

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 of Faith:
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



Important People

Take this quiz:

1. Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
2. Name the last five Heisman Trophy winners.
3. Name the last five Miss Americas.
4. Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
5. Name the last half-dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
6. Name the last decade's World Series winners.

How did you do? Remember these are not second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Few remember yesterday's headliners.

Here's another quiz:

1. List three teachers who aided your journey through school.
2. Name five friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
3. Name two people who have taught you something worthwhile.
4. Think of ten people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
5. Think of ten people with whom you enjoy spending time.
6. Name a half-dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier? Those who make a difference in our lives are not those with the most credentials, money, or awards. They are the ones who care the most.

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Me First

"Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, even as Christ also love you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God" (Ephesians 5:1, 2 ASV).

"Me, me, me!" my one-year-old grandson protested as he tried to push his three-year-old sister off my lap. He is still a baby, and already two of his four words are "me" and "mine."

We learn very early to stand up for and protect what is ours and what we want. People seem to have a built-in selfish streak. They put themselves before all others. They want to be the best, to have the best, and to be first in line to have anything good. They believe they deserve to have the best.

The disciples of Jesus were no exception. James and John asked Jesus, *"Grant unto us that we may sit, one on thy right hand, and one on thy left hand, in thy glory"* (Mark 10:37). Over and over Jesus tried to show them that they should love their neighbor as they loved themselves. The Master and Teacher even washed their feet.

Jesus is God. He gave up His glory in heaven to come to this poor world and save us. When we think of who Jesus is and how He left it all to die for our sins, we cannot help but be humbled. He didn't just wash our feet, but His blood washes and cleanses our souls. Because of Jesus, we have the best, but not because we deserve it.

Christians must give up their pride and arrogance and wanting to elevate themselves. May we imitate our Lord and walk in love, putting others before ourselves and serving them. Let us become His humble ambassadors.

- Donna Wittliff

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell continues to do well after surgery on May 7. She will be released shortly from UK Medical center to go to rehab as soon as they get her a room; Lori Brewer had successful Out-Patient surgery on her shoulder Friday in Bowling Green and is home recuperating; Bessie Brooks had an eye procedure done in Louisville Monday; Jackie Coop is to have procedures to his eyes in Glasgow this week; Becky Hatcher goes Tues. for more injections in her eyes; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Jamie Proffitt chemo treatments; Kevin Houchens (Margie Gentry's nephew and 1st cousin to Susan & Joey Palmore); prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the COVID-19 virus.

DEAR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Ellzey is having surgery Mon. to remove lower right lobe of his lung to remove a malignancy; ; Jerry Cherry; Joey Chaney

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace

MAY 24

Our elders have decided that we will start in-person services beginning next Sunday morning 10 am bible study (auditorium only) and 11 am worship. For now, no Sunday evening or Wed. They believe it is

best to slowly restart by doing this for the next two Sundays and then reevaluate it in June. We will continue to practice safe distancing and spacing in the building. More details will be shared when we meet back together. They have prepared a letter which has been sent by email and to our Facebook Group. Printed copies will be available as well.

I trust you have been reading and studying your quarterly study guide on the book of **Hebrews** that we were studying on Sunday mornings before COVID-19. We plan to pick up with that study next Sunday morning at 10:00.

A Reminder:

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast:

8:30-8:45 a.m. - **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee

8:45-9:00 a.m. - **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

You may listen on 101.7 FM, 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com Click on the link to listen on your computer. Mobile users click on the **Tunein** icon Remember this ministry in your prayers.

Also Gospel Broadcasting Network may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How did Pilate try to show the people he would not accept the blame for the death of Jesus?

The answer to our question last week:

It is the last verse of the New Testament

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Alone, we can do so little; together we can do so much. -- Helen Keller

Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant. - Robert Louis Stevenson

The Same Seed, the Same Plant

House To House Heart To Heart

The seed is the Word of God (Luke 8:11).

It makes no difference how long that seed has been stored. Even if it was preserved from a crop a thousand years ago, wherever and whenever it is finally planted, regardless of who sows it, it will produce nothing but the original fruit.

God made it a law of nature that the earth would bring forth "the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind" (Genesis 1:11). This principle is also true in the spiritual realm. If there had not been a church of God upon the earth following the New Testament order for the last nineteen hundred years, but God's Word had survived, when people read, understood, and obeyed it, it would make of them exactly what it made on that memorable Pentecost. It would replicate the original—the same church as in the beginning.

This is what the church of Christ seeks to do in every generation.

"Thus says the Lord: 'Stand in the ways and see, and ask for the old paths, where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find rest for your souls.'"

JEREMIAH 6:16

The Power of Sin

Sin is not stagnant. It never stays in one place, person, family, community, or country. A judge may sequester a jury, and a doctor may quarantine a sick patient, but no man or earthly power can isolate sin.

Sin stalks its victim as a hunter does his pray. Sin slithers like a snake, inserting its venom of death into the veins of those who bear the image of God. Sin marches like locusts over the landscape of humanity, leaving a world of human wreckage in its wake. Sin is a vulture, feasting on its own handiwork. Adam and Eve's transgressions initiated a stream of sin that proved torrential in its power and world-wide in its scope.

-- Frank Chesser (via House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart)

God's Minorities

When **Noah** was building the ark, he was very much in the minority – but he won!

When **Joseph** was sold into slavery in Egypt, he was a decided minority – but he won!

When **Gideon** and his 300 followers went with pitchers and lamps against the Midianites, they were an insignificant minority – but they put the enemy to flight!

When **Elijah** prayed on Mt. Carmel, he was a notable minority; but God answered with fire, and he won!

When **David**, ridiculed by his brothers, went out to meet Goliath, in size he was a decided minority – but he won!

When **Jesus the Christ** was crucified by the Roman Soldiers, He was a conspicuous minority – but He won!

What about **you**, friend? Are you in the minority, standing with Christ? Or are you on the other side? Why not stand where the faithful have always stood – in the minority?
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