

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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What a wonderful God we serve. Brethren, let us try to remember these things when life gets dark and dreary; when the days seem empty and long, when all seems to fail about us: Be still and know!

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Tolerance?

by John Gibson

If I read the signs of the times correctly, we consider tolerance to be the greatest sin imaginable. Tolerance, on the other hand, has been exalted to the chief of all virtues. And woe to that person who would speak out against any religion or claim that Christ is the only way to the Father. Such intolerance!

Forgive me if I have the sneaking suspicion that there are those who are willing to tolerate everything because they believe nothing. If everything is innocuous, toleration is easy

Apparently the only exception the tolerant are willing to make is intolerance to those whom they perceive to be intolerant. In that case, no quarter will be given and toleration vanishes.

But what if Caballero was right when he said, "Error tolerates, truth condemns."?

What if Jesus was speaking the truth when He said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life: no one comes to the Father but by me"? Where is your toleration now?

Preachers would do well to heed the words of Elizabeth Achtemcier: "As preacher, your job is to preach the text, not apologize for it." And that goes for all of us who seek to share the gospel of Christ.



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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
5th Summer Series in July
and August

"My Favorite Sermon"

- July 6 **Marty Edwards** "My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible"
- July 13 **Allen Jones** "Jesus, My Lawyer"
- July 20 **Danny McCain** "Heaven, Rest for the Faithful" Heb. 4:1-11
- July 27 **Edd Sterchi** "What the Gospel Will Do"
- Aug 3 **Craig Waddell** "Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health"
- Aug 10 **Neal Pollard** "God Eternal Plan of Salvation"
- Aug 17 **Bart Warren** "United With Him (from Romans 6)"
- Aug 24 **Robbie Fudge** "Four Reasons To Be Faithful"
- Aug 31 **John Board** "Mechanical Instrumental Music"

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margie Gentry is being cared for at her home; Billy Bybee recuperating from back surgery; Mike Thompson recuperating from gall bladder surgery; Becky Hatcher at home still dealing with back pain. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Doris Wallace has been suffering with sciatica pain; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Mark Hatcher; Joyce Dye; Carolyn Russell recuperating from a broken arm; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks; Brenda Jagers has been hospitalized but back home; Becky Bush having tests; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler home under Hospice Care; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's treatments for cancer; Brady Thompson (Mike & Vickie's grandson) recovering from a broken leg; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Tom Whittington; Don Waddell member at Cener; Chad Davis treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Helen Edwards, former member here and the sister-in-law of Janice & Billy Bybee; Robin Wallace's brother Ronnie Smith back surgery is being rescheduled; Dane Ann Stinson was taken back to Nashville to have fluid drained around her heart and lungs and other issues.

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 9th lesson in our Summer Quarter. Today's topic: "God's Love For Gentiles" Isaiah 56:1—57:6 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

We are thankful to have Allen Jones, one of the ministers of the S. Green St. Church of Christ will be preaching this morning at 11 am and at 5 pm

POTLUCK MEAL

We encourage you to stay for the "potluck" meal in our Annex next door after morning worship. Shredded bbq, pork shoulder, chicken strips, baked beans, cooked apples, bottled water and coffee will be provided. We are asking for salads, veggies, desserts, ice tea and lemonade.

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

OUR SUMMER SERIES

continues on Wed. evenings at 6:00. Craig Waddell will be our next speaker this Wed. Edd Sterchi spoke this past Wed. We are hearing great lessons.

OUR NEXT GOSPEL MEETING

is scheduled **October 16-19, 2022** with Tom Hall minister of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ in Bowling Green. The theme will be "Is your life empty? Let the Lord Jesus Christ *FILL THE VOID*"

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What word begins every known letter Paul wrote?

Answer to our question last week:

Lot, his wife and two daughters Genesis 19:15-16

SUMMER EVENING OF PRAISE

will be held at the Larue County Church of Christ in Hodgenville on Aug. 5 beginning at 7 p.m. (EST). Andy Baker is the speaker. A flier is posted on the bulletin board

Up To You or Up To God?

by Joe Slater

Who determines where you dwell eternally? Is it up to you, or is up to God? The short answer is: "Yes!"

That salvation from sin and the resulting eternal life are a gift cannot be denied successfully! Romans 6:23 couldn't be clearer: "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." We call Jesus "Savior" for a reason – if we could provide for our own deliverance from the guilt and penalty for sin, we wouldn't need a savior. But obviously we cannot!

Unfortunately, some have erroneously concluded that since we cannot save ourselves by ourselves, we must be totally passive. They believe God unconditionally picked and chose certain individuals to be saved and exercised irresistible grace toward them regardless of any faith or obedience.

Others have bought into the equally mistaken idea that by working really hard we can "almost" save ourselves, and God's grace just gives us a little nudge over the finish line. Such a notion ignores the fact that good works can't wash sins away – only Jesus' blood does that. The bird lady in "Home Lone – Lost In New York" was wrong: a good deed doesn't erase a bad deed. Not even at Christmas!

The fact is, a gift is given on the terms of the giver. Complying with God's terms to receive the gift of eternal life isn't meriting or earning salvation! In no way does it deny the grace of God. And we have the free will to decide whether to comply with God's terms or to refuse them. God elected (chose) Jesus to be our Savior, and He elected (chose) to save those who trust and obey Jesus.

So, is it up to God or up to you? Yes!

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Be Still and Know

by Ben Thompson

"Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

In our world of secular craziness, we need to read these words and ponder them very carefully.

- When the world just doesn't seem to make any sense, be still and know that Jesus is the truth and He will bring sanity to a sometimes insane existence (John 1:14).
- When it seems that everyone has turned against us, be still and know that the Lord promised to never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5-6).
- When the storms of life (both physical and emotional) are raging about us, be still and know that God will be our shelter in any storm that the devil can throw at us (Romans 8:35-39).
- When the future looks dark and dim, be still and know that God is already there, and there is nothing that He doesn't know or can't handle (Psalm 139). con't on back