

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. 8
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Ken Russell
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mike Thompson
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Bill Brooks
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace Michael Richardson
 Sydney Bunnell
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Everybody Needs a Friend

He was a Son, ye He learned obedience by the things He suffered. And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. (Heb. 5:8-9).

Let our Lord provide you with all spiritual blessings. (Eph. 1:3). Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God (John 8:24); Repent of your sins (Acts 2:38); Confess Christ publicly (Rom. 10:9-10); Be baptized into Christ (Acts 2:38, Rom. 6:3-5). Be faithful the rest of your life (Rev. 2:10).

The Gospel Gives Us Wings

Far better news the Gospel brings it bids us fly and gives us wings. Doubt not His sacrifice can save. God sealed it with an empty grave. And by His blood He did forgive, and now we have new lives to live.

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Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

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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Some Things Never Change by Jimmy W. Cox

All of us are aware that so very many things change so often that we could easily decide that everything changes. Some would even think that God's Word should change so that it "would be adapted to modern times." However, this idea is false. John 17:17 says: "Sanctify them through thy truth, God's Word is Truth." To add to God's Word or take things away from it, will bring damnation. (Rev. 22:19).

Human nature has not changed - All kinds of sins are still being committed - the lust of the eye, the lust of the flesh, and the vain glory of life. Rom. 6:23- "The wages of sin is death." That is why we need a Saviour. "But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. Therefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:24-25).

Mankind still has needs that can only be met by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Mankind still needs spiritual guidance. "It is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jer. 10:23). We need salvation from sin. "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23). Only Jesus Christ can supply that need. "For the son of man (Jesus) is come to seek and save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10).

We need encouragement because of weakness. (Read Gal. 6:1-2). We need sympathy because of sorrow. "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep." (Rom. 12:15). Man needs hope because of death. Since Jesus overcame death, he has power to raise us also. (Read 1 Cor. 15:20 and 15:32).

Jesus Christ is unchanging. "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and for ever." (Heb. 13:8). He is still man's only saviour. "Though

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler went to U of L for a scan Wed. They will return Mon. morning to consult with his Doctors; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad); Mark Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with COPD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Leon, Agnes and Steve Seaton have all been sick at home; Helen Edwards has been sick; Jean Turner is now in Barren Co. Rehab in Glasgow; Dennis Hatcher has been battling a bug for several days.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; David Atwell; John Taylor (Sara Brooks' dad); Roger Lile; Zandon Hay, the 2 yr. old son of Brandon Hay and grandson of Archie & Ann Hay was taken back to Vanderbilt; little Dehlih Benningfield back in Centennial Hosp. in Nashville; Linda Kinslow; Gunner Easton, student at Barren Co. H.S.; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom) suffered a stroke and is in Hart Co Health Care for rehab; Ruth Whitlow (Jane Biggs' mother) broke her pelvis in three places while in FL; sympathy to the family of Wanda Waddell Weller (sister to Don & Bub Waddell of Center).

IN REHAB: Bonnie Turner returned home on Fri., Feb. 6 after knee replacement and extensive rehab. She admits it has been an "ordeal".

BARREN COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Katherine Short

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner Ruth Bradford

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

R. T. Turner Mildred Briggs Carroll Stilts, Sr

PRAY FOR OUR RADIO MINISTRY on WLOC-1150 AM on Sunday mornings from 8:30—9:00—Words of Truth and the Truth in Love.

Also remember our ministry of HouseToHouse/HeartToHeart that we have been mailing to homes here in Horse Cave for about the past 14-15 years. They contain some of the best teaching articles anywhere. We just wish more people could see and recognize the difference between truth and error.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

NEW STUDY ON WED.

You are encouraged to attend the new class on Wed. night called "Circles of Truth" being taught by Mike Thompson. It will be valuable as a plan of action when you have an opportunity to teach someone the gospel of Christ.

79th ANNUAL FREED HARDEMAN LECTURES Feb. 1-5 Willie & Martha Cyphers and Phillip & Renee` Perkins enjoyed three wonderful days of instruction at the Lectures again this year. The weather was also very nice.

PREACHING

Mike Thompson is away today preaching at the Beckton Church of Christ. He goes down on the 2nd Sunday morning of each month.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was the king of Israel during the prime of Goliath?

The answer to last week's bible question:

Saul who became the apostle Paul Acts 9

Visitors are always welcomed !!!!

Don't Believe Everything!

by Lance Cordle

Calvert City Church of Christ, Calvert City, Ky

I recently received a letter in the mail that promised me a large sum of money. It was sent by air mail. It was written on official-looking stationery and bore an official-looking stamp. It bore the logo and name of an attorney. It said that I had been appointed trustee, executor and beneficiary of a woman's estate. It said that I could use the money for my personal needs as well as for my ministry. It also said that all I had to begin this process was to respond via email and give them my phone number.

Before going any farther, I have a question: Do you think I am going to respond to this letter? If you do, you must think I am very gullible. I will not respond because of the following.:

- Though I have not received a hard-copy letter quite like this, I have seen letters like it sent via email.
- It is from a foreign country, from some "law firm" about which I have no knowledge.
- It is about a person, with which I have had no relationship.
- The stamp is not an official, "raised-letter" stamp, but a copy, with very unofficial language on it.
- There is the very impersonal address: "Attention Beneficiary."
- It proposes an exorbitant amount of money (\$5,000, 000) to me and my ministry.

As you might have guessed this is almost certainly an attempt to retrieve personal information from me in order to steal

my identity. I think most people would agree with me and would not take the chance and respond.

However, some of the people who might not respond to such a "phishing" attempt, might follow a religious teacher who does some of the same types of things. That teacher may use the Bible to teach a false doctrine. That teacher may propose something as appealing as \$5,000,000—eternal life (or at least, great happiness in this life). That teacher may "package" his false message in persuasive words and a well-spoken presentation. That teacher may "prove" his points by emotional appeal and popular opinion. That teacher may give you permission to live or worship in a way you believe to be wrong. (Read Galatians 1:6-9.) That teacher may tell you that your previous teachers were old-fashioned and unenlightened.

The way to avoid such deception is to test the message and the sender. "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they come from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1, ESV). There is an old saying: "If something sounds too good to be true, it usually is."

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A hint is something we frequently drop but seldom pick up.

God's commandments are never multiple choice.

Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principles. (George Washington)

You cannot draw a straight line with a crooked pattern. -via BulletinGold