

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 22

READ SCRIPTURE

Ken Russell

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

Scott Huff

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Tanner Long**, 2016 Graduate of Barren County High School. We wish him much success in the next chapter of his life. Tanner is the son of Ricky & Kellie Long and grandson of Sydney & Sue Bunnell.

A Prayer For Everyday

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially,
I need some extra strength to face whatever is to be.
This day more than any day I need to feel you near,
To fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.
By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour,
There are times when humans help, but we need a higher power.
To assist us bear what must be borne, and so dear Lord, I pray -
Hold on to my trembling hand and be near me today.

-author unknown



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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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What About Speaking in Tongues?

by Travis L Quertermous

One of the more controversial subjects in the religious world is whether or not the Biblical gift of tongues is operative in the church today. Modern Pentecostalism, of course, insists that it is. But it is evident they misunderstand both the gift itself and the temporary nature of all miracles.

The Greek word for tongues in the New Testament means languages. The gift of tongues is therefore the gift of languages. The first time this spiritual gift was manifested in the church was in Acts 2:1-4 by the apostles after they had been baptized in the Holy Spirit. The crowd in Jerusalem said, "And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?" (Acts 2:8). Luke then listed the 17 dialects the apostles were speaking at that time. The crowd then remarked, "...we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God" (Acts 2:11). Notice how the Bible uses the words "language" and "tongues" interchangeably.

The gift of tongues was the miraculous ability to speak fluently in a language one has never studied before. It was not spouting gibberish as is so often the case with modern so-called tongue-speakers. Moreover, Paul clearly predicted in 1 Corinthians 13:8-10 that tongues and all miracles would come to an end once the Scriptures had been fully revealed and confirmed. This is the case because they had then served their purpose and would no longer be needed. The Bible would then serve as the church's sufficient guide in all spiritual matters.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wrendle 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)

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Sherry Branstetter Waddell. She was laid to rest yesterday.

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 Hatcher 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: *Treachery and Intrigue* Jer. 40:2-6; 41:2-7, 11-15 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!!

SINGING & DEVOTIONAL

This Wed. night at 7:00 will be our monthly singing and devotional.

VBS MATERIALS

VBS teachers, your books and materials arrived this week. Special thanks to Martha Cyphers for taking care of this.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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

Be sure and fill out a sheet for our new Informational Directory that we will be printing in the near future.

THANK YOU NOTE

There is a beautiful thank you note from Kay Carter on the Bulletin Board addressed to our ladies bible class. We continue to remember her and family in the recent loss of her husband, Phillip.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the first thing that Satan tried to tempt Jesus to do in the wilderness?

The answer to last week's bible question: Obadiah I Kings 18

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!

The Keys to Overcoming the World

In Revelation, there is a lot of figurative language and many difficult symbols. Because of that we often avoid reading the book. But in it are some great Bible helps. One of them is found in chapter 12, where we learn how Christians are to overcome the world.

To preface what is going on, in verses 7-10 we read about war breaking out in heaven, and Michael and his angels fighting with the dragon and his followers. We see that the dragon did not prevail and he was cast out of heaven. Because of this, Satan (the dragon) roamed the earth persecuting and tempting God's people. Then, in verse 11, we read what the Christians possessed to overcome Satan and his worldly ways: "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death." In this passage are the three keys to overcoming the world. Let's examine them in a little more detail.

The Blood of the Lamb.

We need to always remember what Jesus did to make salvation possible. It is only because of His sacrifice upon the cross that we have the opportunity of salvation in the first place. Too many times we do not trust enough of our lives to Jesus. The first key to overcoming the world is giving Jesus all of our lives and trusting in Him and the power of His blood, come what may. This begins with our baptism into Him and continues through a life of faithfulness.

The Word of Their Testimony.

Not only did the early Christians trust Jesus, but they knew and lived His word. The word of our testimony is the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ. We must love it, learn it, live it, and laud it. By doing so, we gain the knowledge and encouragement necessary to overcome the world and its sinful ways. We can only gain this through serious Bible study.

They Did Not Love Their Lives to the Death.

The final key we must examine is that of separating oneself from the world. Christians may live in the world, but they are not to be of the world. Nothing on this earth is to be so precious to us that we are not willing to give it up for the cause of Christ (our lives included), and we show it in our attitudes and actions.

Are you having trouble overcoming the world or the temptations of the world? Maybe it's because you have not put enough trust in Jesus. Maybe it's because you do not read and live His word enough. Maybe it's because you do not separate yourself enough from the lost world and worldly ways. That's how the first century Christians did it – and if we are to overcome, that is how we will do it also.

by Edd Sterchi

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Make the most of life on earth, but know the best is yet to come!

Be careful of your thoughts. They may break into words at any time!