

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 - July 7

READ SCRIPTURE

Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Eugene Campbell

Malon Schuler Jackie Coop

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher

5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR JULY

Ken & Carolyn Russell

Considerations About Christ

- ◆ He who was the bread of life began His ministry hungry.
- ◆ He who was the water of life began His ministry thirsty.
- ◆ He who was often weary is our rest.
- ◆ He who paid taxes is the King of the universe.
- ◆ He who was called a devil cast out demons.
- ◆ He who wept dries our tears.
- ◆ He who was sold for 30 pieces of silver redeemed the world.
- ◆ He who was led as a lamb to the slaughter is our Good Shepherd.

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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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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You Are Invited To Our Summer Series

"Issues facing Us the Church and Our Nation"

July 3 **Craig Waddell** The Breakdown of the Home and Marriage

July 10 Allen Jones Gender Roles in the Church

July 17 **Robbie Fudge** The Evolvement of Abortion Since 1973 to 2019

July 24 **Danny McCain** Addiction of Drugs, Alcohol, Gambling, Pornography

July 31 **Don Nims** Coping With the Ever Increasing Rate of Suicide

Aug 7 **Nick Secula** What the Word of God Says About Homosexuality

Aug 14 **Darrell Wallace** The Rise of Islam in America: How the Church Must Respond

Aug 21 **John Board** What Are the Dangers of Electronic Devices For Our Adults & Youth?

Aug 29 **W. Tom Hall** The Solution To All Issues Is Still Found in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and in the Power of the Gospel Rom. 1:16

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks has finished his radiation & has a few days left on the chemo (pill form); Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; 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

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Kevin Houchens is now in Frazier Rehab in Louisville; Rose Hill recovering from a stroke; H. M. Cherry is in Signature Health in HC.

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 sixth lesson in our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: "*Grace Abounding*" 5:12-21. Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

SUMMER SERIES

I enjoyed speaking at the Center church of Christ in Metcalfe Co last Wed. for their Summer Series. I have been going for several years. It is a real good congregation of the Lord's people. It was also neat that their minister, Craig

Waddell was our speaker for our Summer Series last Wed. evening. I heard he had a very good lesson.

Allen Jones of the South Green St. congregation in Glasgow will be our speaker this Wed. evening. (Check front page)

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

This afternoon at 3:00 in the auditorium. Any men of the congregation are also invited to attend.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the first statement Jesus made to Simon Peter after Peter protested to Jesus' statement that he would be crucified and rise again?

The answer to our question last week:
I Timothy 2:2

**Welcome to our visitors!!!
Always grateful for your presence!!!**

Getting Even With Evildoers

How can you hope to get ahead of someone as long as you keep trying to get even with him?

If you must get even, try to get even with those who have helped you in some way.

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy. Revenging it makes you even with him; forgiving it sets you above him. - selected



*"Fret not thyself because of evil-doers,
Neither be thou envious against them
that work unrighteousness." Psa. 37:1*

Please Get Regular Heart Checkups

by Edd Sterchi

We know how it is important to keep our heart healthy. Without our heart working properly, our bodies can become weak or we can even die. That is why every time we go to see our doctor, they do a check of our heart.

There came a time in David's kingship when he wanted to make the tabernacle a permanent place in the form of the temple (1 Chron 17:1). He sought the counsel of the prophet Nathan concerning this, and Nathan said to him, "Do all that is in your heart" (1 Chron. 17:2). There was only one problem – Nathan had not inquired of the Lord concerning this and it was not God's will that David build the temple (1 Chron. 17:3-14). Nathan then informed David of this (1 Chron. 17:15). David accepted it (1 Chron. 17:16-27). In fact, you could say that David had a change of heart from what he wished to what the Lord wanted.

Now, let's make an important application. There are a lot of people today who go around saying, "Just follow your heart." The theory is that your heart will not lead you wrong. But there is an important thing to remember concerning this advice: Our hearts may or may not be right. This is a problem in religion as well as in life.

There are a lot of people who desire

to worship in ways that their heart may lead them, but they have not checked to see if it is in agreement with God's heart. There are also those who believe they are saved, because they can "feel" it in their heart. Like David, it may not seem wrong since their heart tells them it is right. But if it is not in accordance with God's will, then it is not right.

Is it wrong to follow your heart? Not if it is a heart after God's own heart. That's why it is so important to have regular spiritual heart check-ups. The only way to do this is to check our heart with God's word. In David's prayer in 1 Chron. 17, he acknowledged that it was "according to God's own heart" that David not be the one to build the temple (v.19). Then at the latter part of the prayer, David stated that he found it in his heart to follow God (v.25). David set His heart after God's heart (cf. Acts 13:22).

There's the formula: Tune your heart with God – then follow your heart!



Lance Champion made an observation that has really resonated with me and I hope it will you too. Lance said, "For those who are Christians, earth will be the closest they'll ever get to Hell; and for those who are not Christians, earth will be the closest they'll ever get to Heaven." - selected