

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 - May 10
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Rex Wallace
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace
 Mark Hatcher Phillip Perkins
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

Gold Mines

God works - in me, with me, through me, for me.
 Our greatest weakness may be our failure to ask for God's strength.
 It's good to be a Christian and know it, but it's better to be a Christian and show it.
 Happiness doesn't depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel toward what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much."
 "What one does, one becomes." (Spanish proverb) "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he..." (Prov. 23:7).
 God loves everyone, but prefers "fruits of the Spirit" over religious nuts!"
 On a church sign: Heaven: An Eternity Without Sunset -- Hell: An Eternity Without Sunrise
 -via BulletinGold



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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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The Blessing of Mothers by Alan Smith

A first grade teacher seated her students in a circle. She asked them what they wanted to be when they grew up. One by one, each child got up and announced, "I'd like to be a nurse like my mother," or "I want to be a banker like my father," or "I want to be a teacher like you, Miss Smith."

The last child to speak was the most shy and timid little boy in the class. He said, "When I get big, I'm going to be a lion tamer in the circus. I'm going to face those animals with my whip and chair and make them leap through hoops of fire and obey all of my commands." Seeing the disbelieving looks on the faces of his classmates that he could ever act so boldly or bravely, he was quick to reassure them, "Well, of course, I'll have my mother with me."

Many of us have had the self-confidence to accomplish great tasks because we knew that our mothers would be there to support us. In a couple of days, we will have a special opportunity to honor mothers. I think this is a valuable holiday because, if you are a mother, you will likely never much special recognition for the work that you do - training your children to love God, teaching them compassion, instilling self-confidence within them, developing character and teaching morals. You will perhaps never be honored publicly, given a medal (or even a certificate), or be compensated monetarily. All that you do may go unnoticed and unappreciated at times.

Be assured, though, that there is great value in what you are doing. On Mother's Day, may you receive the honor due you.

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her." (Prov. 31:28).

And be assured that someday you will receive the honor from your heavenly Father for the difference you make in the world.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler as he undergoes new treatments in Louisville; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner at home; 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; continue to remember the victims of the earthquake that hit Nepal. Mike Brooks, long-time missionary to Nepal & Bangladesh is keeping us informed. His last report said that eight members of the church are confirmed dead including three children; the nine US Supreme Court Justices are to make a decision about same sex marriages by this summer.

Dennis Hatcher continues to make good progress in his recovery from triple by-pass surgery. Jennifer Hatcher likewise is recovering nicely from knee replacement surgery. Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) is now back home after having a leg amputated.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

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

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Becky Bush; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; Gunner Eaton; Clyde Salley; Jane Nichols; Doris Gibson; Margie Broady

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 10-13 is the date for our Vacation Bible School

Sept. 13-16 our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell

12 HOURS OF JESUS ON MAY 16

North Hardin Church of Christ will be hosting their 2nd annual campaign to spread the gospel in the Radcliff area. "Jesus..Our Priority"

*see bulletin board for details

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

For your information, we have a new 8 lesson course by Allen Webster that is exceptionally good - - "God's Plan of Salvation" We also have two other courses by bro. Webster: Finding the Church of the Bible and a general over-all study. These are also eight-lessons.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the Annex. We plan to do what we did last month. Bring to class a selected verse or verses that are especially meaningful to you so we can discuss them.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

There are eight letters of the English alphabet which are not used to begin the names of any Bible books. Can you name them?

The answer to last week's bible question: cows and corn Gen. 41:1-7

Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!

Happy Mother's Day!!!

Stand With God's Word

In a world of spiritual darkness, where should the "children of light" stand? The answer should be obvious: We must continue to stand in the light of God's word. When "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived," (2 Tim. 3:13), our ears must be closed to the voice of Satan, and open to the voice of God's truth, His word (John 17:17).

It is becoming more and more evident that the voice of God is becoming increasingly unpopular in our own nation of liberty. In fact, God's word is being treated as extreme and contemptible. As business owners are being sued for refusing to cater to lifestyles that the Bible condemns, courts are repeatedly coming down on the side of those who reject God's standards. Religious freedom has been muted to "freedom of worship." In other words, "Keep your moral views inside your church-walls."

In a recent case in Phoenix, Arizona, Michal Salman, a committed husband and a father of six, had his home raided by 12 police officers, and was jailed for 60 days, put on 3 years' probation, and fined \$12,000. His crime? He had not gotten "permission" to have daily prayer meetings in his own home. The long arm of political-correctness-police is now beginning to reach into the sanctuary of our homes. You already probably know of the forbidding of chaplains to pray "in Jesus' name." Other religious expression is being tabooed as well. Recently at the U.S. Air Force Academy, as reported by Todd Starnes, Fox

News, a cadet had written on his personal whiteboard, "I have been crucified with Christ, therefore I no longer live, but Christ lives in me" (Gal. 2:20). When seen by Mikey Weinstein, director of the Military Religious Freedom Foundation (MRFF), he filed a complaint, and the offensive verse was erased under the eye of Lt. Col. Denise Cooper. The MRFF response to the message was that it "passively poured fundamentalist Christian gasoline on an already raging out-of-control conflagration of fundamentalist Christian tyranny, exceptionalism and supremacy at USAFA." To the credit of other cadets, a small rebellion ensued as overnight more verses appeared on whiteboards. In addition to Bible verses and thoughts some to give it balance added verses from the Quran. Although no official Air Force code was violated, the powers-that-be threatened punishment for the offenders.

Anti-Christian bigotry reigns under the guise of "tolerance." By our use of our constitutional liberties, Christians are accused of creating a hostile environment, while it seems the hostility is more and more being directed against Christians who stand up for Biblical values. We need more who, as these young cadets, will be willing, in the face of the powers-that-be, to stand firm with God's word.

- Ronald Bartanen

[bro. Bartanen has written a very relevant and timely article for such a time as this. His thoughts are on target. This calls for Christians everywhere to be courageous and to offer up prayers to Almighty God. WH]