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

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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today Sept. 8 READ SCRIPTURE Ken Russell OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE Phillip Perkins SERVE COMMUNION Mark Hatcher Rex Wallace

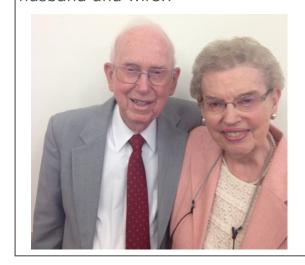
PRFACHING

11 a.m. - Wayne Hatcher 5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher LEAD SINGING Scott Huff **GREETERS FOR AUGUST** Rex & Doris Wallace

RECEPTION FOR THE HOGAN'S

It was an exciting occasion yesterday for the 70th anniversary reception for our Genie and Marilyn Hogan.

A very large crowd of family and friends gathered in our Annex throughout the afternoon from 2 till 5:00 to congratulate them for 70 blessed and wonderful years as husband and wife!!





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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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.

Death - Burial and Resurrection of Jesus Luke 24:1-7

by Rob Albright

The resurrection of Jesus from a brutal death back to life, is the evidence all Christians need. The resurrection is evidence of His claims of deity. False claims have been made for centuries and still abound today. The Koran (Surah IV, 156-157) even claims Jesus did not die and actually fled to India. Others say His body was stolen or that He just fainted and was revived in the coolness of the tomb.

The truth is recorded in the Bible. Jesus said He would rise from the dead (Matt. 16:21; 27:63). Jesus died (Mt. 27:50); was buried (Matt. 27:57-61). His tomb was sealed (Mt. 27:62-66) and three days later, the tomb was empty. Jesus was raised from the dead (1 Cor. 15:3-4, 20; Matt. 28:6).

Jesus is alive because a dead Savior does us no good. But, the resurrection of Jesus from the dead proves He is both the Son of Man and the Son of God. The message of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus must be preached.

Editor's note: Romans 1:4 "who was declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead: even Jesus Christ our Lord" - WH

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 Compton needing surgery to repair a heart valve; Martha Russell has been in the Medical

Martha Russell has been in the Medical Center at Caverna the past few days recovering from pneumonia; those traveling Mary Whittington responded to the invitation last Sunday morning desiring our pray-

tion last Sunday morning desiring our prayers and rededicating her life to the Lord. We are thankful for her response and desire to be more faithful to Christ. We love and commend Mary for a great decision!!

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Carol Caldwell, friend of Karon Reynolds; 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 2nd lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus - "The Early Life of Moses" 2:1-10. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

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

Sept. 21 at Three Forks Church of Christ 9 am to 12 pm Breakfast & Registration 9-9:30 am Lunch will be served at the end. Speaker: Tiffany Secula Theme: Sweet Life of Sisters *see flyer on bulletin board

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept. 8-11 Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in Park City with Dwight Fuqua of Sparta, TN each night at 7:00

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

Sept. 19-22 Center Church of Christ with Mickey Beam 7 pm Thurs. - Sat. and 6:30 pm Sunday.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sept. 21 at Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries begins at 9:30 See bulletin board

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Whose prophecy did Jesus fulfil when he came and dwelt in Capernaum?

The answer to our question last week: Moses and Aaron Exod. 6:20

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

Somewhere To Belong

by David Bragg

A doctor was enjoying lunch in a room full of people. Without a word he slowly got up and walked out of the room. No one there was aware of the danger this doctor was facing until his lifeless body was discovered a few minutes later. A morsel of food had lodged in his windpipe, and he choked to death (David Gibson, The Challenger, Carbondale, IL).

What makes this story even sadder is the fact that this doctor was eating lunch in a room filled with other doctors any one of whom could have likely saved his life. He didn't ask.

The church consists of the saved. We know what it is like to languish in sin. We know what it is like to be redeemed. We know what it is like to have a place where we belong: the church. It is here that we can serve, encourage, and bear one another's burdens (Gal. 6:1). Because of what Jesus did, purchasing us with His own blood (Acts 20:28), we are family (1 Tim. 3:15).

The Christian who belongs to the world has turned his back on the marvelous gifts of God. He is like that doctor who died in solitude while those who were willing and able to help stood by unaware. Because of what Jesus has done for us, we love and care for each other and share the Good News with

those yet lost in sin. In Jesus they can find a place to belong now and forever.

Can A Gift Have Conditions?

by Lawrence Barr

Recently I was having a discussion with a friend about the wonderful gift of salvation that God has purchased for us by the sacrifice of Jesus' death. I asked him if he thought a gift would still be a gift if there were conditions attached. He replied, "No, it would not be a gift." I posed a scenario whereby a rich friend offered to give him a car if he would meet him the next morning at 7:00 at a certain place in town. I asked, "Would you get the car if you didn't show up?" He said, "No, of course not." I then asked, "If you went and got the car, would it be a gift or not?" Then he saw the point. Of course it would be a gift. In no way does a condition mean we earn what would otherwise be a gift.

So why is it that when Jesus and his apostles attach the condition of faith and baptism to salvation (see Mark 16:16 and Acts 2:38 for starters) that many begin to cry, "That's works salvation, not grace!"? I would truly like to learn how, when I was baptized, I did any work at all. Do you know? Instead, when I believed in Jesus and was baptized (by someone else) into Him, I was surrendering to His marvelous grace! Have you surrendered?