

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

con't from page 3 **You'd Be Amazed**

You'd be amazed at how many more would be converted to Christ if we all would focus more on evangelizing instead of excuses.

You'd be amazed at how much more the Lord would be glorified if we all would focus more on service instead of self.

Where is your focus? "Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth." (Col. 3:2)

by Edd Sterchi Campbellsville, KY

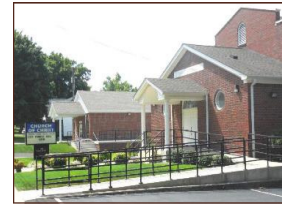
Seeing the Blessings Instead of the Sorrows

It really is up to you! You can see the myriad of problems that plague us in this world and worry about them. You can complain about them, You could curse them or many other actions. However, there is only one way that we, God's family, ought to respond to these troubles...

God has given us the opportunity to shine our lights before men and so glorify the God of heaven (Matthew 5:16). I can decide to work for the Lord and right wrongs that I see, lift up the broken and hurting. I can become a part of God's solution for a lost and dying world..."Go out and make disciples...", visit the poor, the widowed, the orphan (James 1:27), offer a simple cup of cool water in the name of our Lord Jesus. When we do the Lord's work it makes the world a better place. We bless and are blessed when we view problems as opportunities.

It won't be easy, but I assure you it will be worthwhile.

- Joseph D. Chase



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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 Our
4th Summer Series

"Practical Christian Living In Today's World" - A Study of James

- July 7 **Marty Edwards** Coping With Trials & Temptations
July 14 **Darrell Wallace** Proper Treatment of Others
July 21 **Robbie Fudge** Proper Faith That Pleases God
July 28 **Edd Sterchi** Controlling Our Tongues
Aug 4 **Bart Warren** Seeking True Wisdom From Above
Aug 11 **Danny McCain** Warning About Friendship With the World
Aug 18 **Tom Hall** Beware of Taking Life for Granted
Aug 25 Allen Jones Beware of Materialism
Sept. 1 **John Board** Be Patient & Prayerful Till Jesus Returns

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher recuperating at home; Wayne continues to be her caregiver. It has been great to see Becky at some Sun. and Wed. evening services lately; Carolyn Russell will have Out-Patient surgery Monday; Lisa Schuler is recovering from a broken ankle; Mike Thompson; Lori Brewer recuperating from back surgery; Sue Bunnell; Joyce Dye; Mark Hatcher (back issues); Laura Brooks; Tom Whittington; Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Judy Owens (Marie Burd's sister); Rex Wallace was stung with yellow jackets while weed-eating; Helen Edwards; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Steve Higginbotham; Sammy Doyle; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's brother), & Ronnie's son Nash Smith being deployed to Syria; Brenda Jaggars' daughter Tracy Ann & son-in-law James both are in two different hospitals with COVID Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan; Billy Frank Hunt; Garry Steenbergen

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 12th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "Reminders and Warnings" 2 Peter 3:1-10 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear

our 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

We recommend GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) which is seen locally 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

We are blessed to have our Darrell Wallace preaching today at our 11:00 worship and at 5:00. We look forward to being together on the Lord's Day!!

OUR SUMMER SERIES GOING GREAT!!

this past Wed. night Tom Hall had an excellent lesson on "Beware of Taking Life For Granted" James 4:13-17

Our speaker this Wed. is Allen Jones one of the preachers at S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. His topic is "Beware of Materialism" James 5:1-6

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL is scheduled to be here September 19-22. Due to so many factors with COVID-19, he was unable to be here last year. Mel was last here in Sept. of 2015. We look forward to him returning next month.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 19-22 at Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with David Decker Sun. Worship 9:30, Bible class 10:30, Sun. at 6 PM; Monday—Wednesday services at 7 PM See the flyer on the bulletin board.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Finish this verse of scripture: "For if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature...."

Answer to our question last week:
3 times Matt. 26:44

A great source of bible study material
<https://store.wvbs.org/>

My Soul Magnifies the Lord

by Clifton Angel

According to Luke's account, Mary was visited by the angel Gabriel and informed of the child she would conceive by the Holy Spirit — a miraculous conception which would lead to the virgin birth of the Messiah. Furthermore, she was informed of her cousin Elizabeth conceiving her first child in her old age and being about 6 months along. Mary immediately went to visit Elizabeth, and upon Mary's entrance, Elizabeth's child (John the baptizer) leaped in her womb, and she was inspired by the Holy Spirit to prophesy of the child within Mary. Mary's response was to immediately sing a song which has sometimes been called "Magnificat" (Read Luke 1:46-55). Her words begin: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46-47). In many other words, Mary goes on to praise God essentially for allowing her to be His servant. Do others see and hear the same attitude in us?

The definition of the word translated "magnify" (Greek megaluno) is "to enlarge, boast, grow." Generally, we use a magnifying glass or magnifying lens to make something appear larger so we can view it or read it. Just last month, I was trying to read very small print on an automotive electrical connector, and I could not because I did not have a magnifying glass.

Considering what it means to magnify something or someone, let's ask ourselves some important questions. Are we magnifying Christ in our lives, so that others do not need a magnifying glass to see Him? Are we magnifying Him in our speech? Are

we magnifying Him in our social interactions (at work, at play, at school, online)? Are we magnifying Him in our spirits (attitudes)? Are we magnifying Him in our service? Are we magnifying Him in our steps (our continual walk through life)?

Or, is He so small that it would take a spiritual magnifying glass to find Him in us? We WILL magnify something or someone in our lives. Far too often it is ourselves, our selfish ambitions, our careers, our hobbies, our opinions, and the list could continue. May others see and hear the words of Mary in our lives: "My soul doth magnify the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior" (Luke 1:46-47).

You'd Be Amazed

You'd be amazed at how much more holy our worship would be if we all would focus more on praising instead of problems.

You'd be amazed at how much more wonderfully we'd get along if we all would focus more on unifying instead of undermining.

You'd be amazed at how much more we'd get done if we all would focus more on involvement instead of inactivity.

You'd be amazed at how much more energized we would be if we all would focus more on building up rather than breaking down.

You'd be amazed at how much closer we'd become if we all would focus more on association rather than avoiding.

You'd be amazed at how many more projects we could do if we all would focus more on giving instead of grumbling.

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