

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

Obey Jesus

By David Bragg

On November 12, 2020, a priority mail package arrived at the physics department of the City College of New York. It was sent anonymously in the heart of a worldwide pandemic that had most of the faculty working from home. The package sat there, unopened, until September 2021. That is when Professor Vinod Menon opened it to find \$180,000 in cash inside! The note with the money revealed that the sender was an appreciative graduate who wanted to give back to his alma mater (CNN).

For about 10 months that box sat there unopened. For 43 weeks no one at the school had any idea of the valuable contents awaiting inside. It was not until that professor, after around 300 days did something, i.e., opened the box, that the value of its contents could be truly appreciated.

The same thing is true when it comes to God's commands contained in the New Testament. We can't really appreciate their value until we do something, i.e., obey them. Then we truly appreciate their value. That is what Jesus had in mind when He declared, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord' ... (Matthew 7:21).

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord In the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey. Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey. - hymn by J. H. Sammis



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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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Announcing

our radio programs will be
switching to

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beginning **November 27**

Same Station: WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM

Same Time: Sundays 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher remains very weak, her hemoglobin is low, will need shots to build it up, Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Sue Bunnell is taking treatments for a small tumor on her pancreas; Rex Wallace seems to be doing better; Genie & Marilyn Hogan at home (it was great seeing them with us last Sun. morning as daughter Cindy is in for a few days; Fran Mears; Jackie Coop; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Dennis Hatcher; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) has been to UK Medical Center preparing to get on a donor list for a liver transplant; It was good to see Becky Bush at worship last Sunday; Don Waddell; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's future treatments; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Bradley Bogue having treatments for lung cancer; Bessie Brooks' great grandson had a procedure in his mouth that has been successful; our local schools, students & staff; John Carter has been moved to Signature Health Care for physical therapy; family of Hack Jameson in Cave City

SYMPATHY

to all the family of Shirley Edwards. Her funeral was yesterday at Winn Funeral Home

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 Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SHANTI NIKETAN HOSPICE HOME Glasgow

Ann Schuler

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We will be studying the great book of Ephesians. Today is lesson 12 *"Living with One Another"* Eph. 6:1-9 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace will be preaching at 11 am and 5 pm today.

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

This Wed. will be our monthly singing and devotional which will be on the eve of Thanksgiving.

SPECIAL NOTE: OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

This Sunday will be the last broadcast for both of our programs.

8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* -

Billy Bybee has been the speaker for many years after bro. Bob Lowe gave it up due to health issues. Bro. Bybee's health is also a factor in this decision.

8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth In Love* -

Wayne Hatcher has done a live broadcast at the station since April of 2002. Due to his role as Becky's caregiver, it will help relieve some pressure from his schedule. We are grateful for the many years these two men have dedicated to preaching the gospel over the air waves here in HC.

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

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What did Jesus say he would separate the sheep from?

Answer to our last question:

Baal worship (idolatry) I Kings 16:32

HEATHER SENG FUNDRAISER DEC. 3

Lisa Schuler and family are hosting a fund raiser for her daughter at the Thomas House 111 East Main St. Horse Cave on Dec. 3 from 4-8:00. Heather has to have a liver transplant. Various activities are planned. Taco soup, chili, hot dogs will be available. A silent auction if they get donations. There is also a Fund Me account. See Lisa Schuler for details. Also check on Facebook.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jennifer Hatcher recently retired from Farmers RECC. Enjoy your retirement Jennifer!! You were a faithful employee!!

Who Do You Thank?

by Ronald Bartanen

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (The Apostle Paul, 1 Thessalonians 5:18)

"We ought to make an effort to act on our first thoughts, and let our unspoken gratitude find expression. Then there will be more sunshine in the world, and more power to work for what is good." (Albert Schweitzer)

While our nation pauses this week to celebrate a day of thanksgiving, we realize there are many who would say they are thankful for a number of things, such as their homes, their jobs, their health, and especially their families, but they don't know who to thank. Thankfulness should be expressed by thanksgiving. Someone once observed, "Pity the poor atheist. He may feel thankful in his heart for his good fortunes, but he has no one to thank." Sad to say, there are

also many who would not consider themselves to be atheists, but would fail to recognize the real source of all blessings—God. They are much like the birds and squirrels who frequent our patio in search of seeds or crumbs which we have put at their disposal. They have come to expect to find something to fill their needs, but most likely have no understanding as to the source of such provisions.

When we lose sight of the One "from Whom all blessings flow," we seek to live our lives independent of Him. When that happens, all spins out of control. It is as Paul expressed it in Romans 1:21: *"Because, though they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became vain in their thoughts and their foolish hearts were darkened."* In the verses that followed he described the darkness of idolatry and sexual debauchery. The heart that realizes no dependence upon God is a heart that will take His blessings for granted and express no thankfulness toward the Creator and Sustainer of life.

When we put God out of our lives as a nation, the observance of Thanksgiving Day becomes no more than Turkey Day, a day for indulging ourselves. God would have us to partake of His bountiful supply, and to truly celebrate Thanksgiving with true thanksgiving to God from our hearts. May we heed Paul's admonition: *"In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."*