

## 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:

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

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - March 4

READ SCRIPTURE  
Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Willie Cyphers

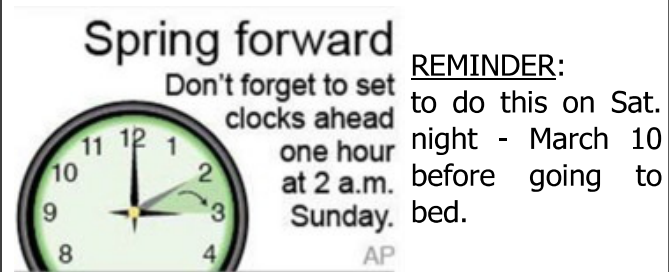
SERVE COMMUNION  
Malon Schuler Mark Hatcher  
Rex Wallace

PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING  
Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY:  
Rex & Doris Wallace

## TIME CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY



## God's Infinite Things

Riches that are unsearchable (Ephesians 3:8)

Joy that is unspeakable (1 Peter 1:8)

Peace that passes understanding (Philippians 4:7)

Love that passes knowledge (Ephesians 3:19)

Ways past finding out (Romans 11:33)

— Mark Posey, Decatur, AL



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### TIME OF SERVICES:

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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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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## That No One Should Boast

The difference between salvation by works and salvation by grace is the difference between "Hey, look what I've done!" and "Look what God has done for me!"

We are saved by grace through faith. There are works that demonstrate the reality of our faith (James 2:21-24), but no works have merit to cancel sins or earn salvation. If they did, we could boast in them. "For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8-9). "For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God" (Romans 4:2).

I will not boast in anything

No gifts, no power, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ

His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from His reward?

I cannot give an answer.

But this I know with all my heart:

His wounds have paid my ransom.

"But far be it from me to boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14).

- - Cecil May, Jr. (Montgomery, AL)

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; R.T. Turner; Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; Dennis Hatcher (back); Jackie Coop; John Carter; Parker Bybee; Brenda Walton; Bill Brooks' youngest sister in Indianapolis; Geneane McGuire's son, Greg; John Eastridge's mom; Lori Brewer; Becky Hatcher; Lois Edwards (back injury); Jim Mears had an out-patient procedure; Genie Hogan anticipating gall bladder surgery; Jamie Proffitt will be undergoing two months of treatments; Laura Jenkins (wife of my good preacher friend Jeff Jenkins of Lewisville, TX); school families in Parker, FL; prayers for our Connie Campbell as she prepares for another medical mission trip to Guatemala

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jimmy Briggs; Sherian Gray; Gail Coats; Brad Terry; Sanford Hensley; Stanford Matthews; Stanley & Betty Walton; Ronnie Cobb is now home; Randal Trowbridge; Colton Parsley; Scott Bradford; Doug Culton (husband of Belinda Waters Culton) is being treated for lung cancer

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

### SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Leon Seaton and family. Leon's sister-in-law Aline Seaton of Shepherdsville passed away Feb. 18 and Leon's nephew Kim Seaton, 61 of Caneyville died of a heart attack the day of her funeral.

To the family of Charles Tidwell who died Tuesday in Hendersonville, TN. He worked with the South Green St. congregation for many years. Services were held Friday in Hendersonville. He was laid to rest in Hillham, TN beside his beloved wife Buel.

### NHC

Jean Turner

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

### SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

JoAnn Wallace

### SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the first lesson of our Spring theme: "Poetical Book Selections" This morning's lesson: *The Value of Affliction* Job 5:17-27 Wayne serves as the teacher.

### LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

March 17 Elizabethtown Church of Christ 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Lunch provided  
Speaker: Wanda Robinson, Columbia, TN  
Theme: "Eye of a Hurricane" RSVP 3/11

### AREA GOSPEL MEETING

March 25-28 South Green St. Church of Christ with Ralph Gilmore, Freed-Hardeman Univ.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mark & Jennifer Hatcher have a new granddaughter: **Lynn Elizabeth James** was born Feb. 22. Proud parents are Chris & Meagan James and brothers Cam and Pax

### ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

This afternoon at 3:00 All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will resume tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

When Jonah left Ninevah, what direction did he go to sit and watch the city?

The answer to our question last week:

Sop or a piece of bread John 13:26

## Hard To Forget

by David A. Sargent

Dana Keeton told this story in *The Democratic Union* of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee:

The sun had just risen on a hot August day in 1944 in the small village of Plelo, in German-occupied France. The 15-year-old boy did not know why he and the other citizens of Plelo had been lined up before a firing squad in the middle of the town square. Perhaps they were being punished for harboring a unit of Marquisards, the French underground freedom fighters. Perhaps they were merely to satisfy the blood lust of the German commanding officer who, the evening before, had routed the small group of Marquisard scouts. All the boy knew was that he was about to die.

As he stood before the firing squad, he remembered the carefree days of his early childhood, before the war, spent roaming the green of the French countryside. He thought about all he would miss by never growing up. Most of all he was terrified of dying. "How will the bullets feel ripping through my body?" he wondered. He hoped no one could hear the whimperings coming from deep in his throat every time he exhaled.

Suddenly, the boy heard the sound of exploding mortar shells beyond the limits of his little village. Quickly rolling tanks could also be heard. The Germans were forced to abandon the firing squad and face a small unit of U.S. tanks with twenty GI's led by Bob Hamsley, a corporal in Patton's Third Army. A Marquisard captain had asked Hamsley for help. [Hamsley and his unit overtook the Germans.]

In 1990 the town of Plelo honored Bob Hamsley on the very spot where dozens of the town's citizens would have died if not for him. The man who initiated the search for Hamsley and the ceremony honoring him was the former mayor of Plelo, that same 15-year-old boy. He had determined to find the man who saved his life and honor him. \*

It's hard to forget your savior!

Consider the fact that because of our sins, you and I deserve to face the "firing squad" and suffer the penalty for our sins. "For the wages of sin is death..." (Romans 6:23).

But God sent Jesus to rescue us! In order to rescue us from sin, however, Jesus had to give His life for us and die on the cross to redeem us from sin. "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed." – 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus will save those who accept His offer of salvation and life by placing their faith and trust in Him (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to demonstrate gratitude for their Savior by walking in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

When we were facing the "firing squad" for harboring sin in our lives, Jesus came to our rescue. He took our place and suffered the punishment for our sins for us.

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Won't YOU accept the Savior's offer of salvation and eternal life by committing your life to Him today?