

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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:
Faith - 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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today—Jan. 17

READ SCRIPTURE

Willie Cyphers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Rex Wallace Michael Richardson

Mark Hatcher

PREACHING

11 a.m. - Mike Thompson

5 p.m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

MAN'S QUESTIONS - GOD'S ANSWERS

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5. *How can I escape?* "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

6. *Is He willing to save me?* "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15
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Things You Will Never Be Sorry For

For telling the truth; For living a pure life; For your faith in Christ; For acknowledging your sins; For doing your best; For thinking before acting; For hearing before judging; For forgiving your enemies; For helping a fallen brother; For being loyal to the church; For standing by your principles; For being courteous and kind; For money given to the Lord's cause; For being honest in business.
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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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Things Needed in the Church

by Paul McClug

1. More open hearts and fewer open mouths. Prejudice closes the heart to the truth (Matt. 13:15, 2 Thess. 2:10). The TRUTH is the only thing which can save (John 8:32, 1 Pet. 1:24). If the heart were kept with all diligence (Prov. 4:23), it would be right before God and would speak only that which is good (Matt. 12:34).

2. More sound heads and fewer sore-heads. More lovers of truth and fewer rebel rousers. We are being plagued on every side by every kind of wild and fantastic idea. Frequently I read of young men who are set on delivering us from what they call "the bondage of orthodoxy." Many are being advised to seek God in strange and bizarre ways. The Bible says, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Rom. 10:17).

3. More standing for the faith and less falling for the fanciful (Jude 3). The church has always been hurt by those who have a desire for that which is new and different. Many are constantly being blinded by such newness. But the truth never changes (Heb. 13:8, John 14:6). It is fixed, unalterable, and everlasting. Often the voices of the wise, those sound in the faith, go unheeded, while the voices of the foolish take over. Paul in 1 Cor. 16:13 says, "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong." The landmarks of Christianity are safely moored in the Holy Scriptures, and we must not allow them to be bypassed by modern Jeroboams. Anytime this is done, it will bring division and destruction, as it did in the days of Jeroboam and Rehoboam.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. & Bonnie Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Dennis Hatcher (ongoing back pain); James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined to bed at home; Geraldine Glass; Connie Campbell's grandson Jordan underwent a liver transplant Friday night at midnight. Remember this family and the donor family.

FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Ruby Whitlow; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.); sympathy to the family of Mildred Ramey, a long-time resident of Cave City

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family Marjorie Perkins (our Phillip Perkins' mom). She passed away Thursday night around 11:30 at T. J. Samson Hospital. Her funeral is today at 2:00 at Winn Fun. Home

MEAL FOR THE PERKINS FAMILY

The congregation here will be providing a meal for the Perkins family & friends after the funeral this afternoon in the annex.

P. S. We have been honored to serve several families in this manner for the past two year because of our new facility. May God be honored and glorified. - Wayne

NOTE: TIME CHANGE TONIGHT

Services for tonight will be changed to 6:00 so we will have more time to finish the meal for the Perkins family before worship tonight.

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, Ky

ANOTHER REMINDER ABOUT GBN

If you are a subscriber to cable with South Central Rural Telephone Cooperative, they have rearranged their channel lineups. The Gospel Broadcasting Network (GBN) that was on channel 37 has been moved to channel 113.

SUNDAY MORNING AUDITORIUM CLASS

We currently in our new Winter Quarter and are studying Samuel: Judge and Prophet. We are on lesson 7 this morning, *Samuel Anoints Saul* (I Sam 9:17 - 10:1) Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study "Circles of Truth" with Mike Thompson on Wed., 6:00. You need to be here for both classes.

BULLETIN ITEMS

If you have news items to put in the bulletin, be sure and get it to Wayne by Sat. morning.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow night at 6:00 in the annex

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was King David's best friend?

The answer to last week's bible question: two times I Sam. 24 and 25

WHERE VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!

What God Wants

Jay Kelley

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 These three things - act justly, love mercy and walk humbly - are the focus of a Christ-centered life.

God expects His people to treat others fairly. Jesus summed that up in the Golden Rule. Fair treatment means a day's work for a day's pay, whether you are the worker or the payer. It means a fair shake for everyone with whom we deal, regardless of our personal feelings. It means standing up for right when it isn't popular. Ultimately, it means doing what God tells us to do all the time.

To love mercy is more than being merciful. It is one thing to grudgingly give mercy to those who deserve otherwise because God has ordered it as though we were children ordered to make up after a fight. It is quite another to love mercy so much we look for ways to show it. Jesus loved mercy, and his example was one of the greatest compassion in confronting the sins of the people combined with stern rebuke for those who led them.

Finally, we are to walk humbly with our God. When we think of the great privilege to walk with God, how can we do any less than walk humbly? It is a human tendency to get a little full of ourselves from time to time, and Christians are no exception.

It is good for us to remind ourselves that we are here simply by God's grace and the

message we have been given is not our own, but God's. If that message is rejected, we should not angrily assume it is personal. Rather, as those who love mercy, we should be saddened when someone seals their doom by rejecting God.

In the end, our outward obedience - frequency of communion, worship and even mode and reason for baptism - must come from a sincere desire to please God.

If not, we might as well be heathens.

MAN'S QUESTIONS - GOD'S ANSWERS

1. *Am I accountable to God?* "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23 "For the wages of sin is death..." Romans 6:23

2. *Does God know all about me?* "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." Hebrews 4:13

3. *Will God punish sin?* "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power." 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

4. *Will I perish if I don't obey God?* "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9 see 2 Thess. 1:7-9 above

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