

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - May 26

READ SCRIPTURE
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION
Dennis Hatcher Mark Hatcher
Michael Richardson

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR MAY
Rex & Doris Wallace

THOSE SERVING IN JUNE

READ SCRIPTURE
2 - Genie Hogan
9 - Rex Wallace
16 - Phillip Perkins
23 - Ken Russell
30 - Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Sonny Dye Rex Wallace

PREACHING
2 - Wayne Hatcher
9 - Wayne Hatcher
16 - Mike Thompson am Mike Brooks pm
23 - Mike Thompson
30 - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff 2, 16 & 30
Ken Russell 9, 23

GREETERS FOR JUNE
Mark & Jennifer Hatcher



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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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Can You See? by Donna Wittlif

"And the God of all grace, who called you unto his eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you" (1 Peter 5:10, ASV).

She was ninety years old and feeble, shut up in a nursing home. Angry and bitter, she had few friends there. Yes, family and church members came to see her, but she didn't enjoy their visits. Although she had served God faithfully, He had forsaken her. At least she thought He had forsaken her, but in her anger and disappointment, she had forsaken Him. She had gone blind, and to her, it was all God's fault.

No, she couldn't see. She couldn't look back and see all the times God had blessed her. He had given her a Christian husband, children, and the needed material things for her life.

She didn't remember that God had blessed her with all spiritual blessings. Through Jesus she had forgiveness of sins, and therefore, could be free from guilt. She could claim the righteousness of Jesus for her own and stand before God. She had God's care and comfort during her life. If only she could look back and remember all these things.

But most sadly, she couldn't look forward with hope to sharing in Christ's glory with God. Surely it would be only a few short years before she would have a new body free from pain. Her new eyes would behold the things that God had prepared for her. Since she had forsaken God, she would never know the glories and wonders of God in heaven, things so wonderful that no one can even imagine them.

Can you see the blessings of God in your life? Can you see His wonderful promises through faith? May you never lose that hope.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks radiation & chemo (pill form); Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Brenda & Buster Jagers; Joey Palmore; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon is back at her home with sitters around the clock; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell is undergoing therapy at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA; Mark Hatcher has pneumonia; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

Jenny Thompson was released Friday from SKY Rehab. She is in Room 501

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Tim Shipley; Brent Lane; Brad Terry; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Kenneth Sartin (back surgery); the families of Betty Jane Weaver, Bill Frazier and James Witty

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson JoAnn Wallace

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

to the family of Allene Eastridge who passed away May 18. Her funeral was conducted in Campbellsville on May 21. She is John Eastridge's grandmother.

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our last lesson of our Spring Quarter: *Judges* This morning's lesson is: "A Levite and His Concubine" 19:1-21. Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

SUMMER QUARTER

begins next Sunday in which we will study the book of *Romans*

THANK YOU CARD

Dear brethren, We are so thankful that God led us to stop and worship with you as we were traveling a couple of weeks ago. We so enjoyed meeting many of you. We appreciated the lesson given by brother Hatcher on "Trusting" and it was a timely one for us to hear. We have received cards from some of you, and we are most appreciative. Please continue to pray for Dennis as he battles stage 4 lung cancer. He takes 8 chemo pills a day and will have scans the end of June to see if they are working. Please specifically pray that the chemo is working.

In Christ,

Dennis, Rhonda, Laken & Evan Swinea

VBS JUNE 19-22

Wed.- Fri. 6:30 - 8 pm and Sat. 10 am till Noon Theme: MAROONED: *Steady Faith in Shifting Sands* The Lessons will be:

The Challenge to **KNOW**—King Josiah & the Lost Scroll (2 Chronicles 34:1-33)

The Challenge to **TRUST** - Jehoshaphat Trusts in God (2 Chronicles 20:1-24)

The Challenge to **OBEY** - Jonah Runs from God (Jonah 1:1—3:5)

The Challenge to **BELIEVE** - Thomas Doubts Jesus' Resurrection (John 20:24-29)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was Ruth's grandson?

The answer to our question last week:

Elijah I Kings 19:1-2

Welcome to our visitors!!!

Always grateful for your presence!!!

"We Don't Study the Bible"

by Bill Brandstatter

In a Bible study a few years ago, a lady made a startling revelation to me. She mentioned the name of the group she was associated with; then she said, "We don't study the Bible." She then admitted they needed to study it more. When another lady in the class asked her if she had a Bible, again it was affirmed that she didn't study the Bible. The first lady did stay for our class and did study with us. She was right in saying her group needed to study the Bible more.

The Bible is God speaking to us. Paul indicated, "All scripture is given by the inspiration of God." (2 Tim. 3:16) Peter acknowledged that "Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." (2 Pet. 1:21) God speaks from His Word. God speaks to us by His Son. (Heb. 1:2) Are you listening?

The Bible is a lamp and a light. (Ps. 119:105) The Bible can help us to better understand life and its difficulties. It can also provide us with all that we need to face temptation and all that this world throws at us. Paul advises that we "put on the whole armor of God." (Eph. 6:11) Without the Bible in our lives, Satan cannot be resisted effectively.

The Bible is man's source for the future. I don't know what the future holds, but I know I have a future and I know it is in God's hands. After death, every person has

a future. The Bible says, "It is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9:27 NKJV) That future involves eternity. Jesus said the future is either everlasting punishment or eternal life. (Matt. 25:46) Where I spend eternity depends on what I do now. The words of Jesus and our obedience to them will be the determining factor in judgment. (Jno.12:48; Heb. 5:8, 9)

The Bible is our source for the right equipment in life. Paul wrote that through the Scriptures, "the man of God may be "complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Tim. 3:17 NKJV) Man cannot provide the equipment that the Bible does. How equipped are we to handle tragedy in our lives? Remember, Paul stated, "Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Rom. 10:17). Without the Bible I would not have the faith I need to get through this life or get to eternity.

Do you need to study the Bible more? Think about what the lady said at a recent Bible study. God will bless us and heaven can be our home if we "receive with meekness the implanted word which is able to save your souls." (James 1:21)

MEMORIAL DAY MAY 27, 2019

Today we praise the men and women who sacrificed their lives in the name of our country. Their selfless devotion, outstanding courage, and honor should inspire us to make their sacrifice meaningful. To those in uniform serving today and to those who have served in the past, we honor you today and every day.