

## 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 - June 21

READ SCRIPTURE

Willie Cyphers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Thompson

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION

Malon Schuler

Dennis Hatcher Donnie Edwards

PREACHING

a. m. - Mike Thompson

p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

### Fully Free by H.L. Gradowith

I'm so glad that I am His

I'm so glad that He is mine

I'm so thankful that he's watching ev'ry-  
where!

None could love me like He does,

Naught can save me but His blood:

I'm so glad that he helps me my burdens  
bear!

I'm not worthy of His love,

Nor the mercy that he has,

Nor the washing of my sins all clean away!

When I've done all I can do

I've no profit there to show

Still he'll save me come the Final Judgement  
Day!

As I wander thru the night

Knowing not what I might find

It is good to know that He's protecting me,

Then, as night turns into day,

And I see what once was hid...

I, at last, in Heaven am made fully free!



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Worship 11 AM & 6 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 7 PM

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We gladly welcome you to our congrega-  
tion, 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 bless-  
ing 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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### I Want To Ride With My Dad

by Steve Higginbotham Knoxville, TN

Have you heard the story about the family who was moving from the East coast to the West coast? It seems that they were going to have to drive in two vehicles. The father was driving one vehicle, and his brother was driving the other. When it came time for the children to choose who to ride with, they chose their fun-loving uncle, to the uncle's great delight. He was flattered that they had chosen him over their own parents.

However, before they left town, the little boy asked his uncle, "What happens if we get separated from mom and dad?" To which the uncle said, "Don't worry, we won't." But the boy persisted, "Well, what if we do?" The uncle jokingly remarked, "Well, I guess we'll never see them again." After a moment of silence, the little boy said, "I think I'm going to ride with my mom and dad."

You know, this world contains many things that are flashy, fun, and exciting which capture our attention, but when it comes right down to it, I wouldn't want any of those things if it meant that I would be separated from my heavenly Father forever.

Maybe we ought to take a moment and think about the one with whom we are riding.

(This article was written by Steve in 2006 when he was preaching in Glasgow, KY WH)

**Happy Father's Day - Dads and Granddads**

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne (formerly of Hart County) undergoing treatments for pediatric cancer. His address is on the bulletin board; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) at home; Vickie Thompson's mother has been having some health problems; Mike Brooks needs our prayers as he returned to Nepal on Friday to take relief assistance and to encourage the saints there who suffered much loss from the recent earthquake.

### OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) had to be admitted to T. J. Samson Hosp. for a couple of days. He was dismissed on Thursday. He is being taken care at home by round the clock care by Becky, her brother Mark and his wife Judith.

### VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>  
You may leave messages on his page.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Margie Broady; Kevin Gardner; Doris Garrison; Jane Nichols; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Mrs. Cagle; the family John Hishmeh; family of James Thomas Bradley, Sr.

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

### HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)  
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

### HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

### TIME OF REJOICING

We are happy to announce that **Lindsey Sweet** became a Christian last Sunday when she obeyed the gospel of Christ, and was baptized into Christ for the remission of her sins. She is the granddaughter of our Phillip & Renee` Perkins and great-granddaughter of our Martha Russell. Her parents are Greg & Laura Sweet who attend at Green's Chapel. Lindsey attends here with her grandparents from time to time and also attended our VBS that just completed.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sept. 13-16** our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell bro. Mel was last with us in Oct. of 2012

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which book begins: "There was a man in the land of Uz?"

The answer to last week's bible question: five times, 2 Cor. 11:24

### Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!

The man who prides himself on having courage to say what he thinks should be sure he thinks.

IT TAKES COURAGE to stand up and be counted, but to keep on standing up after being counted is the real test.

## Keep Swinging

by Joe Chesser

Henry (Hank) Aaron is a baseball legend. He has hit more home runs than anyone else in baseball, even more than Babe Ruth. Aaron holds the record, and has for many years. Such an achievement requires many qualities, including talent, time, good health, persistence, focus, adaptability, and the ability to overcome obstacles. Regarding this last quality Aaron once said, "My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble off the field, the only thing to do was to keep swinging." That's pretty good advice for baseball players. It's also pretty good advice for Christians. Keep swinging. No matter what's going on around you keep doing the things you do best, keep doing the things that are most important to you, keep focusing on the positive.

Sometimes in your personal life there are a lot of distractions and difficulties to overcome. You may not feel your best physically or emotionally. Keep swinging. You may have financial or employment problems. Keep swinging. You may be struggling with a particularly strong temptation. Keep praying. Keep reading the Bible. Keep attending church. Keep in touch with those who want to help. You may feel like you have given everything you have to give and those around you are still asking for more. Don't give up. Christians keep swinging.

Or it may be broader in scope. It may be that your family is having difficulties. Good relationships with your spouse and children are always challenging. Your spouse is selfish and doesn't understand you, and your children aren't listening. But don't give up.

Keep swinging. Or maybe it's your in-laws who are troublesome. I don't recommend that you swing at them, but do try to work toward positive solutions. Great Christian relationships require long-term commitment and effort.

Sometimes there are even distractions and difficulties in the church. The one place where things ought to be the best often is not. Satan knows how to use our human weaknesses to achieve his purposes. You can bet he never stops swinging. He encourages in-house fighting; he promotes discouragement and discontentment. He wants us to tolerate sin. To counter his attacks, we must keep swinging ourselves. We must take on the Christian armor, study the scriptures, pray without ceasing, draw near to God, and maintain a pro-active, aggressive advance against Satan. In the words of Hank Aaron, we must keep swinging! In the words of Paul, "Stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord ..." (1 Cor. 15:58).

### Definition Of "Home"

HOME - - A world of strife shut out. A world of love shut in.

HOME - - The place where the small are great, and the great are small.

HOME - - The Father's kingdom, the Mother's world, the child's paradise.

HOME - - The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.

HOME - - The center of our affections, around which our heart's best wish entwines.

HOME - - The place where stomachs get three square meals a day, and our hearts a thousand.

HOME - - The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity. -copied