

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 12
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Malon Schuler
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Bill Brooks
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mike Thompson
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Willie Cyphers Malon Schuler
 Michael Richardson
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

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An ancient prophet warned, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!" (Isaiah 5:20). Will we be wise enough to heed his warning?

(this article appeared in a 2008 volume of BulletinGold. Things have become a lot worse in seven years.)

GOLD MINES

Morality, like art, requires that a line be drawn somewhere!

If you're far from God in life, you'll be far from Him in death.

The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.

If you go against the grain of God's law, expect splinters. -via BulletinGold



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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.

TIME OF SERVICES: **Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

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Shacked Up Couples by John Gipson

When I turned on my computer this morning I was greeted with an item which said, "Turns out getting married is becoming downright old-fashioned. Shacked up couples now outnumber those who've tied the knot."

Woes to those unmarried couples who have financial quarrels over rent, utilities, credit cards, etc., and show up before "Judge Judy." In no uncertain terms she will tell them that if they don't have a marriage license our courts have made no provision to settle such disputes, and they are on their own.

Does it seem to you that we are getting to the point in our society where the difference between right and wrong is either not discerned or else willfully ignored?

Or consider the overt promotion of homosexuality. Has some law been passed that requires every TV show to have at least a token homosexual? We must have "tolerance," our society says.

Those who offer objections are immediately branded with a sneer as "Fundamentalists." Yet fundamentals are absolutely imperative today. Athletes who ignore fundamentals make for losing teams. In fact, mastering the fundamentals is absolutely necessary in any discipline.

As a nation we enjoy the benefits of Christianity while tending to reject the source of those benefits. In the words of Richard Halverson, "like parasites we are feeding on lingering blessings produced by the spiritual leadership and dedication of earlier generations; the blessings are fading, ethical and moral levels decline toward the increasingly degenerate society." We want to sow to the wind without realizing that we will reap the whirlwind.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler has been in Louisville this week undergoing new treatments due to the report from the last CT Scan. He goes back Monday for two more; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; James Horton; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Mark Hatcher, Dennis Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with COPD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Jennifer Hatcher will be having a knee replacement the last of April; Dennis Hatcher is scheduled to have an MRI on his back next week in B. Green; Dristen Cane (sister to Monica Bybee); Martha Russell continues to improve and hopes to be out soon.

SKY REHAB

Becky Hatcher's dad is in SKY Rehab on Campbell Lane in B. Green.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

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

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; David Atwell; John Taylor (Sara Brooks' dad); Gunner Eaton; Jane Nichols; Clyde Salley

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

our R. T. Turner Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City) Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

GLASGOW REHAB

Jean Turner Room 108 220 Westwood St. Glasgow, KY 42141

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

April 19-22 Gospel Meeting at South Green St. Church of Christ with Billy Smith of Freed-Hardeman University Mon-Wed 7 PM

(See bulletin board for more details)

SCRTC SUBSCRIBERS - GBN

Just another reminder that the Gospel Broadcasting Network can be seen on SCRTC's cable 37. GBN is unique and unlike any other religious broadcast on TV. There are no pleas for money. You will find the truth of God's Word being taught on a variety of subjects 24/7. They also have a website at: <http://www.gbntv.org/>

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 4:00. The men of the congregation are invited to attend.

THANK YOU NOTE

To the Horse Cave Church of Christ:

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, calls, and food during the last several weeks while I was in the hospital and after I came home. I appreciate all of these things very much and look forward to being back at church soon.

In Christian love, Martha Russell

LADIES DAY

April 25 Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY with Elayne Perkins of Athens, AL Theme: "Where Do I Fit In?"

(See flyer on Bulletin Board)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

To which land did Jacob return after working twenty years for Laban?

The answer to last week's bible question: Claudius Acts 18:2

Why We Should Love to Partake of the Lord's Supper

by Jeff A. Jenkins

Growing up in a preacher's home meant many things, one of which was that we were always the last ones to leave the church building after worship.

There was a time in my earlier years that we were allowed to help clean up the building after the service. We would help pick up papers, put hymn books back in the proper place, and pick up communion cups.

There were always cups and bread in the trays that had not been used, and when no grown-ups were watching, we would eat some of the crackers and drink from some of the cups. As a child, I loved to eat the Lord's Supper.

Nearly half a century later, I still love to partake of the Lord's Supper on the first day of every week. However, the reasons are different. Allow me to share just a few reasons why we should love to partake of the Lord's Supper.

We should love to partake of the Lord's Supper because it is a constant reminder of the agony our Lord endured for us. "For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself." (Hebrews 12:3) Luke reminds us of the agony that our Lord went through that dreadful, wonderful night (Luke 22:44).

We should love to partake of the Lord's Supper because we know we are following the Lord's example and obeying his commands (Matthew 26:26-29; Acts 20:7). Jesus said that he would be with us each time we partake of his supper.

We should love to partake of the Lord's Supper because it allows us to examine our lives (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Every time we partake of the Lord's Supper we should consider how we are doing in our spiritual growth and our walk with the Lord.

We should love to partake of the Lord's Supper because it reminds us that we are a part of a family and fellowship that stretches around the world (Acts 2:46).

Every Sunday we are blessed to be able to commune with Christians in our home congregations, as well as Christians throughout the world. We should thank God for the blessings associated with partaking of the Lord's Supper every Sunday.

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Every Good Gift

A poor man was given a loaf of bread. He thanked the baker, but the baker said, "Don't thank me. Thank the miller who made the flour." So he thanked the miller, but the miller said, "Don't thank me. Thank the farmer who planted the wheat." So he thanked the farmer.

But the farmer said, "Don't thank me. Thank the Lord. He gave the sunshine, rain, and fertility to the soil, and that's why you have bread to eat."

Regardless of how sophisticated, how advanced we may be scientifically, we still can't create; we still can't make a kernel of wheat.

That has to come from God. God gives us the things we need in order to live on this planet.

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights...." (James 1:17; Acts 17:24).

- House To House/Heart To Heart