

## 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

## "Dear God..."

Holy Father in heaven, I need You! There are so many things going on right now that I'm not even sure what to think sometimes or what I should do in some cases. I realize that I have always needed You, but I believe that I need Your help right now more than ever before!

"Loving Father, please help me! Please help me to be a Christian at all times, to remember my first loyalty is to You and to Your Son and to His bride, to test all things by Your Word, to treat others in the way that I would prefer for them to treat me, to help others around me to get to know You through me, to be more concerned about someone's eternal destiny than anything else. Lord, I'm begging You to help me to not become so engrossed in the cultural and political affairs of the day that I completely lose sight of my relationship with You, my eternal soul, my need to grow, my need to serve, my need to be a light for You in this ever-darkening world."

"Father, please help me to pray this in sincerity and not in pretense! I need You and I love You! In Jesus' name, Amen!"

- David Sproule

### What Christ Is To Me

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The Source of my delight;  
The Song to cheer the night;  
The Thought that fills my mind;  
The Best of all to find--is Jesus.

- selected



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks.; Sue Bunnell recovering at home.. She began a regiment of chemotherapy (by infusion) and prescription medication. It sure was great seeing her at services last Sun. morning for the first time in about 9 months; it was also great seeing Della Broady last Sun. since her car accident; it was great seeing Fran Mears after recovering from a broken knee cap; it was great seeing Wanda Proffitt; Becky Hatcher continues to face multiple health issues; Lori Brewer and Jim Mears seem to be improving; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Mary Thompson, our daughter & Becca's mom is very sick with the COVID-19 virus; Parker Bybee; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus; a lot of people are struggling financially, emotionally; the unrest and troubles in our nation

### FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Ellzey

### 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

We look forward to our Summer Series starting next Wed. evening July 1. Details of topics and speakers are on the front page. We will continue to use the recommended safety precautions.

### NEW STUDY - SUMMER QUARTER

our new study is underway for our Sunday morning bible study entitled "*Paul in Acts*"

Today is lesson 4 "*Activity in Lystra*" 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.

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

This Wed. evening July 1 will be the beginning of our much anticipated Summer Series. Darrell Wallace, who grew up here at HC and is our Rex & Doris Wallace's son, will be our first speaker. See front of Bulletin.

### THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Our Mike Thompson will be preaching at the 11:00 worship hour this morning.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What did Jesus say to his disciples after his resurrection when he came and appeared to them behind closed doors?

The answer to our question last week:

Didymus John 20:24



Truly, **the Bible** is the one book humanity cannot do without. One writer said about the Bible, "This Book is the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, practice it to be holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character." - copied

## When America's Foundations Are Destroyed

by Dan Jenkins

The life of the man after God's own heart had its great moments of triumph—he had killed Goliath, the nation heralded him as a young man who had slain ten times those slain by Saul. Yet at times, Saul and his army threatened his life, and then later king David's own son drove him from the palace.

We do not know when David wrote Psalm eleven, but it describes a time when "the foundations are destroyed." David asked what can a righteous man do when this happens (verse 3). Every American is troubled by the deadly virus, financial problems, murder, rioting and looting. David shows us what we can do when foundations crumble.

Those around David thought that his future was so bleak. Their lives only were focused on the physical foundations of what was happening. They saw the wicked with their arrows ready to destroy (v. 2). They told David to flee like a bird to the mountain (v. 1). They thought the collapse of a life of normality and the destruction of life's foundation meant it was time to just give up. David's response? "In the Lord I put my trust, how can you say...flee as a bird?" His words are words we need to write on our hearts when foundations are crumbling. I have put my trust in God!

Are you troubled today? Read this short psalm and meditate on it. David knew the external foundation was destroyed, but *nothing really had changed*. His trust was never in those external foundations, for nothing had changed.

Saul or Absalom may have ruled Israel, but God still ruled the universe! Nothing had changed. "The Lord is in His holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven" (v. 4). The Lord's

eyes saw the wicked and they had failed the heavenly test. The Lord's eyes saw David dealing with the same tests and had David had passed the test (vs. 4-5).

Evil men had destroyed the foundation, but the Lord still had His fire and brimstone of judgment to use (v. 6). God's certain judgment lay in their future. David had no need to be concerned.

Read this psalm again. Let your heart be like David's. When the lives of many seemed hopeless, because of crumbling foundations, David knew that nothing had really changed. His future never depended on external foundations, but in the One who sat on His holy throne. When the innocent are murdered by ungodly men and lawless looters roam our streets, meditate on how David responded when the foundations of his life were destroyed.

Read David's final words. "For the Lord is righteous, he loves righteousness; his countenance beholds the upright" (v. 7). He alone is our foundation and that is all that matters. He is our only foundation. Anchor your faith in Him.

## What Christ Is To Me

The Shield from every dart;  
The Balm for every smart;  
The Sharer of each load;  
Companion on the road.

The Door into the fold;  
The Anchor that will hold;  
The Shepherd of the sheep;  
The Guardian of my sleep.

The Friend with Whom I talk;  
The Way by which I walk;  
The Light to show the way;  
The Strength for every day.

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