

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 18

READ SCRIPTURE
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE
Rex Wallace

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Willie Cyphers
Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

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

WELCOME TO SOUTH CENTRAL KY
We welcome **Neal & Kathy Pollard** to our area. Neal is the new pulpit minister with the Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY. Neal was formerly the pulpit minister with the Bear Valley Church of Christ in Denver, CO. I believe they will be a great fit at Lehman!! Some of you might remember Gary Pollard who preached for the Munfordville congregation back several years ago. Gary is Neal’s dad.

The biggest men with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest minds. Think big anyway!

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Do good anyway!



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Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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**



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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Helen Edwards; Marie Burd recovering from eye surgery

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons;

EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY

Jackie Coop's mother Martha "Faye" Coop passed away last week after an extended illness. Her funeral service was conducted Friday at Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel in Cave City by Wayne Hatcher. The church here at HC provided a delicious meal in our Annex after the funeral. We heard many expressions of appreciation from the family.

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 12 in our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: "*The Christian in His Environments*" 13:1-14. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, cards, calls and prayers given on our behalf during this tragic time in our lives. Your love and concern for our family means so much. With Love, Jim and Fran Mears, Lori and Jamie Brewer

OUR SUMMER SERIES

We only have two more lessons in our

Summer Series. All our speakers have done an excellent job!! Our theme has been on issues facing us the church and our nation.

This past Wed. night **Darrell Wallace** of the Cumberland Church of Christ in Somerset, KY had an informative lesson on the topic "The Rise of Islam in America: How the Church Must Respond"

The Lord willing **John Board** of the Elizabethtown Church of Christ will speak this Wed. evening on the topic "What Are the Dangers of Electronic Devices For Our Adults & Youth?"

RECEPTION TO HONOR GENIE & MARILYN HOGAN

You are invited to celebrate their **70th** Anniversary at a Reception on Sat. Sept. 7 from 2 to 5 PM in our Annex next to our church building. What a tremendous accomplishment!!! Any questions you may contact their daughter Cindy at 907-479-3453 or cjbinkley@gei.net No gifts please.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 29 Sunday morning our **Family & Friends Day** with Robbie Fudge preaching at 11:00 Then on that Sunday evening our **Fall Gospel Meeting** with W. Tom Hall will begin and will continue through Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:00. *Potluck meal Sun. AM after worship

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

To which two individuals in the book of Luke did the angel Gabriel appear?

The answer to our question last week: Nicodemus John 7:51-52

Welcome to our visitors!!!

Always grateful for your presence!!!

Can I Take His Place?

by Johnny Hester

An anecdotal account relates how Joe, the governor's most trusted assistant, died in his sleep one night. The governor had for many years depended on Joe for advice on every subject, from pending legislation to wardrobe decisions. Joe had been his closest friend. It was understandable that the governor didn't take kindly to the droves of ambitious office seekers who wanted Joe's job. "They don't even have the decency to wait until the man is buried," he muttered. At the funeral, one eager beaver made his way to the governor's side: "Governor," he whispered, "is there a chance that I could take Joe's place?" "Certainly," the governor replied. "But you'd better hurry. The undertaker is almost ready to close the coffin lid."

Most of us can look around and find a person of whom we might say, "I would like to take his place." But have you ever made that statement regarding someone who had died, or was about to die. Would anyone want to trade places with someone like that? Yet that is precisely what Jesus Christ did for us. God's love is difficult to comprehend, for Jesus changed places with us. He died an agonizing death, that we might escape spiritual death and receive eternal life! The prophet

Isaiah foretold this amazing exchange: *He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all* (Isaiah 53:5-6).

O what matchless love the Lord has lavished upon us! May our lives reflect gratitude for the One who "took our place."

The Power of Sin

by Frank Chesser

Sin is not stagnant. It never stays in one place, person, family, community, or country. A judge may sequester a jury, and a doctor may quarantine a sick patient, but no man or earthly power can isolate sin.

Sin stalks its victim as a hunter does his pray.

Sin slithers like a snake, inserting its venom of death into the veins of those who bear the image of God.

Sin marches like locusts over the landscape of humanity, leaving a world of human wreckage in its wake.

Sin is a vulture, feasting on its own handiwork.

Adam and Eve's transgressions initiated a stream of sin that proved torrential in its power and worldwide in its scope.