

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 the
light - Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7

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In life one can choose to serve Satan as a sinner, or serve Christ as a Christian. You can live either way but Christianity is the better way.

Christianity is the better way because it means salvation. Jesus said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:9)

Christianity is the better way because it rids us of our old sinful life. Paul wrote, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Christianity is the better way because God can work through the life of a Christian. The Bible says, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us." (Ephesians 3:20)

Christianity is the better way because Christians enjoy the peace of God. Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." (John 14:27)

You will not be sorry for becoming a Christian or for living the Christian life. It is better for now and forever. Christians are the real winners. Those that reject Christianity are the losers now and in eternity.

You must obey the gospel to be saved. (Mark 16:15-16) The Lord adds the saved to the church. (Acts 2:47) The saved person must remain faithful till death. (Revelation 2:10, 2 Timothy 4:6-8) Obey the gospel of Christ and live for Christ now so that you may live eternally with Him.



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Once again we have suffered the loss of a beloved member of our congregation. Sue is the sixth this year. Sue left this earth peacefully at her home on Friday Nov. 10 to be with her Savior. Sue was a very special lady, loved and respected. She loved the church here and did more for it than anyone realizes. She constantly invited people to

attend. She was a strong and courageous woman as she dealt with cancer for the past four years. She will be remembered for her career in banking, faith, family, her smiles, a kind and generous heart. Sue just made Horse Cave a brighter and better place with her spirit.

She is survived by her loving husband of 63 years Sydney, daughters Kim Bunnell & Kelli (Ricky) Long, grandsons, Colby (Madelaine) Long, Tanner (Claudia) Long and great grandson Beckham. A beautiful memorial service was held Tues. here at the church building which was full of family & friends. Ken Russell & Scott Huff led congregational singing, Wayne officiated the service, Judith Howell (Sue's sister-in-law shared memories gathered from Kim & Kelli, Wayne read comments from Robbie Fudge who could not be here.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Doris Wallace is to have an echocardiogram next Friday before back surgery Dec. 8 at St Thomas Hosp. in Nashville; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X times a week. Wayne is her Caregiver; Lois Edwards, Becky Bush; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; David Bale had surgery on his hand; Mark Hatcher has had cataract surgery on both eyes; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy; Don Waddell (member at Center); Steve Seaton; Terry Bunnell; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Ron Hogan is recovering in Anchorage from back surgery; prayers for our local schools

Prayers for our elders in search of our next minister as Wayne is retiring this year.

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Continue to remember the family of our Sue Bunnell. 2023 has been a tough year as we have lost six: Marilyn Hogan, Agnes Seaton, Jean Turner, Genie Hogan, Wanda Proffitt and Sue Bunnell.

I was proud of the efforts of this congregation for how you stepped up to show love and support to the Bunnell family as you have many times for other occasions. Ladies, the meal in our Annex was superb! Our also contributed in several ways as well.

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.

We are in our Fall Quarter "The Godhead"
We are on lesson 11 "The Holy Spirit As Guide"
Wayne continues to be the teacher

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 a.m. sermon will be "What Does God Expect of Us?"

Danny McCain will be preaching at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

We will have our monthly singing and de-

votional this Wed. instead of Nov. 29 as it is the night before Thanksgiving.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are pleased to sponsor "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 the seed of the gospel is being sown in this ministry.

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

"Be Thankful to Him" Psalms 100:4

by Bill Brandstatter

Thanksgiving means a lot of turkey for a lot of folks. There is too much of an emphasis on the material and not the spiritual. This Thanksgiving our emphasis should be on the spiritual aspects of Thanksgiving, not so much the physical.

I am thankful for all the physical possessions that I have, but what would happen if I lost them all? (Job 1:14,15) If it were not for God, I would have nothing. (Acts 17:28) Is there anything you are so thankful for that you would shout about it? The Psalmist did.

I am thankful for what God gives and has given me. This seems to be the point of this Psalm. In spite of the fact that Israelites were provided for by God; nonetheless, they were not grateful, but complained. (Numbers 20:1-13) Ps. 107:1 says: "O, give thanks unto the Lord." Today, as members of the church, the Israel of God, we should be very thankful (Gal.:16)

I am thankful for what God can do for me in the future. Psalms 100:5 God's Word condemns the sin of ingratitude. To be like Christ we must be thankful. He offered thanks for food in Luke 24:30. At the tomb of Lazarus, Jesus said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me." (John 11:41) This is the

whole point of this Psalm...thanksgiving. (vs 4)

I am thankful for Who God is. Psalms 100:2, 3 Webster says: "Forgetfulness of or poor return for kindness received: ungratefulness." Nine of ten lepers whom Jesus healed did not return "to give glory to God." (Luke 17:11-19) Paul stated that some would be unthankful. (2 Tim 3:1,2) Lack of proper training has caused ingratitude, leading some to mistakenly believe that the world owes them a living. (Gen. 3:19; 2 Thess. 3:10)

I am thankful for who we are. "We are his people and the sheep of His pasture" (Psalms 100:3b) God has a people who are His. (Heb. 8:10)

I am grateful for being a child of God. John writes, "What manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called the children of God." (1 John 3:1)

I am grateful for the privilege and honor of being a member of the church for which Christ died and purchased with his own blood. (Acts 20:28) I am thankful for being a part of the family of God (Eph. 3:15). What about you?

In Everything Give Thanks

by Patrick Hogan

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing. in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-19

The above reference is just one of many in Scripture that encourage Christians to have a positive outlook. As a matter of fact, the second admonition, "pray without ceasing," is one good reason to rejoice and to be thankful. Regardless of what happens we have the avenue of prayer by which we may communicate with the Father!

The third instruction, "in everything give thanks," may sometimes be more difficult to follow. There are some situations in which we find it difficult to be thankful. Perhaps an

observation by commentator Matthew Henry can encourage us to be more thoughtful, and therefore more thankful, in those types of situations. When Henry discovered that he had been robbed, he entered the following in his daily journal:

I thank Thee first because I was never robbed before; second, because although they took my purse they did not take my life; third, although they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed and not I who robbed.

While we hear much about thanksgiving during the last weeks of each year, may we cultivate a constant attitude of thankfulness. As Christians we have much for which to give thanks.

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries Commodities Outreach

We have been asked to donate any of these pantry items:

Granola Bars Cooking Spray Rotel
Onion Powder Cracker with Peanut
checks or cash is also accepted to buy perishable items

Your help as we have done for years will be greatly appreciated. Pantry items will be picked up the week of **Jan. 7, 2024**

Christianity, the Better Way

by Charles Box

A Christian is a believer in Christ that has repented and been baptized for remission of sins. "Then Peter said to them, 'Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.'" (Acts 2:38).

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