

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

LORD’S DAY ASSIGNMENTS
for today August 11

READ SCRIPTURE
Genie Hogan

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE
Rex Wallace

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Willie Cyphers
Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR AUGUST
Phillip & Renee` Perkins

LADIES DAY
Sept. 21 at the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY Speaker: Celine Sparks of Huntsville, AL

SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION
First day of school for Caverna and Hart County is Tuesday, Aug. 13 and Barren County Wednesday, Aug 14. Summer break always goes by quickly. Prayers for our students, families, faculty, classified workers, bus drivers and administrators for a great and safe school year.

What Settles It?
Someone says, “God said it. I believe it. That settles it.”
That is good, but this is better: “God said it. That settles it, whether I believe it or not.”
--Cecil May, Jr. via Preacher Talk; some adapted



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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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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 Evolvment 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 Homo sexuality
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

****Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST**

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell, Director of GBN has returned to his home after therapy. He is paralyzed from his mid chest to his feet from a 4 wheeler accident; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Helen Edwards; Martha Coop, Jackie's mother in the Medical Center; Joyce Dye is doing better as the big stone is gone, but she has four others to deal with a little later.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; thankful that Kevin Houchens is now back home after an extended therapy.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 109 JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is lesson 11 in our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: "*God's Purposes for Jews and Gentiles*" 11:1-15. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

OUR SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series is now two-thirds complete. All our speakers have done an excellent job!! Our theme has been issues facing us the church and our nation. This past Wed. night **Nick Secula** of the Three Forks Church of Christ had an excellent lesson on the topic of "What the Word of God Says About **Homosexuality**"

The Lord willing **Darrell Wallace** of the Cumberland Church of Christ in Somerset will speak this Wed. evening on the topic "The Rise of Islam in America: How the Church Must Respond" Darrell is the son of our Rex & Doris Wallace.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who said Jesus should have the right to a hearing before being judged guilty of blasphemy?

The answer to our question last week: Stephen was stoned Acts 7:50

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



Trading Freedom For a Dorito

by Adam Faughn

Doritos are a favorite of many people. These potato chips come in several strong flavors, and the crunchy snack is often eaten at cookouts or on road trips. But can you imagine giving up your freedom for a bag of those tasty chips?

That's what a huge pig in Highland, California recently did. The pig, which was described as being the same size as a mini-horse, got loose and was wandering the streets of that community. It seems that this pig has a way of doing that from time-to-time, so some of the local police are used to calls about this particular animal. Knowing that, one deputy had a bag of Doritos in her lunch bag, and simply made a small trail of the crunchy snacks, which the pig followed right back to its pen, where it was secured again.

This pig was free but gave it all up for a crunchy snack. We can laugh at that, or we can see a deeper picture about ourselves. How often do we trade so many great blessings in this life for things that are fun or enjoyable but of far less value to us? How many people trade a lifelong commitment with a spouse for a few moments of intimate pleasure with another? How many trade a reputation and integrity for a night of drinking and partying?

The Bible makes it clear that sin has pleasure attached to it (see Hebrews 11:25), but that the pleasure is only passing; it is only "for a season." After the moments of enjoyment comes the entrapment of sin. The addictions. The damaged reputations.

The harmed relationships. The wasted money. The time that is no longer available. Above all, the sting of a marred relationship with our heavenly Father.

When we think about it that way, that pig on the West Coast seems a little more like us. He got a few minutes of pleasure from those potato chips but ended up right back in the pigpen where he started.

Maybe it is time we start looking past the temporary excitement that seems to accompany sin and start looking at where it will lead us in this life and, ultimately, in eternity. When we do, we will not trade our freedom in Christ for something insignificant.

"Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover - up for evil, but living as servants of God." (1 Peter 2:16)

Who's Right?

Someone complained, "You folks think you are right and everyone else is wrong!"

Actually, most of us think the Bible is right, but we realize we're flawed creatures who may be wrong about some things.

On another level, however, I really do think I am right and everybody who disagrees with me is wrong. So do you. (Why would you believe something you thought was wrong?) If I did not think I was right about what I believe, I would change my beliefs to what I thought was right. So would you. - author unknown