

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

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Having said this He breathed His last." (Luke 23: 44-46).

"He breathed His last." Those words cause one's heart to sink. When Jesus exhaled for a final time on the cross, all the minions of Hell may well have thought that the battle was over and that victory belonged to Satan their evil commander. But how wrong they were! And how horrified they must have been just a short time later! Yes, Jesus suffered and died. He was buried. But then *"He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures" (1 Corinthians 15:4)! Furthermore, "He [The Father] has put all things under His feet" (v. 27)! Think for a moment about the wonderful implications of that truth that should compel us to praise, worship and live for God.*

"He has put all things under His feet" (v. 27). Do you ever feel that you are in way over your head with problems? That may be the case, but Jesus is over all things. He is in Heaven, interceding on your behalf! A glorious fact is powerfully declared in Romans 8:34, *"Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us."* Where are your problems? "Under His feet"! Jesus is alive! He is in control! Jesus is coming again!

Beloved, is there someone in your life who is hurting, suffering, struggling? Consider sending that person a note of encouragement and be sure to use Romans 8:34 as a closing verse of hope. Letting one know that Christ is alive, above, active and working on the behalf of His people can bring a comfort and strength that nothing else can produce.

- Johnny Hester via bulletinGOLD



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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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The Christian Tree

If a Christian were a tree, what should it look like?

- It would have roots that grow downward. Roots help with strength and stability. Roots also bring nutrients to the tree. Deeply rooted in the Scriptures the Christian can stand strong.
- It would be healthy inward. A tree must be healthy from the inside out. Spiritual health for the Christian begins with the heart.
- It would stretch up ever upward. A tree is always growing, stretching its leafy branches toward the sky. The Christian must ever be growing toward and pointing to heaven.
- It would produce fruit outward. A fruit tree yields much produce. The Christian is to be productive in good works and fruit of the Spirit.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, and whose hope is the LORD. For he shall be like a tree planted by the waters, which spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes; but its leaf will be green, and will not be anxious in the year of drought, nor will cease from yielding fruit." (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

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This reminds me of the way of the righteous as described in Psalm 1:3 *"He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither."* - Wayne

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks who is under the care of Hospice; Sue Bunnell; Lisa Schuler; Laura Brooks; Wanda Proffitt; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Becky Hatcher spent 2 weeks at SKY Rehab. Last Mon. she was brought to the Medical Center at Caverna for more rehab; Mary Thompson, Parker Bybee; Jackie Coop; Wayne Davis; Steve Higginbotham, gospel preacher at Karns in Knoxville, has stage 4 cancer, & at the moment, he is at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston; Hal Garland will probably have rehab next (no surgery); prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus; a lot of people are struggling financially, emotionally; the effects of Hurricane Laura; the unrest, turmoil and troubles in our nation; friends in our community: Ronnie Denton, Seaborn Elzey

SYMPATHY

To the family of Ruth Stephens age 103 who passed away Aug. 28. What a wonderful Christian lady and friend she has been.

To the family of Betty Walton age 90 who passed away Sept 2. She also was a wonderful Christian lady. Both of these ladies were members at South Green St. Church of Christ.

Their passing has left a huge vacancy in their families, church family and communities.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace

MEDICAL CENTER AT CAVERNA

Becky Hatcher Rm. 106 (for rehab)

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Our new Fall Quarter begins this Sunday – on the theme: “Genesis” Part 1 Be sure and pick up your Foundations study guide. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: at 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

Also GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable 24/7

THIS SUNDAY MORNING

The elders have ask Robbie Fudge to preach this Sunday at the 11:00 worship hour.

On a personal note, I am very grateful for the concern and support we have been provided during the past few weeks while Becky has needed medical care. - Wayne

ELDERS - DEACONS - MINISTERS

are to meet this afternoon at 3:00 here at the building for our monthly meeting.

As always, any member who has anything of concern, our elders are always approachable and available. Any men of the congregation are invited to attend.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept 20-23 Elizabethtown church of Christ with Jim Dearman (Host of Good News Today). Mon - Wed 7 pm (EST) Flyer is posted on the bulletin board.



TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

In which book does the apostle Paul write about Onesimus?

The answer to our question last week: they were lukewarm (Rev. 3:14-16)

Constants In A Changing World

by David A. Sargent

“The only constant in life is change.” – Heraclitus, ancient Greek philosopher

Who could have ever imagined the changes that COVID-19 and the pandemic have brought into our lives? One wonders what additional changes lay ahead.

Living in a constant state of change, it is good to be reminded of some things that do not change.

God is still God. *“For I am the LORD, I do not change”* (Malachi 3:6). The psalmist praised God saying: *“Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You will endure; Yes, they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will change them, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will have no end”* (Psalm 102:25-27). God is still God and is infinite in all of His attributes such as holiness, omnipotence, omniscience, omnipresence, and love.

Sin is still the world’s greatest problem. COVID-19 is a terrible problem in the world today, but it is not the greatest problem. Sin is the greatest problem because it separates us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and dooms one to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

The Gospel still saves. *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek”* (Romans 1:16). The Gospel (“good news”) is that although every person has sinned and falls short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23), God loves each and every one of us and wants to save us from sin (1 Timothy 2:4). He loves us so much that He gave His one and only Son to die on the cross for

our sins (John 3:16; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

God will save those who obey the Gospel by placing their faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turning from sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and by being baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). He will continue to cleanse from sin those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7-9).

Heaven awaits the faithful child of God. An eternity in heaven where *“God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away”* (Revelation 21:4), is God’s promised inheritance to His faithful children (Romans 8:15-18). Please remember: earth is not heaven, so we cannot expect heaven on earth. Christians, however, can look forward to *“an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for”* them (1 Peter 1:3-4).

In a world that is ever-changing, it’s good to hang on to those things that do not change. God invites each of us to cling to Him and trust His promises. What God has promised, He is able to perform (Romans 4:20-21).

Won’t YOU cling to the Rock which shall not be moved through your trusting obedience?

When You Are In Over Your Head

Now it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour. Then the sun was darkened, and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, *“Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit.”* can’t back pg.