

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

Chorus for Higher Ground con't from pg. 3

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on heaven's table land,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

Faith Will Show the Way

*In this busy world of ours
Do not lose your way,
Stop to pick a budding flower,
Gather a bouquet.
Pause to hear a robin sing,
Let him sing for you.
Drink the sunshine and the rain
As the lilies do.
In this age of strain and stress
Take the time to know
There is courage, there is hope,
Everywhere you go.
There is joy in little things,
Love which cannot die,
Sunbeams dancing round the door,
Rainbows in the sky.
As the days go rushing past
Take the time to dream,
Find a quiet hide-a-way,
Rest beside a stream.
Guide your soul to sing again,
Teach your heart to pray.
Peace will come to those who seek,
Faith will show the way.*

-Viola Berg

via House to House Heart to Heart



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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 Our 3rd Summer Series On Wednesdays "Respecting and Following God's Pattern/Blueprint"

- July 1 **Darrell Wallace** God Has Always Had A Pattern
July 8 **Marty Edwards** God's Pattern Once and For All
July 15 **Edd Sterchi** God's Pattern For His Plan of Our Salvation
July 22 **Craig Waddell** God's Pattern For the Church, Her Place and Work
July 29 **Danny McCain** God's Pattern For Worship
Aug 5 **Robbie Fudge** God's Pattern For Marriage
Aug 12 **Allen Jones** God's Pattern For the Family and Raising Children
Aug 19 **Nick Secula** God's Pattern For Daily Living and Christian Growth
Aug 26 **W. Tom Hall** God's Pattern For the Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World

**Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks; Sue Bunnell recovering at home. As a precaution, she will begin a regiment of chemotherapy (by infusion) and prescription medication. She will have 1 infusion, 1 time per week, every other week for 6 months; Lori Brewer; Jim & Fran Mears; Becky Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the COVID-19 virus; a lot of people are struggling; the pain & unrest in our nation

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Eillzey; Jerry Cherry; sympathy to the family of Joey Wilson; Joey is the son-in-law of former members here Roy & Judy Petett. Wayne was one of four who participated in his celebration of life on Wed.

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

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Our elders have decided to continue meeting as is (Sunday morning only). However, beginning this Wed. June 17 at 6:00, we will resume meeting for Wed. evening bible study. Also in two weeks, we look forward to our Summer Series starting July 1. We will continue to use the recommended safety precautions.

No decision has been made on when to resume Sunday evenings or youth classes.

NEW STUDY BEGAN

our new study is underway in our Sunday morning bible study entitled "Paul in Acts" *Do not miss these good lessons on Paul's life in Acts.* Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: at 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. - **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. - **Truth In Love** -Wayne Hatcher Also Gospel Broadcasting Network may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

CONGRATULATIONS 50 YEARS

Bobby & Debbie Russell celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary June 6. They met while at Morehead University where they married and B A Fudge took their vows at the Morehead Church of Christ in 1970.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is the Hebrew equivalent of the name Calvary?

The answer to our question last week: Lamentations, Leviticus, Luke

They Burned Truth

They burned Truth in the marketplace,
And thought their work complete;
But next day, with a smiling face,
They met it on the street.

They threw it in a dungeon damp,
And thought it was no more;
But lo, it walked with lighted lamp
Among them as before.

They scorned and ostracized it,
And ordered it to depart;
But still it dwelt in all the land
And challenged every heart.

Author unknown

Pressing Onward

Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal (2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NASB).

Life as we know it is a mixture of events, some bringing to us joy, comfort and peace while others result in sorrow and turmoil. However, regardless of the circumstances in which we find ourselves, we do not lose heart because our inner man knows we are on our way to a better country and we look forward to the day when we will dwell in the city with foundations, whose builder and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10-16; John 14:1-3)

As a faithful child of God, our soul prospers as each day we grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord (2 Peter 3:18). Because of this, we can calmly endure all the afflictions of this life knowing that the day will come in which we will find rest and peace to our soul (Romans 8:28; Revelation 14:13). We have the blessing of a hope that goes beyond this earthly existence. Paul tells us that we should reach forward to that which lies ahead and press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Phil. 3:13-14). Pressing onward and upward will not always be easy. Hear the writer of Hebrews as he tells us, "lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on

Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith" (Heb. 12:1-3). If we seek those things above and set our affections on those things all the while keeping our eyes focused on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, we will one day come to the end of this earthly life and find ourselves dwelling in the city whose builder and maker is God (Matthew 6:19-21; Colossians 3:1-2).

"In heaven no drooping or pining, no wishing for elsewhere to be, God's light is forever shining, How beautiful heaven must be". Truly, heaven is a place of eternal bliss, happiness, comfort and peace, no tears, no sorrow, just pure joy for ever and ever (Revelation 21:1-5, 10-27). Continue each day to press onward because after this life is over, heaven will surely be worth it all!

by Charles Hicks

Johnson Oatman also captured the above thoughts in his song "Higher Ground"

I'm pressing on the upward way,
New heights I'm gaining every day;
Still praying as I onward bound,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

My heart has no desire to stay
Where doubts arise and fears dismay;
Though some may dwell where those abound,
My prayer, my aim, is higher ground.

I want to live above the world,
Though Satan's darts at me are hurled;
For faith has caught the joyful sound,
The song of saints on higher ground.

I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till heaven I've found,
"Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

(the Refrain or Chorus is on the back page)