

**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**

for today Sept. 1  
READ SCRIPTURE  
Sydney Bunnell  
OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE  
Phillip Perkins  
SERVE COMMUNION  
Mark Hatcher Rex Wallace  
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PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell  
GREETERS FOR AUGUST  
Rex & Doris Wallace

**AREA GOSPEL MEETING**

**Sept. 13-14** Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ  
10219 Hwy. 185 Bowling Green Friday & Sat-  
urday 7 PM Sunday 9:30 & 10:30 & 1:00 Dan  
Winkler will be preaching on Forgiveness.

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The gloom that fills the world is but a shad-  
ow. Behind the shadow, but always within  
our reach, is the joy of the Lord.

The shadow may be caused by letting  
someone or something stand between us  
and the Lord, obscuring or eclipsing Him  
from our sight. Let nothing come between  
you and your Lord.

Sometimes the shadow is only there be-  
cause we have closed our eyes to the light  
of the Lord. Open your eyes. Look for the  
Lord. See the Light.

You can rejoice in Him who drives away all  
shadows, darkness, doubt, and gloom. You  
can rejoice in the Lord always and in every-  
thing.

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We gladly welcome you to our congrega-  
tion, 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 bless-  
ing 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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**Our Lord Is Always There**

by Gerald Cowan

When your day is dark and  
dreary,  
You see no light, anywhere.  
Beyond the clouds the sun is  
shining,  
For it always shines some-  
where.  
Just because you cannot see it,  
Doesn’t mean it isn’t there.

Beyond the clouds our God is  
working,  
Giving strength that we may  
bear  
The griefs and sorrows that  
beset us,  
Giving grace through all our  
care.  
Just because you cannot see  
Him  
Doesn’t mean He isn’t there.

When your life is filled with  
heartache,  
Each day brings a load of care  
And no one else can lift your  
burden,  
Christ will all your sorrow  
share.  
He will work together with us,  
Helping all our load to bear.

Take your troubles all to  
Jesus.  
He’s as near as whispered  
prayer.  
Just because you cannot see  
him,  
Doesn’t mean he isn’t there.  
Hasten to his place of safety.  
He is waiting for you there.

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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; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose needing surgery to repair a heart valve

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Martha Russell was admitted to the Medical Center at Caverna last week due to pneumonia. She is improving and will be in for a few more days.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

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

### 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 our first lesson of our Fall Quarter: **Exodus** - "*Israel in Egypt*" 1:1-17. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### OUR SUMMER SERIES

Our 2019 Summer Series concluded Wed. evening. Two months zipped by so quickly. Many expressed that it has been a great series and they hated to see it end. All the speakers have done an wonderful job!! Our overall theme was on issues facing us the church and our nation.

This past Wed. evening **W. Tom Hall** of the Mt Pleasant Church of Christ in Bowling Green concluded our series on a positive note by speaking on his assigned

topic: "The Solution To All Issues Is Still Found in 2 Chron. 7:14 & In the Power of the Gospel Romans 1:16"

### RECEPTION TO HONOR GENIE & MARILYN HOGAN

You are invited to celebrate their **70<sup>th</sup>** Anniversary at a Reception next 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 A Potluck meal after worship. Then on Sunday evening at 6:00 our **Fall Gospel Meeting** with W. Tom Hall will begin and will continue through Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

### LADIES DAY

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

### ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 3:00 here at the building. Any of the men of the congregation are invited to attend.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will not meet tomorrow evening as usual. They will resume in October

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Name two sons of Jochebed

The answer to our question last week:  
The last verse of the Bible Rev. 22:21

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**  
**We are always grateful for your presence!!!**

## The Five "W's" of Influence

by Tom Moore

One of the best ways for anyone to fully grasp and appreciate a word, an idea, or an event is to use the five "W's" of journalism: what, who, when, where, and why.

When Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:14-16), He was speaking of our influence. Influence is a very integral part of a Christian's life, and this can be clearly seen by using this great tool of journalism.

The **WHAT** of influence. Influence is the power one has in affecting a person or an event. We through our actions and words **WILL** affect others to do this or that, to say this or that, or to think this or that. From a scriptural point of view, each Christian has the power to influence others to do good or evil. Whether we influence for good or evil depends on how we live. Influence is a powerful force we use to move others in one direction or another. Most often this powerful force is affecting others unknown to us. "Ye are the **LIGHT** [the "what"] of the world" (Matthew 5:14).

The **WHO** of influence. Who do we affect through our influence? The ones we have the most influence over are our immediate family. Our children watch us like a hawk, they watch our every move, and file in memory our every move. Children are great imitators of their parents – which shows the powerful influence parents possess. Also, by what we do (or, fail to do) and say (or, fail to say) we

affect the lives of our neighbors, kinfolk, fellow Christians, and most people we come in contact with on a daily basis. As adults we need to be keenly aware of all the little ones in our local congregations who may be looking to us for examples in Christian living. What kind of example are you providing them? "Ye are the light of the **WORLD** [the "who"]" (Matthew 4:14).

The **WHEN** of influence. When do we affect people through our influence? We may have an opportunity at almost any moment. Many times, if not most, we are influencing others without our knowledge. The "when" of influence may come at most any time – when we come in contact with someone, or even when someone hears of our actions. The possibility of influence is ever present. "Ye are the light of the world. A city **SET ON A HILL CAN NOT BE HID** [the "when"]" (Matthew 5:14).

The **WHERE** of influence. Where might we be influential? Anywhere! We may be influencing others in the work place, at home, at the ball game, in school, in the car, in the store, or in the worship assembly. Where ever we go our influence follows. "Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candle stick; and it giveth light unto **ALL THE HOUSE** [the "where"] (Matthew 5:15).

The **WHY** of influence. Why is our influence so important? It is important because many will be saved or lost as a result of our influence. Jesus said, "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matthew 18:6). It is easy to see why influence is vitally important. "There let you light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and **GLORY YOUR FATHER** [the "why"] which is in heaven" (Matthew 5:16).