

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 - May 15

READ SCRIPTURE

Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION

Malon Schuler

Theron Schultz Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

The Time To Be Glad

A young man lives in the future;
An old man lives in the past;
For youth, time's moving too slowly;
For age it's moving too fast.

A young man dreams of the gladness
The years before him will bring;
An old man dreams of his pleasures
When life held the magic of spring.

But youth and age are in error!
The present alone can convey
The joy and cheer and contentment
We seek as we journey life's way.

Today is the time to be happy!
No matter how young or how old,
It's always today that must bring us
The blessing our fortunes unfold!

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

Wednesday: Bible Study 7 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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A Cause Worth Fighting For

by Chris Moore

(2 Timothy 4:7-8) "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to all who have loved His appearing."

The first sentence of this passage gives three ways of saying the same thing. It's all about remaining faithful. Make no mistake about it, remaining a faithful Christian is a fight! Like most fights, the outcome usually depends on the cause. If there isn't much value involved, usually there isn't going to be much fighting.

The treasure Paul was fighting for is the same we're fighting for, our souls. A crown of righteousness, eternal life, whatever we want to call it, is most definitely worth the fight. What is the alternative? Shall we start "the race", as Paul called it, and just quit and give in to Satan? There are times we all struggle with our spiritual lives, it is at this time we must see the value of our souls and our future destination (Heaven or Hell) for some motivation. If the picture of Christ on a cross doesn't motivate us enough, picture an eternity with the Savior, or Satan!

Add to that another motivating factor, our children. We should value our own souls enough to stay faithful, but also those little eyes that watch us. They learn the value of their own souls by seeing how we value ours. They will "fight the good fight" if they see us committed to the battle against Satan.

Brethren, there is too much at stake to shy away from the conflict. Satan will never retreat nor surrender. One president was asked by a reporter how long our country would be at war. He replied, "Until we win." That must be our reply concerning our battle with Satan, "Until we win."

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; Renee Perkins; James Horton; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Linda Forbes; Imogene Estes (Vicki Thompson's mom); Christian Chadburne undergoing chemo again; Eugene Campbell; Jackie Coop; Bill Brooks; Dennis Hatcher; Lori Brewer; Temisha Denison; John Taylor (Sarah Brooks' father)

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Sherian Gray; Randy Scott; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom); Jeanette Clack; Larry D. Glass; Gail Coats

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SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are in our Spring Quarter - "Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah". This morning's lesson: *The Fall of Jerusalem* Jer. 38-39 Wayne serves as the teacher

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Remember our study on Wed. nights -- "*The End of Time*" Mike Thompson serves as the teacher, and he always does a great job! If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!!

VBS MATERIALS

We ask that all VBS teachers turn in your materials needed for your class to Martha Cyphers today.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 15-18 our Vacation Bible School The Theme will be - *The Voyage: Exploring the "I Am" statements of Jesus*

May 21 12 Hours of Jesus to be held at the Colvin Community Center in Radcliff, KY 8 am to 8 pm There will be 12 different speakers at every hour.

For more details see flyer on bulletin board or go to www.12hoursofjesus.org

May 22-25 Gospel Meeting at Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green with Westley Hazel. Week nights 7 PM Theme: We Walk by Faith *See bulletin board

NEW INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY

We are beginning the process of overhauling our Informational Directory. We plan to use a different format this time by using a 3-ring binder and putting each person or family on a sheet of paper. It will make it easier to update. We ask that each person/family fill out a sheet. You may choose the amount of information you want included. We will be talking about this, so be listening for details.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who once hid 100 prophets in a cave for protection from Jezebel?

The answer to last week's bible question: Jesus Luke 23:28

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!

Are You Ever Frustrated?

by Jeremiah Tatum

How do you feel when things just aren't going your way? You are behind on a hospital bill, the car is in the shop, and even the dog seems to be barking all night. There are a lot of things in this life that can be frustrating. We may not be able to get over an illness, or perhaps people at the workplace are being difficult. Maybe we just, as one lady I know used to say, "...got too many arns in the far."

As I was trying to keep up with my daily bible reading, I came across a passage that helped me realize what frustration is all about. In Mark 3:1-5 we read, "And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. And they watched him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. Then He said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Step forward.' And He said to them, Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill? But they kept silent. So when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved at the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, stretch out your hand. And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored, as whole as the other."

Jesus was often frustrated with

people, even those who were supposed to be children of God. We see justified anger in His demeanor, and grief because of the hardness of the human heart. He was the Son of God, come to save the world and enlighten humanity. "But He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid as it were, our faces from Him: He was despised, and we did not esteem Him" (Is. 53:3).

It occurs to me that our daily frustrations are often trivial compared to the frustrations of Christ. He had to clear out the money changers from His Father's house. He had to explain in detail His teachings to His own apostles. He had to watch those who were His greatest supporters struggle with a lack of faith.

Being frustrated is a part of this life, and I suppose that as long as we are in the house we will groan, "earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven" (2 Cor. 5:2). But the next time you get frustrated, see a man who hangs on a cross, grieved in His heart for the hardness of a people who wouldn't receive the gift of God, imagine how He must feel even today when we frustrate Him with our sin, though He died for us to no longer live in bondage. You will get over it.