

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - July 12
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Wayne Hatcher
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Sydney Bunnell
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mark Hatcher
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Mike Thompson Willie Cyphers
 Michael Richardson
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

Revelation

There is a famine in the land,
 But not of good and drink;
 A lack of knowledge is at hand,

 Men do not want to think
 Of what the Bible has to say,
 They plan for God to wink

 At ignorance, and let them play
 At being right; they have no plan,
 They have no hope, no time to pray.

 Unless they read the Word, how can
 They know what God's prepared for Man?
 — Florence Stone Reeh
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"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee..." Hosea 4:6a

This also mirrors Romans 1:28 - Wayne



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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.

TIME OF SERVICES: **Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM;
 Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

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The Good Work

by David Bragg

The courier delivered his message as ordered. A high level summit had been called to which the Jewish governor was strongly urged to attend. There, just a few miles from Jerusalem, Nehemiah would meet with Sanballat the Samaritan, Tobiah the Ammonite, and Gesham the Arab, presumably to discuss some matters of common interest.

Between the lines Nehemiah read trouble. For some seventy years, while God's people were held in Babylon, Jerusalem lay virtually in ruins. After that, for the next ninety years, although inhabited, the pride of Israel stood unprotected from her neighboring countries. Sanballat and his associates were willing to go to great lengths to keep Jerusalem, and its citizens, vulnerable to their control.

Nehemiah felt compelled by God to finish the task of building the wall around Jerusalem. The Lord was obviously pleased with the effort and encouraged the work to persevere under his leadership. No flagrant assault or covert scheme could be permitted to stand in the way of accomplishing this mission. Without hesitation the reply was prepared. The messenger was sent on his way to those from which he came. In his hand was this message that should be held close to the heart of any who would be a worker in God's Kingdom. "The work I am doing is too important to stop" (Nehemiah 6:3).

Although many attempts followed to shake Nehemiah's resolve, each met with failure. It is no wonder that Jerusalem was far too important to let anything interfere. What could be so important? God's work.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jean Hogan continues to grow weaker; Brandon Schuler; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Dennis Hatcher goes in this week for a sleep apnea study; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne undergoing treatments for pediatric cancer. His address is on the bulletin board; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Kyla (Huff) Rosser as she gets closer to her delivery time; Imogene Estes (Vickie Thompson's mother); Doris Wallace had cataract surgery Friday; Mike Brooks who is in Nepal assisting church members after the earthquakes; Juanita Lile suffered a massive stroke while mowing her lawn Thursday. She is in the U of L Hospital.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We were very sorry to learn Friday that Samantha (Brooks) Richardson's baby she was carrying died. The doctors plan to do surgery this afternoon to remove it. Our thoughts & prayers are lifted up for them & their families. This is two that they have lost in less than a yr.

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; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Mrs. Cagle at Hart Co. Health Care

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MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

will meet tomorrow evening at 7:00 in the Annex. Come and be a part of the study and fellowship.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 13-16 our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell bro. Mel was last with us in Oct. of 2012 I have been in communication with him this past week. He is looking forward to a return trip to Horse Cave.

SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE

We received an invitation from the Cave City Church of Christ to their SBA Sunday, July 12-Wednesday, July 15. It is an exploration of the book of Acts. Meal served nightly 5:30 and classes for children and adults 6:30-7:45. We encourage you to attend and support this effort. Several from CC attend our VBS back last month.

PREACHING ASSIGNMENT

Our Mike Thompson is away this morning preaching at the Beckton Church of Christ. He does this each second and fifth Sunday.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was the high priest who plotted with the chief priests, scribes and the elders of the people to take Jesus by trickery and kill him?

The answer to last week's bible question:
eleven Matt. 28:16

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!!

Silly Sheep

by Joel Stephen Williams

On a cold day in winter, Joe was sliding on a frozen pond when the ice broke. Luckily he was able to get out of the water and crawl to safety. He went home in his wet clothes almost frozen. His aunt asked him why he was sliding on the ice. "Because all the other boys did," he answered. She gave him dry clothes and something warm to drink. Then she told him a story.

"When I was a little girl, Joe, my father had a great flock of sheep. One day a big ram jumped through a gap in the fence. He was followed by the other sheep. When the ram tumbled into the bottom of an old well where father used to throw rubbish, the next sheep never stopped to see what had become of him. He jumped in right after the ram, and so did the next one, and the next. The sheep kept jumping into the well until it was full. Then father pulled them out as best he could. The sheep at the bottom of the well were almost smothered to death."

"What silly sheep!" exclaimed Joe. Then suddenly a look of discernment came over his face, and he smiled at his aunt. He had gotten the point of the story. If we simply follow others without watching where we are going, we may land in trouble. The book of Psalms opens with some timeless wisdom on this subject (Ps. 1:13; cf. Prov. 1:15-16; 4:14).

Facing Tomorrow

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to his great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3).

The Gaithers wrote, "Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives."

Christianity is the only path with a living hope because of Jesus. He died, was buried, and was resurrected by the power of God and ascended into heaven. He left us with that living hope for all mankind. When we die to sin, are buried with Him in baptism, we can rise to never die again. A living hope. Don't miss it. Let's tell everyone about our living hope.

- Selected

Sentence Sermons

Nobody is saved by owning a Bible he does not read, or by reading a Bible he does not obey.

Never wrestle with a pig. You will both get dirty, but only the pig is likely to enjoy it. Never wrestle with a skunk. You'll smell bad even if you win.

Jesus is the bread of life, not the cake for special occasions.

Even those who doubt their ability have few doubts about their importance.

If you want to be sure God will hear you when you pray you must make sure you hear Him when He speaks.

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