

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 **Whose Are You?**

I could feel every eye in church on me. Just about the time I got to the door I felt a big hand on my shoulder. I looked up and the preacher was looking right at me."

"Who are you, son? Whose boy are you?' he asked." "I felt the old weight come on me. It was like a big black cloud. Even the preacher was putting me down."

"But as he looked down at me, studying my face, he began to smile a big smile of recognition. 'Wait a minute,' he said, 'I know who you are. I see the family resemblance. You are a son of God.'"

The old man looked across the table at Fred Craddock and said, "That was the single most important sentence ever said to me." With that he smiled, shook the hands of Craddock and his wife, and moved on to another table to greet old friends.

Suddenly, Fred Craddock remembered. There was a man elected governor for two terms in Tennessee. His name was Ben Hooper. *

Who are you? Whose are you?

God wants each of us to be His child. Our sins separate us from Him, but God loves us so much that He sent His Son Jesus to die on the cross for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21). Through Jesus, we can be cleansed from our sins and become a child of God (Galatians 3:26-27).

God will forgive and add to His forever family those who place their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

Accept God's offer on His terms. It will change your life forever.



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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

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?"

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell being treated for diverticulitis; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Lori Brewer is to have back surgery tomorrow; Becky Bush; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace sciatica pain; Jackie Coop had a knee replacement. He is home; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; 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 with a type of T-Cell Lymphoma

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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

We are in our Summer Quarter on the theme: David and Solomon Lesson 8 "Exit David, Enter Solomon" 1 Kings 2:1-25 Wayne serves as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 am "Jesus Christ Rescued Us" Sunday evening at 5:00 Danny McCain preaching lessons from the book of Mark

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Our Summer Series - All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ Eph. 1:3 Our 4th speaker will be Danny McCain with the Green Co. Church of Christ in Greensburg. His topic will be blessing #4 "Our Victory Over Satan" Last week John Board had a great lesson on blessing #3 "Our Sanctification"

COIN CANS FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We have a few more cans if you want to help with this great program.

FIFTH SUNDAY JULY 30th

Next Sunday we welcome Robbie Fudge back to preach 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 and a special dish will be catered. We will need other dishes to supplement, also drinks and desserts. Make plans to be here.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We 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

His Lessons Planned For July:

July 2 - "Wonderfully Made"

July 9 - "The Blessings of Prayer"

July 16 - "The Nature of God"

July 23 - "Foundations"

July 30 - "Pure In Heart"

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 2)

by Clifton Angel

Next, let us consider Jesus' paradox of pain. O how paradoxical it is that He who dwells where there is no pain (Rev 21:4) experienced pain!

He experienced pain in that He was mistreated. Only He truly knows how much He hurt as the very souls that He came to save (Luke 19:10):

1. Spat upon Him and slapped Him (Matt 26:67);

2. Released the criminal Barabbas (ironically, his name means "son of his father") instead of the sinless Savior, and scourged Him (Matt 27:26);

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3. Mocked Him and drove a crown of thorns into His head (Matt 27:29-30);

4. Stripped Him of His clothing and crucified Him (Matt 27:35).

And yet, the text seems to emphasize that greater than these moments of mistreatments may have been the pain He experienced in the garden, where He prayed: "*And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground*" (Luke 22:44). The Great Physician, Who can heal all ailments, was in agony!

Next, His experience of pain can be seen in His verbal mourning. The nature of Jesus' offering "*up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death*" (Heb 5:7) can even be defined as "howling," which can mean to "weep and cry out loudly" (Oxford Dictionary). The Prince of peace (Isa 9:6), Who provides the peace "*that passeth all understanding*" (Phil 4:7), was for a time without peace!

Finally, His experience of pain can be seen His internal mourning. "*Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy*" (Matt 26:36-37).

He whose "yoke is easy" and "burden is light" (Matt 11:30) had a heavy heart! Such should never have to be experienced by the God of Heaven! However, this section would be lacking if we did not include Scripture which might indicate a period of supreme loneliness (Mark 15:33-34):

"And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying,

Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

Whose Are You?

by David A. Sargent

While lecturing at Yale University, Fred Craddock told of going back one summer to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, to take a short vacation with his wife. One night they found a quiet little restaurant where they looked forward to a private meal — just the two of them.

While they were waiting for their meal, they noticed a distinguished looking, white-haired man moving from table to table, visiting guests. Craddock whispered to his wife, "I hope he doesn't come over here." He didn't want the man to intrude on their privacy. But the man did come by his table.

"Where you folks from?" he asked amicably. "Oklahoma."

"Splendid state, I hear, although I've never been there. What do you do for a living?"

"I teach homiletics at the graduate seminary of Phillips University."

"Oh, so you teach preachers, do you? Well, I've got a story I want to tell you." And with that he pulled up a chair and sat down at the table with Craddock and his wife.

The man stuck out his hand. "I'm Ben Hooper. I was born not far from here across the mountains. My mother wasn't married when I was born so I had a hard time. When I started to school my classmates had a name for me, and it wasn't a very nice name. I used to go off by myself at recess and during lunchtime because the taunts of my playmates cut so deeply."

"What was worse was going downtown on Saturday afternoon and feeling every eye burning a hole through you. They were all wondering just who my real father was."

"When I was about 12 years old a new preacher came to our church. I would always go in late and slip out early. But one day the preacher said the benediction so fast I got caught and had to walk out with the crowd.

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