

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

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We can say an encouraging word. We often put ourselves in a comfort zone and never leave. All of us need to look within and ask ourselves if we have grown. If we can do more, we should. If we are at the same place we were when we became a Christian, we need to grow. Everybody can do something.

Today and Everyday

*I want so much to please You, Lord,
In all I do and say,*

*In all my ways acknowledge You,
Today and every day.*

*You've blessed me in so many ways,
Too numerous to tell,*

*That just the mention of Your name
Reminds me all is well.*

*You've walked with me through valleys dim;
Together we've climbed the hills,
And all along the rocky roads,
You walk beside me still.*

*Through all the storms, You've sheltered me;
In my hunger, I was fed.*

*You've come to be my resting place
At the end of daily tread.*

*I know that I could ne'er repay
The blessings You impart,*

*But, too, I know that all You ask
Is the offering of my heart ...*

*So, for today and every day,
I trust my life will show*

*How much I want to please You,
For Lord, I love You so.*

- Diana Sue Lindley



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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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ATTENTION please You Are Invited To Our
4th Summer Series

"Practical Christian Living In Today's World" - A Study of James

July 7 **Marty Edwards** Coping With Trials & Temptations

July 14 **Darrell Wallace** Proper Treatment of Others

July 21 Robbie Fudge Proper Faith That Pleases God

July 28 **Edd Sterchi** Controlling Our Tongues

Aug 4 **Bart Warren** Seeking True Wisdom From Above

Aug 11 **Danny McCain** Warning About Friendship With the World

Aug 18 **Tom Hall** Beware of Taking Life for Granted

Aug 25 **Allen Jones** Beware of Materialism

Sept. 1 **John Board** Be Patient & Prayerful Till Jesus Returns

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

After two months, Becky Hatcher is being recertified for Physical Therapy and Home Health. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Fran Mears received good news of no cancer on her test results; Lisa Schuler is recovering at home after surgery for a broken ankle.; Lori Brewer recuperating at home after back surgery; Sue Bunnell; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Mark Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Tom Whittington (glad Mary is better); Agnes Seaton; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Helen Edwards; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Gayla Graham; Bobby Pedigo; Steve Higginbotham; James Johnson member at Coral Hill Church of Christ; Sammy Doyle (Helen Edwards brother) was injured last week when a pickup truck hit his motorhome. He is in Frazier Rehab in Louisville; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's brother) is now home

Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan (CHS. friend of Janice Bybee; Billy Frank Hunt (CHS classmate of Billy Bybee); Garry Steenbergen is in Frazier Rehab from livestock injuries on the farm.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart mailing

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 7th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "Life In the Flock" 1 Peter 5:1-14 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com
8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAM

We recommend GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) seen 24/7 on channel 113 on SCRTC cable.

PREACHING THIS MORNING

Darrell Wallace will be preaching today at our 11:00 worship and at our 5 pm. worship. We look forward to services on the Lord's Day!

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

David Hamilton met with Wayne on Mon. morning to pick up our supplies. He was very complimentary of the amount. He estimated we had \$500 worth of supplies, we had \$470 in checks and \$120 in cash for a total of \$1,100. Again thanks!!!! He left us 6 of their Silver Change Cans. They will be available on the table in the foyer.

SUMMER SERIES OFF TO A GREAT START

this past Wed. night our Darrell Wallace had a very good lesson on "Proper Treatment of Others" from James 2. Our next speaker will be Robbie Fudge. His topic is "Proper Faith That Pleases God" James 2

CONGRATULATIONS

Robbie Fudge will be serving as the Band Director for Foundation Christian Academy in Bowling Green for 2021-22. We know with his experience and background, this is a real plus for FCA and for Robbie.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was Rachel's older sister?

The answer to our question last week:

Agabus Acts 21:10-11

Can We Do More?

by Bill Brandstatter

Often some Christians feel bad because they are not able to do more for the church. Certainly, there are times when, as individuals, we need to do more. That may include inviting others, encouraging others, attending Bible classes and worship, praying more for others. Sometimes phone calls, visits, or notes are great ways to help others to live better, be more faithful, and be encouraged. Others sometimes see the church in decline, or they notice more needs to be done. Sometimes we ask, "Can we do more?" The answer is YES; but to what extent is this possible?

Everybody is not the same. Paul indicates in Romans 12:4 that every person in the body has a different function. God expects us to do what our function is to do. Paul told Timothy, "Do the work of an evangelist." Timothy had work to do. I am not expected by God to do what others are more capable of doing. God expects me to do what I can with the ability I have (1 Pet. 4:11).

Everybody can do something. In Mark chapter 14, a woman with an alabaster box did something. She was criticized for not doing more. Jesus said, "She has done what she could do." (vs. 8) Notice Jesus did not expect her to do what the critics mentioned. Mark records, "They criticized her sharply." (vs. 5) We don't know the reason that she couldn't do more; but, Jesus accepted what she did and praised her for it. Sometimes people don't do anything because of criticism. Like the woman in our text, others will look at the work that ought to be done and criticize. Perhaps some think that their work is to criticize others. Because of criticism or the possibility of it, some people won't do what they ought to be doing (John 12:42, 43). Let us not be

criticizers, but encouragers and exhorters.

Everybody has reasons they can't do more. Sometimes time constraints prevent a person from doing more. A mother with children is constrained by time. God expects a mother to take care of the home, her husband and her children. (If she can do more that is great.) Many women do, but not all are able to. When Paul stated that a woman would be saved in her childbearing, he simply meant that a mother has a place that is important to God. (1 Tim. 2:15)

In our day, there may be times a person can't do more because of health, transportation, or situations. They can only do a certain amount. We should not be critical of those who can't do more, but rather encourage them in whatever area they are serving.

Everybody has a responsibility to do something for the Lord. Perhaps all I can do is make a phone call. Others may be able to send a card. The Lord only expects me to do what I can. Certainly not everyone can preach or teach a Bible class. Some can't lead singing. Others can't teach a children's class. Everybody can do something, however. We need to find our niche in the local congregation and then do it to the best of our ability. We are not perfect. We will make mistakes. Christianity and service both involve growth, however. (2 Pet. 3:18)

Everybody needs to try to do more. In Heb. 5:12, there is mentioned individuals that should have grown in their Christianity. They should have been teachers; but they had never gotten to that point. The writer indicates they needed to be taught again the first principles. The implication here is that they should have grown more than they did. We can try to do more. We can talk to more people about the salvation found only in Christ. We can send a card or make a phone call.

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