

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 - Feb. 7
READ SCRIPTURE
Phillip Perkins
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sydney Bunnell
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Bill Brooks
SERVE COMMUNION
Theron Schultz Phillip Perkisin
Malon Schuler
PREACHING
11 a.m. - Wayne Hatcher
5 p.m. - Wayne Hatcher
LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

Four Perspectives of Jesus

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us to allow Jesus to hold the supreme position in our life. Let us rest confident in His power to save us, His great purpose. Since He is God's Son, we know that He can and that He knows our needs, and those first hand. Praise God for the position, power, purpose, and person of Jesus Christ!

- David Paul Smith
via BulletinGold Vol 10 #4

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon here at the bldg. at 3:00 All men of the congregation are also invited.

FREED-HARDEMAN BIBLE LECTURSHIP

Feb. 7-11 In My Place: The Servant Savior in Mark. This marks the 80th year. The lessons in Lloyd Auditorium will be streamed on the web <http://www.fhu.edu/lectureship> On the right side there will be a link - Watch Online



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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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Send the Fire Truck

In a small eastern Kentucky town, the local police chief also served as part of the Volunteer Fire Department. His job was to answer the phone and in the event of a fire was to ring the fire bell to summons all the volunteer firemen in the county.

One Saturday morning, the phone rang and the chief answered, "Fire department." Out of the ear phone came the terrified voice of a woman yelling, "Hurry, send the fire truck!", but immediately hang up the phone. The chief sat there stunned. "Send it where?"

In a very few minutes, the phone rang again, and the chief again answered, "Fire department." Once more, in hysterical cries, the voice on the other end of the phone cried, "Hurry! Hurry!, send the fire truck," and again immediately hung up the phone.

The chief was even more perturbed. He ran out into the street and surveyed the scene for a full 360 degrees, looking for smoke. No smoke. Where was the fire? Whose house was going up in flames? Were there children who were in danger? All these things flitted through his mind.

He heard the phone rang again, and on the way back to the station office, he devised a way to keep the lady on the phone long enough to find where to send the fire truck. He grabbed the phone, and yelled, "Where's the fire?" The voice on the other end returned the yell by saying, "In the kitchen!" and promptly hung up the phone once more.

So much of what is called religion is a lot like this humorous situation. Insufficient information leaves people insufficiently informed and the lack of information promotes nothing but insufficient confusion. Only the full truth of God satisfies every situation in life.

It is by "every word" that comes from God's Word, that our Lord says life in him is possible.

- - from Bulletin Fodder



NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. & Bonnie Turner; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined to bed at home; Becky Hatcher had a stomach "bug" Thursday; Dennis Hatcher recovering from broken bones in his foot. He also had a stomach "bug" Saturday; Brenda Jagers has been sick; Leon Seaton had a "mild" heart attack this past Mon. We are thankful he was able to come home Tues. night from the hospital

FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Ruby Whitlow; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.)

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HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, Ky

SUNDAY MORNING AUDITORIUM CLASS

We currently in our new Winter Quarter and are studying Samuel: Judge and Prophet. We are on lesson 10 this morning, *Samuel's Condemns Saul's Sacrifice* (I Sam 13:5-15) Wayne is serving as teacher

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study "Circles of Truth" with Mike Thompson teaching on Wed., 6:00.

BULLETIN ITEMS

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

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our ladies not only enjoy getting together for

bible study, but they also enjoy various service projects. They currently are working on a coat drive. If anyone in the congregation would like to participate, bring a coat to the building either new or lightly used. It will be put in the annex to be available when needed. This includes both children and adult coats, and they can be brought at any time during the winter.

[I truly commend the ladies of this congregation for all the wonderful ways in which you serve the Lord from sending cards, visiting the nursing home, preparing meals for those who have sickness or injured and for all the wonderful meals that are prepared and served in our annex after funerals for our church family. May God bless your loving service!!] - Wayne

UPDATE ON OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

For several years on Sunday mornings, we have provided two 15 minute programs on our local station, WLOC 1150 AM. Their website also carries the programs as well.

Bro. Bob Lowe (Martha Cyphers' dad) had the Words of Truth program until he was not able. Billy Bybee has been the speaker ever since.

The Truth in Love program was shared by Wayne - the first two Sundays, Bill Bybee the third Sunday, and the late BA Fudge had the fourth & fifth Sundays. Beginning in Feb., Wayne will do the Truth In Love program and Billy will continue to do the Words of Truth

Words of Truth 8:30 a.m. - Billy Bybee

Truth in Love 8:45 a.m. - Wayne Hatcher

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who are the three sons of Noah mentioned in the Bible?

The answer to last week's bible question:

40 days I Sam. 17:16

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Four Perspectives of Jesus

The first four books of the New Testament are commonly known as "the four gospels." Each of them sets forth the record and the meaning of the life of Jesus Christ. Though their purpose is common in that respect, each of them has a unique perspective of Jesus. We might say that each writer portrays Jesus in a different light of emphasis.

Matthew emphasizes the "**position**" of **Jesus**. He alone records the claim of Jesus, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18). As if Matthew wants to emphasize this point, he makes certain that this is one of the last points he mentions. Yet, this point was emphasized throughout the book. Near the beginning, we find some asking, "Where is he who has been born King of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2). Throughout the inspired book, we find reference to "the kingdom of heaven." Matthew portrays Jesus as the King that has come to establish His kingdom (cf. Matthew 16:18-19).

Mark underlines the "**power**" of **Jesus**. Merrill C. Tenny wrote, "Mark gives more space to the miracles than any other Gospel; for it records eighteen out of a possible total of thirty-five" (New Testament Survey, Merrill C. Tenny, Eerdmans, 1961, page 164). He has power over disease (Mark 1:40-45), demons (Mark 5:1-20), and death (Mark 5:35-43). His power is not without purpose though, "the son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Just as the miracles His apostles

performed in His name confirmed the message they proclaimed (Mark 16:20; Hebrews 2:2-4), the miracles Jesus Himself performed attested to His claims (cf. Mark 2:1-10).

Luke draws attention to the "**purpose**" of **Jesus**. Luke records Christ's own words concerning his purpose, "for the son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10). This is only reasonable since Luke's work is continued in the book of Acts, the book above all that sets forth clearly the gospel plan of salvation. The position and power of Jesus makes this wonderful purpose possible. Isn't it likely that on many an occasion Luke the physician (Colossians 4:14) marveled at the "surgical ability" of Jesus that could remove a man's sin?

The last of the four, **John**, boldly sets forth the "**person**" of **Jesus**. Most of all, we see Jesus held up as God's Son. John himself declared that this was his purpose in writing, "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31). However, in this same book, we see Jesus as a man. He was "the word" that "became flesh" (John 1:14). As a man, He knew what it meant to be tired (John 4:6), sad (John 11:35) or thirsty (John 19:28). Jesus, though in every way like us in nature, was also an incarnation of God in the flesh.

The first four books of the New Testament declare the position, power, purpose, and person of Jesus Christ. It is now up to
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