

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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Remember, Paul stated, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10:17) Without the Bible I would not have the faith I need to get through this life or get to eternity.

Do you need to study the Bible more? God will bless us and heaven could be our home if we "receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21)

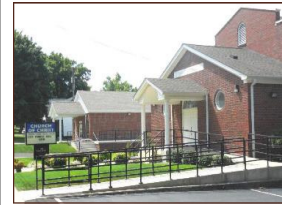
[Editor's Note: *The prophet Amos who lived 800 years before Christ came to earth spoke of "a famine on the land, not a famine of bread . . . but of hearing the words of the Lord" (Amos 8:11). How true is this in our land? I believe it is very true today as well. We have so much and knowledge abounds in so many areas except the Word of God. It should come as no surprise that corruption and crime are ever increasing, adults and children are confused as to who they are and their identity. Values are mixed up and as it was during the days of Isaiah the prophet, people are calling evil good, and good evil, putting darkness for light and light for darkness, and putting bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!* (Isaiah 5:20)] - Wayne Hatcher

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

"Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, 'I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.'" John 8:12

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light."

"God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth." 1 John 1:5-6



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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

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| 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?" |

What a wonderful opportunity to hear these great lessons from these dedicated gospel preachers!!!

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Becky Bush; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace is to have an MRI Tuesday; Jennifer Hatcher is home after a few days in the Med Center in BG; Jackie Coop recovering from knee replacement; Michael Richardson fell at work and broke a bone in his elbow; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center) has elected not to take anymore treatments; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE Horse Cave
Lori Brewer for rehab Room 310

NHC Glasgow
Wanda Proffitt

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 10 "Solomon Builds the Temple" 2 Chronicles 2:1-18 Wayne serves as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 a.m. "Living In Babylon" #1 Daniel 1:1-21 Danny McCain at 5 p.m. sermons from the book of Mark

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Our Summer Series - All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ Eph. 1:3 are going great!!! Our 6th speaker will be Bart Warren with the S. Green St. Church of Christ. His topic will be blessing #6 "God's Saving Grace" Last week Robbie Fudge had a great lesson on blessing #5 "God's Everlasting Love"

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are pleased to 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

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.

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER MEETING

this afternoon in the library at 3 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Meets in tomorrow at 10 a.m. in our Annex

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 10-13 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY with Steve Higginbotham "*Jesus Is the Answer*" John 6:67-68 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The Necessity of Believing In Jesus

by Jeff Arnette

One of the key teachings of the Bible is that faith is essential to pleasing God. In Hebrews 11:6, we read: "And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him." This verse shows us two important aspects of faith: belief and action.

Belief means trusting that God is who he says he is and that he will do what he promises. It is not enough to have a vague or general idea of God; we need to know him personally and intimately through his word and his Spirit. We need to believe that he is the creator, the sustainer, the redeemer, and the judge of all things. We need to believe that he loves us, cares for us, and has a plan for us. As

Romans 10:9 says: "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

Action means living in obedience and submission to God's will and commands. It is not enough to have a mental assent to God's existence; we need to demonstrate our faith by our deeds. We need to seek him earnestly, meaning with sincerity, diligence, and perseverance. We need to follow his guidance, obey his instructions, and fulfill his purposes. We need to worship him, serve him, and honor him. As James 2:17 says: "In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

Faith is essential to pleasing God because it shows that we love him, trust him, and depend on him. Faith is the foundation of our relationship with God and the source of our spiritual growth and fruitfulness. Faith is not something we have once and for all; it is something we need to cultivate and nurture every day. Faith is the key to unlocking God's blessings and promises in our lives. As Hebrews 11:1 says: "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

We Need More Bible Study

by Bill Brandstatter

Before becoming a Christian, Bible study is important. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God (Rom. 10:17). After a person becomes a Christian, Bible study is vital. How I divide the Bible and how I handle it is important. (2 Tim. 2:15) It is significant to understand the importance of the Bible and why we need to study it on a daily basis.

The Bible is God speaking to us. Paul indicated, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God." (2 Tim. 3:16) Peter acknowledged that "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet. 1:21) God speaks from His Word. God speaks to us by His Son. (Heb. 1:2) Are you listening?

The Bible is a lamp and a light. (Ps. 119:105) The Bible can help us to better understand life and its difficulties. It can also provide us with all that we need to face temptation and all that this world throws at us. Paul advises that we "put on the whole armor of God." (Eph. 6:11) Without the Bible in our lives, Satan cannot be resisted effectively.

The Bible is man's source for the future. I don't know what the future holds, but I know I have a future and I know it is in God's hands. After death, every person has a future. The Bible says, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9:27 NKJV) That future involves eternity. Jesus said the future is either everlasting punishment or eternal life. (Matt. 25:46) Where I spend eternity depends on what I do now. The words of Jesus and our obedience to them will be the determining factor in judgment. (Jno.12:48; Heb. 5:8, 9)

The Bible is our source for the right equipment in life. Paul wrote that through the Scriptures, "the man of God may be "complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work". (2 Tim. 3:17 NKJV) Man cannot provide the equipment that the Bible does. How equipped are we to handle tragedy in our lives?

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