity of Hearing... from pg. 3

are changed. Without hearing the gospel, faith cannot be kindled.

4. The Global Mission:

Paul's words in Romans 10 highlight the universal reach of the gospel message. He emphasizes the importance of taking the good news to all nations and peoples. In a world of diverse cultures and languages, proclaiming the gospel allows people from every background to have the opportunity to hear, believe, and be saved. This underscores the urgency of global missions and evangelism.

Romans 10:13-17 serves as a powerful reminder of the necessity of hearing the gospel message of Jesus. The call to salvation is open to all, but it requires individuals to hear and respond to the good news. The role of preachers and messengers becomes paramount in ensuring that the message reaches those who have not yet heard. Faith, the catalyst for transformation, comes through hearing the word of Christ. Therefore, sharing the gospel is not just an option but a global mission of utmost importance.

As believers, we are called to be active participants in spreading the good news, whether through personal conversations, evangelistic efforts, or supporting missionaries. Let us heed the words of the apostle Paul and embrace our role in making the gospel known to all, so that through hearing, faith may arise, lives may be transformed, and salvation may be experienced by people from every corner of the earth.



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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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You Are Invited 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 Warren | "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?" |

What a wonderful opportunity to hear these great lessons from these dedicated gospel preachers!!!

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Lori Brewer had surgery last Monday in BG, she is at Signature (Horse Cave) Room 310 for rehab; Becky Bush; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace sciatica pain; Jackie Coop is home recovering from knee replacement Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Brenda Jagers was not feeling well last Sunday; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center) has elected to not take anymore treatments; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE Horse Cave
Lori Brewer for rehab

NHC Glasgow
Wanda Proffitt

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow
Ruth Bradford

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

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

SHARING OUR SORROWS

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ann Tucker Proffitt, wife of Roger "Reesie" Proffitt, sister-in-law of our Jamie & Dianna Proffitt. Celebration of Life was held Thursday in Roanoke Rapids, NC

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in our Summer Quarter on the theme: David and Solomon Lesson 9 "Solomon's Wisdom" I Kings 3:1-28 Wayne serves as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY & FIFTH SUNDAY We welcome Robbie Fudge back to preach both morning and evening. Robbie has been doing this for the past few years. We also plan to have a potluck meal in our Annex after morning worship. Pulled pork, shoulder,

baked beans, apples and a special dish will be catered. We will need other dishes to supplement, also drinks and desserts.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Our Summer Series - All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ Eph. 1:3 are going great!!! Our 5th speaker will be Robbie Fudge with the S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. His topic will be blessing #5 "God's Everlasting Love" Last week Danny McCain had a great lesson on blessing #4 "Our Victory Over Satan"

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are pleased to sponsor "**In Search of the Lord' 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

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.

Suffering Servant (Part 3)

by Clifton Angel

Jesus as the "suffering servant" included numerous other paradoxes. Consider how:

1. He gave up equality with God (Philippians 2:5-8; albeit, He is still 100% God) because of man's desire to have equality with God (Genesis 3:5-6)!
2. He gave up the unpronounceable "YHWH" (Psalm 33:6,9; John 1:1-3,14; "Jehovah" in ASV; "LORD" in KJV) for the lowly man-pronounced "Jesus" (Matthew 1:18-25)!
3. He Who created the angels (Colossians 1:16) "was made a little lower than the angels" (Hebrews 2:9)!
4. He Who is not bound by time (Isaiah 57:15) became bound by time (Matthew 26:18)!
5. The God Who "cannot be tempted with

evil" (James 1:13) was tempted with evil (Matthew 4:1-11)! In fact, He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

6. The Giver of all "riches and wealth" (Ecclesiastes 5:19) was sold for a mere thirty pieces of silver (Matthew 26:15)!

7. He Who said "I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28) experienced being restless (Luke 6:12)!

8. The Judge of all (2 Timothy 4:1), Who pronounces acceptance and rejection (Matthew 25:31-46), was rejected (Mark 8:31; 12:10; John 1:11)!

9. He Who is "the Life" (John 14:26), the Giver of eternal life (Romans 6:23), Who dwells in a place where there is no death (Revelation 21:4), tasted death (Hebrews 2:9)!

Jesus was a walking paradox. Because He is God means He does not have to serve, and He certainly should not have to suffer; yet, Jesus did, and He did it in such a fashion that no man could ever fathom to formulate such a plan. At Isaiah 53:4-6, we read:

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

The Necessity of Hearing the Gospel Message of Jesus

by Jeff Arnette

The apostle Paul, in his letter to the Romans, emphasizes the importance of hearing the gospel message of Jesus Christ. In Romans 10:13-17, he outlines

the necessity of proclaiming the good news and the profound impact it has on individuals' lives. This passage sheds light on the transformative power of the gospel message and highlights the vital role of hearing it.

1. The Call to Salvation:

Romans 10:13 declares, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." This verse underscores the inclusivity of God's salvation. It demonstrates that salvation is available to all who genuinely seek and call upon the name of Jesus Christ. However, Paul clarifies that one can only call on the name of the Lord if they have heard of Him.

2. The Role of Preachers:

Paul goes on to ask a series of rhetorical questions in Romans 10:14-15: "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent?" These questions highlight the essential role of preachers and messengers who proclaim the gospel. Through their preaching, they make it possible for others to hear and believe in Jesus.

3. The Power of Faith:

Paul emphasizes that hearing the gospel message is crucial for people to believe in Jesus. Romans 10:17 states, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." The gospel contains the life-transforming power that ignites faith within individuals. It is through the hearing of the message that faith takes root and lives *concluded on the back*