

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

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people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses." Joshua 21:45, "Not one of all the LORD's good promises to the house of Israel failed; everyone was fulfilled."

God wants us to lean on his promises. He wants us to stand on them. And count on them. Here's a wonderful thought and reality: Peter declares that claiming these precious promises makes us "partakers" with Christ. A "partaker" is a participant, partner, or sharer. Thus, we claim these precious promises as our own when we become a Christian. But this new nature is not automatic. We must flee, "escape" the corruption that is in the world by evil desires. But when we do, we can know that God's is Faithful to His Promises.

What I Love About the Church con't from pg 1 on the Church that He purchased. While "Church of Christ" isn't the only Biblical designation for the Church, it is a name we should wear proudly, since Christ is ever proud of His Church.

Each time I reflect on the name placed on the marquee of our building, on our bulletin, and in dozens of other places, I am filled with thankfulness, because Christ loved the Church enough that "He gave Himself for her." Unity, excitement, motivation, and service should all be spawned from that one idea.

Why do I love the Church?

What's not to love!

REMEMBER OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 16-19 with W. Tom Hall



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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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What I Love About the Church

by Adam Faughn

I love the Church...

- ◆ Because Christ loves the Church.
- ◆ Because Christ bought the Church.
- ◆ Because God watches over the Church.
- ◆ Because the Bible guides the Church.
- ◆ Because the Church is "the pillar and ground of the truth."
- ◆ Because the Church is a family.
- ◆ Because the Church has her headquarters in heaven.
- ◆ Because my fellow Christians are the salt of the earth.
- ◆ Because my brothers and sisters weep, laugh, and struggle alongside me.
- ◆ Because the Church is the home of the saved.
- ◆ Because incalculable good works have been done (and are being done) by the Church.
- ◆ Because the devil will never overtake the Church.

There are many other reasons, but that list represents some of my favorites. If I had to choose just one reason why I love the Church, though, it is because it is the Church "of Christ." It is His Church, and it is to His glory.

As Christ died on the cross, His blood served as the substitution for my sins, but it also purchased the Church. It saddens me that some are moving away from placing His name

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margie Gentry is being cared for at her home; Becky Hatcher has been suffering with back pain. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; continue to pray for Rex Wallace; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Mark Hatcher; Joyce Dye; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler is at home under Hospice Care; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as she prepares for a future liver transplant; Becky Bush is still dealing with pain associated with stones in her liver; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's future treatments; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Don Waddell; Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Dane Ann Stinson is back in the hospital; Bradley Bogue will have treatment for lung cancer; our local schools, students & staff; Sydney & Sue Bunnell were graciously spared from a major collision with an 18-wheeler Tues. as they were stopped to turn in their driveway families of Dale Walthall, Joan Garrison, Joan Sexton, James Withers, Phil Ward, David Hayes, Daniel & Katie Yoder

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 4th lesson in our Fall Quarter from Ephesians. Today's topic: "God's

Grace Eph. 2:1-10 Special thanks to Darrell Wallace for filling in for me last Sunday morning while I taught class and preached at South Warren.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching this morning at 11 am *"The Rock/Tower That Is Higher Than I"* and at 5 pm Series on I John *"Testing Error With the Truth"* 4:1-6

WEDNESDAY EVENING

This Wednesday night is our monthly singing and devotional at 6:00.

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

Special thanks to Billy Bybee for taking my spot on the radio last Sunday morning.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We were sorry to learn that Doris Hogan Blankenship passed away in FL. She is a sister to our Genie Hogan. A graveside service will be conducted by Wayne on Thursday at the Cave City Cemetery.

THANK YOU CARD

We are so humbled and grateful for your generous outpouring of love. Thanks to brothers and sisters like you, we have been able to help several families, some of whom lost their homes and everything they had. We will not forget your kindness. *"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you."* *Philippians 1:3* Larry Hendrix

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TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What virtue did the bible say Moses had than all people who were on the face of the earth?

Answer to our question last week:

the death of John the Baptist (Matt 14:13)

God Is Faithful To His Promises

by Brian Mitchell

Here's an interesting story for you: A man named Russell Edward Herman left trillions of dollars to thousands of people he'd never met. What was the catch? Russell Edward Herman didn't have trillions of dollars, he was just a simple, poor carpenter. While the wild, wild will of the late Russell Herman never paid off for his "beneficiaries," it certainly enlivened conversations. Take the tiny Ohio River town of Cave-In-Rock, for example, Herman bequeathed \$2.41 billion to them. Cave-In-Rock's mayor, Albert Kaegi had this to say, "It's an odd thing to happen, isn't it?"

While the will would never pay off, the mayor had no trouble imagining uses for the willed imaginary monies. Russell Edward Herman had great intentions, but he lacked the resources needed to make them a reality. The greatness of God, however, stands in sharp contrast. God not only has made great and precious promises, He has the ability to follow through on every single one of them, AND HE WILL!!!

If you were here last week, then you will remember that we have begun a new sermon series titled: "God's Faithfulness and Ours." Last week we spent our time celebrating just how faithful our God is. We discussed the fact that the Bible not only declares that God is faithful, it reveals the history of His faithfulness. Today, I want us to be reminded of the fact that God is faithful to his promises.

I really like what Peter wrote about the promises of God "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires." (2 Peter 1:3-4).

Just how many of these great and precious promises do you think are in the Bible? 100? 1,000? 10,000? It might surprise you to know that according to a man named Dr. Reginald Dunlap there are approximately 30,000 promises in the Bible! Peter calls these "PRECIOUS" promises and it seemed that he liked that word. He used it at least 5 times in his two books: Precious Faith (1 Peter 1:7, 2 Peter 1:1), Precious blood (1 Peter 1:19), Precious stone (1 Peter 2:4-6), Precious Lord (1 Peter 2:7) and Precious promises (2 Peter 1:4).

What is it that makes them so great and precious? Because, they come from a great God who can do the impossible and because they lead to an abundant life. Listen to some verses that declare that God is faithful to His promises. Numbers 23:19, "God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?" 1 Kings 8:56, "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his

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