

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

The Teacher

Jesus was the world's preeminent teacher (John 3:2).

No teacher or personality has ever inspired others the way Jesus has. Socrates taught for 40 years, Plato for 50, and Aristotle for 40. Jesus taught for 3 1/2.

Yet the influence of Christ's ministry infinitely transcends the impact left by the combined 130 years of teaching from those great philosophers.

Jesus was an unusual teacher. On one occasion, the Pharisees stirred up the chief priests to send officers to arrest Jesus. The officers came back without Him. When asked why, they said, "No man ever spoke like this Man!" (John 7:45-46).

When He spoke, people listened, "for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes" (Matthew 7:29). His teaching is perfectly pure, without any component of error (John 1:17; 8:32; 14:15).

The magnificent teachings of this humble carpenter from Galilee also lift Jesus into a category by Himself. Consider His standard of "Love your enemies" or "Pray for those who spitefully use you" or "Give, and it will be given to you" (Matthew 5:44; Luke 6:38).

This world would be a far better place if everyone followed the teachings of the Nazarene.

—Author Unknown

"There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. 2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, 'Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.'"

John 3:1-2



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WELCOME TO OUR Fall Gospel Meeting October 15-18, 2023 with John Board



Pulpit minister with the E-town Church of Christ
Elizabethtown, KY

Time of Services and Sermon Topics:

Sunday 10 am - Faith Comes By Hearing"

Sunday 11 am - Does Jesus Amaze You?

Sunday 5 pm - Listening To God: A Fish Story

Monday 6:30 pm - Seeing, Listening, and Believing: The
Miracles of Jesus

Tuesday 6:30 pm - Is God Calling Out To You?

Wednesday 6:30 pm - Psalm 89: Is God Listening?

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell is in the Medical Center at Caverna, tested positive for COVID. No visitors, she is in a safe place; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week; Wayne is wearing a heart monitor for 30 days; Becky Bush; Rex & Doris Wallace; Fran Mears; Marie Burd has a cracked rib due to a fall; Jackie Coop; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy; Don Waddell (member at Center); Don Nims; Terry Bunnell; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Danny McCain mission trip to Budapest, Hungary; Ron Hogan is recovering from surgery in Anchorage, Alaska; Pat Thompson; family of Wesley Isenberg, family of Dottie Sims; prayers for our schools; the war in Israel and Gaza Strip

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow Ruth Bradford turns 100 today Oct. 15

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing Manna Project

SYMPATHY

We were saddened that another one of our members Wanda Proffitt, 92 passed away Oct. 6, 2023. Wanda was a very sweet, kind, soft spoken and godly Christian. A graveside service was conducted by Wayne Hatcher on Thursday at the Cave City Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be held today (Oct. 15) at the South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow from 2-3:30. Our deepest sympathy to her family.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.

John Board will be speaking on *"Faith Comes By Hearing"*

WORSHIP AT 11 a.m.

John Board will be preaching. His sermon will be *"Does Jesus Amaze You?"*

He will be preaching again at 5 p.m. *"Listening To God: A Fish Story"*

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.

OUR GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS TODAY

We gladly welcome John Board, Pulpit Minister with the E-town Church of Christ. His lessons will be centered on: *"Listening to GOD* which is vitally needed today. *Note:* After morning worship, we will gather in our Annex for a Potluck meal.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 22-25 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with George Jensen Wasilla, AK Theme: *"Christian Life Lessons"* See bulletin board

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Wanda Taylor Proffitt

November 2, 1930 - October 6, 2023

She was a wonderful example of a devout Christian with a sweet and kind heart. Revelation 14:13

THANK YOU CARD

Dear Horse Cave Church of Christ,

Thank you so much for the lovely flowers you sent for Dad's funeral. Also, thank you for allowing us to use the Annex for our lunch. It was a special time together with family & friends.

We are also appreciative of all the many years of love and support you gave to Mom & Dad - especially as they aged and needed more help. Through the years they felt your love and we spoke of it often - how fortunate they were to be members of your church family.

Love, Greg Hogan Cindy & Ron Binkley

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Religious Standards

by Hugh Fulford

People today follow all kinds of religious standards and have all kinds of ideas about what God will and will not accept when it comes to beliefs, practices, and moral conduct.

Some believe that as long as they live up to the Ten Commandments, they will be acceptable to God.

Some believe that if they live by the Sermon on the Mount or just the Golden Rule, they will be acceptable.

Others think that as long as they are true to their own conscience, they will be acceptable.

One lady was heard to say, "I don't know much about the Bible, but I know what I believe." Therefore, "what I believe" was her standard.

"I don't see anything wrong with it" is the standard of many, and that becomes the justification for a multiplicity of religious beliefs and practices. (next column)

Political correctness and the constantly evolving preferences of contemporary culture serve as the standard for many, be it to justify same-sex marriage, so-called gender equality in the church, or some other current issue

"I believe God wants me to be happy" is the standard of those who want to justify their actions, regardless of what the Bible may say about those actions—a series of marriages, divorces, and remarriages in search of the "right" mate or situation.

Many adhere to the religion of their parents and ancestors. Theirs is a hand-me-down religion, with never a question or a doubt as to whether it is pleasing to the Lord.

The pope, the diocesan bishop, or the local priest is the authority for many.

The Book of Mormon, the writings of Charles T. Russell and Joseph F. Rutherford, and the numerous protestant creeds, church manuals, and catechisms authored by fallible humans are the standard for many others.

For many, "My own mind is my own church" (to quote Thomas Paine).

But Jesus Christ, the Son of God, declared, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18). He alone is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6; cf. Acts 2:36). He alone is the head of the body, the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son" (2 John 1:9). Only in His name is there salvation (Acts 4:12).