

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

READ SCRIPTURE

July 21 Sydney Bunnell
July 28 Dennis Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Eugene Campbell
Malon Schuler Jackie Coop

PREACHING

July 21 11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
July 28 5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

July 21 Ken Russell
July 28 Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR JULY

Ken & Carolyn Russell

THOSE SERVING IN AUGUST

READ SCRIPTURE

4 - Phillip Perkins
11 - Genie Hogan
18 - Wayne Hatcher
25 - Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Rex Wallace

SERVE COMMUNION

Michael Richardson Willie Cyphers
Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING

4 - Wayne Hatcher
11 - Wayne Hatcher
18 - Mike Thompson
25 - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

4 - Ken Russell
11 - Scott Huff
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GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Phillip & Renee Perkins



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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 from 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; Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell in the Shepherd Center in Atlanta; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL has received good reports that his treatments are helping. He and Rhonda have appreciated our thoughts and prayers; Nicole Thompson had to have more surgery on her foot last week; Lois Edwards learned last week that she had three blockages. They were able to stint two of them and will do the other in a few days; Ken Russell suffered several hours with a kidney stone Friday; Helen Edwards is having some health concerns

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Kevin Houchens continues to improve. He is in Frazier Rehab in Louisville; 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. 109 JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our eight lesson in our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: *"No Condemnation in Christ"* 8:1-11. Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

*Next Sunday Sydney Bunnell will teach as the Hatcher's will not be here. That lesson will be *"The Glory to Come"* Rom. 8:18-30

SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series continues with excellent studies. **Robbie Fudge** was our third speaker last Wed. evening. He had a very good lesson on **"Abortion"**

Danny McCain of the Green Co. Church of Christ in Greensburg will be our speaker this Wed. evening. His topic will be **"Addiction** of Drugs, Alcohol, Gambling, Pornography"

Don Nims of the Center Church of Christ will speak July 31 on **"Coping With the Ever Increasing Rate of Suicide"** Don has spent several years as a Christian counselor and is able to offer insight in this difficult subject.

BABY SHOWER TODAY

for Suzanne & Rob Miller who are expecting a boy - **Greyson Joe**.

The shower will be in our Annex at **1:30**

THANK YOU CARD

With sincere gratitude there are not enough words to fully express our thanks and for the prayers, love and support you have given our family during this time of loss of our loved one. Thank you so very much for the beautiful flowers and the meal you prepared for us. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Sincerely, Joyce & Sonny Dye

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which book in the Bible immediately precedes Obadiah?

The answer to our question last week: Philemon vss. 10-18



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

A Relative?

by Larry Pasley

A husband and his wife were riding along together in a car. They had been quarreling and hadn't spoken for a long time. Finally, they passed a mule in a pasture. The man pointed to the mule and asked his wife, "A relative of yours?" Without a moment's hesitation, she responded, "Yes, by marriage."

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It is inevitable in relationships that we have conflict. If we are not careful, we allow our negative feelings to cause that conflict to escalate into a downward spiral and we say things which are very harmful to the person we should love most in this world.

Can you imagine Christ and His church carrying on a conversation like that above?

The apostle Paul tells husbands in Ephesians 5:25-28, *"Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, 26 that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, 27 that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. 28 So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself."*

He then concluded the section by admonishing the wives to respect their husbands. - Ephesians 5:33 *"Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband."*

Paul told the Roman Christians in Romans 13:10, *"Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law."*

Guess what your husband or your wife is your neighbor. Every command that we have on how to treat our fellow man or fellow Christian, also applies to how we treat our mate also.

Sometimes we find ourselves treating our mate in ways that we would never treat a stranger on the street. How sad that is.

We are one flesh. We have a relationship in marriage like no other on earth. That's why Paul said, *"He who loves his wife, loves himself."* Eph. 5:28. He implies that, *"She who respects her husband respects herself."* We are one flesh. When we harm (physically or emotionally) our mate, we are harming our self.

The husband/wife relationship should be a place of peace and comfort, a place where we can come together and renew and recharge from the ravages of life.

Living joyfully with our wife is God's gift to us, but it's up to us to keep it joyful. Ecclesiastes 9:9 *"Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun."*

Someone said marriages may be made in heaven but the maintenance work is done here on earth.

May we strive to make our marriage what God intended for it to be.