

## GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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:*  
Faith - 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. 27  
READ SCRIPTURE  
Mike Thompson  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Wayne Hatcher  
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Mike Thompson  
SERVE COMMUNION  
Mark Hatcher Donnie Edwards  
Michael Richardson  
PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
LEAD SINGING  
Scott Huff

## Those To Serve In October

READ SCRIPTURE  
4 - Rex Wallace  
11 - Phillip Perkins  
18 - Scott Huff  
25 - Sydney Bunnell  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Willie Cyphers  
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Sydney Bunnell  
SERVE COMMUNION  
Rex Wallace  
Bill Brooks Phillip Perkins  
LEAD SINGING  
4 - Ken Russell  
11 - Scott Huff  
18 - Ken Russell  
25 - Scott Huff



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Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

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Preaching Christ to the World - Focused on Christ - Glorifying the Lord - Thankful for our Salvation - Serving through Love

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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## Don't Overlook the Obvious by Larry Pasley

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said, 'Watson, look up and tell me what you see.' Watson said, 'I see millions and millions of stars.'

Holmes asked, 'And what does that tell you?' Watson replied, 'Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you Holmes?' Holmes answered simply, 'Somebody stole our tent.'"

People are bad about overlooking the obvious in religion also. The religious world is full of people who have studied the bible all their life and yet missed key points in God's teachings.

Almost every book of the New Testament has statements that show that the doctrine of "Once Saved Always Saved" is false and yet many in the religious world have overlooked the obvious. Heb. 6:4-6

The necessity of baptism in becoming a Christian is prevalent throughout the New Testament and yet many still claim that it has nothing to do with salvation. They are overlooking the obvious. Mk. 16:16

The connection of obedience to our salvation is also dominant in the scriptures but many still hold to the doctrine of "Faith Only", overlooking the obvious. Jas. 2:24

Still others teach as doctrine the traditions and teachings of men, never recognizing the difference. They overlook the obvious. Mat. 15:8

May we not fall into the trap of overlooking the obvious in our desire to live our lives pleasing to God.

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Dennis Hatcher; Mark Hatcher; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law); we still have a few people traveling this weekend; Bill Brooks had cataract surgery Thursday; Jaxson Banks fractured his wrist last week

### ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

It became necessary to take Brandon Schuler to the U of L Hospital on Thursday. He is having a very tough time right now.

### VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>  
We encourage you to leave messages on his page. It is encouraging to him and family.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson; Doris Garrison; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; the family of Dave Puckett and Carol Forbis

### SYMPATHY

to the family of Jimmy Edwards, a native of Horse Cave passed away Sept. 19 in Shelbyville, KY. His late dad, J. H. Edwards was an elder here at HC a generation ago.

to the family of Dora McCoy (Lisa Schuler's aunt) who passed away in TX Sept. 16. She was buried in Cloverport, KY on Friday.

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

### HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)  
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

### HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

### AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 4-7 Center Church of Christ in Center, KY with David Lipe Mon - Wed 7 p.m. Flyer on bulletin board.

### MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

A new study has begun: "God Among the Nations". They will be using a booklet designed by Ed Wharton, instructor at Sunset International Bible Institute as a study guide. The class meets on Tues. evenings from 6:30-7:45 at 413 Samson St. in Glasgow

### THANK YOU NOTE FROM MARY LOCKE

I would like to thank everyone for all the thoughts and prayers while I was in the hospital. We still do not know what caused the problems I was experiencing. Hopefully they will find some answers. I will be on an event monitor for 30 days. Again thank you all.

### AREA LADIES DAY

October 10 at Green Co. Church of Christ with Julie Biggers Sterchi Topic: Mission Possible 10 am to 12:30 pm Lunch served after the lesson. RSVP by 10/3/2015 See bulletin board for more details

October 10 at North Lexington Church of Christ with Cynthia Guy Classes start at 10 am Lunch served at 1 pm See bulletin board for more details

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many parts did the soldiers divide Jesus' garments into after His crucifixion?

The answer to last week's bible question:  
Dorcas Acts 9:36

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**

## Life Is A Vapor

by Mike McDaniel

*"I may never march in the infantry, ride  
"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the mor-row. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away"(James 4:14).*

In 1994, Wilmington, North Carolina lost her most distinguished citizen. Born in Bamberg, South Carolina, Suzy Brunson was 123 years old when she passed from this life. Bill Clinton was president on the day of her death. Ulysses S. Grant was president on the day of her birth! She was seventy when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor. She preceded Bell's telephone (1875), the automobile (1895), and Marconi's radio (1896). Among her descendants are ten great great grandchildren! She lived in fourteen different decades, for nearly 1500 months, outlasting three husbands. She achieved a remarkable age, but she died. Mrs. Brunson serves as yet another reminder of the brevity of life. While she lived longer than many of us will, 123 years is nothing compared with eternity!

When I was a boy, I would go visit my great aunt who lived next door. She made tea the old-fashioned way. Her tea kettle was nearly always on the stove, and I would hear it whistle and watch the steam rise from it. Just like the steam rising from that boiling tea kettle, James said our life is like a vapor that is quickly gone. The brevity of life is a truth which everybody believes, and yet how many really act as if

they believe it. We are often made conscious of the brevity of the lives of others, but we persuade ourselves that our time is not quite so limited as theirs. "All men think all men mortal but themselves."

Death is more expected when it comes to someone of advanced age in the winter time of life, but what if it occurs in the springtime of youth? As I ate breakfast at our local restaurant called the Round-house the other day, I noticed on the wall an old metal Cracker Jack advertisement. As I looked at the sailor boy, it reminded me of the story behind it. When Cracker Jack creator Frederick Rueckheim decided to put a logo on the product's package in the early 1900s, he modeled it after his own beloved grandson Robert, who often wore a sailor suit. But just as the first packages bearing the sailor boy rolled off the assembly line, Robert got pneumonia and died. Today little Robert's tombstone in Chicago bears the Cracker Jack logo he inspired. Little did Mr. Rueckheim know when he put little Robert's likeness on his Cracker Jack boxes that his grandson's life would be only as a vapor that appeared for a little time and then vanished away. In Psalm 39:4 David wrote, "Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am." How we need to be reminded of that!

Since life is a vapor and time is valuable, with whom, young or old, should you spend some time today?

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