

**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 Sept. 15

READ SCRIPTURE  
Malon Schuler

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE  
Phillip Perkins

SERVE COMMUNION  
Mark Hatcher Rex Wallace  
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PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson  
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR AUGUST  
Rex & Doris Wallace

**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

**What Makes a Great Church?**

Not a bigger budget, but larger hearts  
Not a tall steeple, but a lofty vision  
Not money received, but service rendered  
Not great numbers, but great love for each  
other

Not frantic motion, but dedicated action  
Not soft seats, but courageous leadership  
Not loud talking, but quiet doing  
Not beautiful clothes, but beautiful lives  
Not eloquent preaching, but active members  
Not a gorgeous building, but good deeds!



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**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.

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## A LOSING BATTLE

Once there was an eagle soaring high in the sky. It flew al-  
most out of sight, but became unsteady and finally began to  
fall. It plunged to the earth in a pasture near two men. When  
the men approached the eagle, they found him shaking and  
trembling. In his claw was a rattlesnake!

The eagle had caught the reptile, soared into the sky, and  
finally lost the battle when the snake bit it. Now, there it lay –  
holding onto the very thing that killed it!

So it is with many folks today. They have found something  
from which they hope to derive some pleasure; but, like the  
eagle in the story, they are fighting a losing battle. They are  
holding onto the very thing that will mean their spiritual  
death.

How sad it is to think of a soul being lost simply because a  
person is too proud or too stubborn to free himself from the  
thing which is destroying him!

*“Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth:  
fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness,  
which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is  
coming upon the sons of disobedience”* (Colossians 3:5, 6).

--by the late Bobby Key (Miami, OK) via Old Paths

## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Russell continuing to recover; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Becky Hatcher; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose Compton is needing surgery to repair a heart valve; Billy Bybee had a squamous cell carcinoma removed from the top of his scalp

### 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 3rd lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus - "God Hears Israel's Cry" 2:23-25; 3:1-10. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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 Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

Wayne has prepared flyers for both events. Pick up copies that are on the banister. PDF files are also available on our website

### THANK YOU NOTES

I greatly appreciate all the cards and calls which you have expressed to me in the past few months while I have been confined at home. I also am so grateful for your prayers. I so miss being able to come to services.

In Christian Love, Jerry Ann Logsdon

Thank you so much for allowing us to celebrate my parents 70th Wedding Anniversary in the church annex. The space was perfect and we had a lovely reception. We've enclosed a little bit to help with the utilities. Thank you for being so loving & supportive of my parents.

Sincerely, Cindy Binkley & Greg Hogan

### AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

**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.

**Sept. 20-22** Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Gary Knuckles of Benton, KY Theme: Jesus - Bread For A Hungry World 7 pm

\*see flyers on bulletin board

### FALL FESTIVAL

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

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the 8th Commandment God gave to Israel?

The answer to our question last week: Isaiah (9:1-2) Matt. 4:13-16

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

**We are grateful for your presence!!**

## God's Loving Holiness

by Ed Wittlif

*"Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds" (Titus 2:14).*

What comes to your mind when you think of God's holiness? Do you gloss over it as a characteristic of God? Or like Isaiah and others, are you afraid? Or perhaps like C.S. Lewis, who said, "No I'm not afraid -- I am afraid."

Our sinfulness doesn't make God holy by contrast. Rather, God's holiness reveals our sinfulness. We aren't worthy to come before the holy God. However, the holy God doesn't seek to destroy the sinner. The holy God seeks to destroy sin within us. He seeks to restore us to life with Him.

God desires us to have life with us. He desires this more than we desire to have life with Him. The Father God sent God the Son to redeem us from our bondage in sin. God doesn't stop there. He is determined to purify us. God's loving holiness causes Him to pursue us to make us clean, strong, and pure.

God seeks the destruction of everything that is opposed to His holiness. What we forget is that God rages against un-holiness on our behalf. He does not rage against the sinner. He

wants every single person to come to Him (I Timothy 2:4). God calls us to be holy like He is (I Peter 1:15-16).

Look at Jesus. Examine His dealing with sinners and see His loving, gentle work of redemption and His uncompromising dealing with sin. Jesus called people to follow Him and let Him change them to be like Him.

God works to purify or clean us up so we will be holy as He is holy. He wants us to live with Him. We need to make His word a part of us. He means us no harm.

## FACTS DON'T CHANGE

Have you ever heard something similar to this? "Well, we were going to go with A, but then the facts changed, so we went with B." Well, here's a fact: Facts Don't Change!

It's either 32 degrees outside or it isn't. Later, it may warm up to 50 degrees; but the measurement of the temperature at, say, 8:00 a.m., is what it is.

This is an important principle to teach young people . . . and worthy of reminding old people. We may not know all the facts; and so our understanding may be lacking. Conditions may change. But facts don't change!

--Jared Jackson (Jackson, TN) via Fortify Your Faith