

## 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 - June 9  
READ SCRIPTURE  
Rex Wallace  
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Willie Cyphers  
SERVE COMMUNION  
Sonny Dye Rex Wallace  
PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell  
GREETERS FOR JUNE  
Mark & Jennifer Hatcher

## A Child's Words author unknown

A little girl with shining eyes, her little face aglow, Said, "Daddy, it is almost time for Bible Class. Let's go! They teach us there of Jesus' love, of how He died for all, Upon the cruel cross to save those who on Him will call."

"Oh, no," said Daddy, "not today. I've worked hard all the week, And I must have one day of rest. I'm going to the creek. For there I can relax and rest, and fishing's fine, they say. So run along, don't bother me. We'll go to church some day."

Months and years have passed away; Daddy hears the plea no more. "Let's go to Bible Class;" those childhood days are o'er. And now that Daddy's growing old, when life is almost through, He finds the time to go to church, but what does daughter do? She says, "Oh, Daddy, not today. I stayed up all last night. And I've just got to have some sleep; besides, I look a fright."

Then Daddy lifts a trembling hand to brush away the tears, As again he hears the pleading voice distinctly through the years. He sees a small girl's shining face, upturned with eye's aglow, She says, "It's time for Bible Class. Please, Daddy, won't you go?"



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**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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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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## You are invited to be with us for Vacation Bible School June 19-22



Wednesday Thursday Friday 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m - Noon (picnic after we close)

1. The Challenge to **KNOW** - - King Josiah & the Lost Scroll  
(2 Chronicles 34:1-33)
2. The Challenge to **TRUST** - - Jehoshaphat Trusts in God  
(2 Chronicles 20:1-24)
3. The Challenge to **OBEY** - - Jonah Runs from God  
(Jonah 1:1—3:5)
4. The Challenge to **BELIEVE** - - Thomas Doubts Jesus' Resurrection  
(John 20:24-29)

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**NEWS & NOTES...**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Bill Brooks radiation & chemo (pill form); Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Brenda & Buster Jagggers; Joey Palmore; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell is undergoing therapy at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL taking 8 chemo pills a day; Brenda Sullivan in Centennial Medical Hosp. in Nashville is critical after vary long surgery; Michael Richardson had a stint put in due to a 99% blocked artery

**FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY**

Tim Shipley; Brad Terry; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Kevin Houchens in U of L Hospital due to a stroke caused from bleeding on brain (nephew of Margie Gentry, Susan & Joey Palmore’s cousin)

**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 Rm. 501 JoAnn Wallace

**SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS**

Today is our second lesson of our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning’s lesson is: *"The Power of God"* 1:14-17. Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

**MISSION REPORT**

Next Sunday evening at 5:00 our elders have scheduled Mike Brooks to present an update on the great work we help support in Nepal & Bangladesh. We look forward to seeing Mike & Brenda again.

**ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING**

will meet this afternoon at 3:00 at the building \*men of the congregation are invited to attend.

**OUR SUMMER SERIES**

Time is drawing near for the start of our 2nd Summer Series on Wednesday evenings. This will be a two month series in July and August. Craig Waddell of the Center congregation will be our 1st speaker on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. His topic is: "The Breakdown of the Home and Family"

The Lord willing on the same evening Wayne will be speaking at Center in their annual Summer Series on the topic: "Complete my joy by being of the same mind" Philippians 2:1-11

**TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ**

Which Christian leader is known in the NT as having a Jewish Christian mother and a Greek father??

The answer to our question last week:

Christians Acts 11:26

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

**Always grateful for your presence!!!**

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**NOTE WORTHY QUOTES:**

The wages of sin will never be reduced. (Rom. 6:23)

"Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as the lips, and shows itself in deeds." Theodore Roosevelt

When a person turns green with envy it is a sure sign he is ripe for trouble.

**Examining The Majesty Of God's Creation**

Have our eyes ever looked up into the heavens at night and our breath be taken away because of the majesty we see in God’s creation?

How about an eclipse of the moon or walking outside on a starry night to see Orion or Pleiades — constellations mentioned thousands of years ago in Scripture (Amos 5:8-NKJV; cf. Job 9:1-10-NKJV). Then there’s the bursting dawn that radiates with magnificent colors signaling another sunrise. Or how about the sound and light show that accompanies God’s watering the earth with food-producing rain (Job 36:27-33-NKJV; cf. Acts 14:17-NKJV).

Have we ever stood by a fence and marveled at the power of a horse as it gallops gallantly through the field, with mane flowing and hoofs pounding? (Job 39:19-25-NKJV). Or watched a soaring, swooping eagle drop from the sky because his God-designed vision has sighted his prey from his mountain-peak nest? (Job 39:27-30-NKJV).

After God gave man breath (Genesis 2:7-NKJV), He then took man’s breath away with the beauty, grandeur, and eloquence of a universe of marvels created by His own hand (Genesis 1:1 – NKJV; Psalm 19:1-6-NKJV; Romans 1:19-20-NKJV).

Let’s look around tonight, examining the magnificence of God’s creation —

then as we become breathless, proclaim His majesty (Psalm 68:32-35-ESV).

**Blind of Soul**

The doubter asked for a sign from God; He waited diligently each single day. The sun arose at dawn like a giant pearl; At night the stars appeared in bright array.

He saw the farmers sow their acres wide, And he watched the crops come in on time. He saw a mother hold her newborn child, Yet he saw no sign.

He saw the roses, the lilies, the violets – Lovely flowers made by God’s own design. He strolled in drifting feather-white snow, Yet he saw no sign.

He walked the colorful woodland trails, With beautiful animals following behind. He beheld an ocean blue and tempest-tossed, Yet he saw no sign.

He continued to walk with a doubtful air, Waiting and watching, now impatiently; Yet he ignored God’s signs all around him — For he is blind of soul, and cannot see.

—Barbara Cagle Ray

Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction, and you will not have to worry about your feet.