

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

How To Be Happy by Barry Gilreath

If you ask a millionaire to define happiness, he might say that to be happy is to have two million dollars. If you ask a nine-year old boy, he might answer happiness is being ten years old. If you ask a candidate, he might say winning an upcoming election. To the athlete, it might be winning the big game.

All of these are fleeting, but God knows how to bring lasting happiness to each of us. Happiness is found in the following:

1. Being corrected by God: *"Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty"* (Job 5:17).
2. Having children: *"Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them"* (Psalm 127:5).
3. Working an honest day for an honest day's pay: *"For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee"* (Psalm 128:2).
4. Being the children of Almighty God: *"Happy is that people, whose God is the Lord"* (Psalm 144:15).
5. Happiness is found in obeying the will of the Father: *"He that keepeth the law, happy is he"* (Proverbs 29:18).
6. Giving to those in need: *"He that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he"* (Proverbs 14:21).
7. Having a tender heart that can be pricked by God's word: *"Happy is the man that feareth always: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief"* (Proverbs 28:14)

Where are you searching for happiness? Try God's way



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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

Becky Hatcher has been recertified for more Physical Therapy and Home Health. She has now been home for 10 weeks. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Lisa Schuler is recovering at home after surgery on her broken ankle. (great to see her last Sunday); Lori Brewer is slowly recuperating from back surgery and has been at services lately; Sue Bunnell; 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; 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 now home; Ronnie Smith (Robin Wallace's brother) Friends in our community: Jerry Cherry; Seaborn Elzey; Dana Reagan Billy Frank Hunt Garry Steenbergen is in Frazier Rehab; Greg & Shelly Gore are home recovering from COVID; the family of Jean Anne Cagle Doyle who passed away in Winter Haven, FL

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 8th lesson in the Summer Quarter on the theme: "Peter's Epistles" Today's topic: "The Christian Inventory" 2 Peter 1:5-15 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) which is seen locally 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! Darrell filled in for a speaker Wed. night at the Franklin Church of Christ, Franklin, KY in their Summer Series.

OUR SUMMER SERIES IS GOING GREAT!!

this past Wed. night Robbie Fudge had a very good lesson on "Proper faith That Pleases God" from James 2. Our next speaker will be Edd Sterchi from Campbellsville. His topic is ""Controlling Our Tongues" James 3:1-9

PLEASE NOTE - LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Renee Perkins says they plan to resume meeting in August. It will be on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

We have Mel Futrell scheduled to be here this September 19-22. Due to COVID-19, he was unable to be here last year. We hope that does not happen again this year.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What two things did the crowds put down in the Lord's pathway for Him to ride over as He came into Jerusalem?

Answer to our question last week:

Leah Gen. 29:16

Why Are We Doing This?

"For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf" (2 Corinthians 5:14-15).

From the time we were little children we learned the words of John 3:16, that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." Yes, God loves every man, every woman, every boy, and every girl in every place for all time.

Jesus tasted death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9). He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live for righteousness (1 Peter 2:24). In Christ we have the abundant life (John 10:10) and enjoy every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3). This is all due to God's immense love for us.

When we consider how much God loves us, we cannot ever be apathetic or ambivalent about the Father or the Son. God is our Father, and Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior. The world lives as if God did not matter (Matthew 24:37-39), busy with their own lives and unconcerned with spiritual matters.

The Christian, however, must have a different attitude. We love the Lord with all our hearts, all our souls, all our minds, and all our strength (Mark 12:28-30). We often sing the song, "Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all." That must be our mindset and way of life. Like Paul, we should give ourselves fully to Christ. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no

longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

We should love the things God loves and value the things God values. Since God values the souls of every person, we too must value souls. Since the Lord came to seek and save the lost, and we value Him, we too should seek out the lost and lead them to the only One who can save them, Jesus!

- Phil Sanders

(note: this is condensed and combined from 2 articles, and was edited and run by Edd Sterchi in their bulletin at Campbellsville, KY)

Caution: In Case of Rapture

A popular bumper sticker says, "Caution: In case of rapture this car will be unmanned . . ."

This is a popular doctrine taught by many religious groups. But would you be surprised to learn that neither the word rapture nor the commonly taught doctrine of the rapture even occurs in the Bible?

It is said that this event will be a "secret rapture," when the Lord will appear and take away his faithful saints secretly, leaving the rest of the world searching for an explanation of what has happened. The Bible, however, says that the second coming of the Lord will not be a secret, but rather that "every eye shall see him" (Revelation 1:7). Paul describes Christ's coming this way: "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God" (1 Thessalonians 4:16).

Friends, the second coming of the Lord will be anything but a secret!

- Don Blackwell