

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Oct. 4
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Rex Wallace
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace
 Bill Brooks Phillip Perkins
 PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

Grace At Work

"For through the grace given to me, I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think: but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith" (Romans 12:3).

Grace can do a wonderful work in our lives. It will save us from sin; it will keep us from the power of sin; it will equip us for every good work as a Christian. It also should humble us under the mighty hand of God. Here's where we need to be careful. When His grace is working in us we won't be exalting ourselves; we will give Him the glory. We will allow God to equip us and lead us into our working place. This is the pattern Jesus left for us. When we boast and "blow smoke", it hides our gifts. Let's empty ourselves as Jesus did. Let's keep ourselves as meek, and God will supply our power.

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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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Falling From Grace

We are often told that a Christian can't fall, That once he is saved there's no danger at all: No matter how far he may lapse into sin, The gates will swing open and let him pass in.

But let it be stated in language that's terse, That no one can cite the Book, chapter or verse Which teach the Christian cannot fall away, And lose his soul in the great judgment day.

His body Paul tried to keep under sway Lest he be rejected and be cast away, And thus he has set the example for all, That we may be warned not to stumble and fall.

And then he harks back to the Israelites' day, Then twenty-three thousand had fallen away. He issues this sobering warning to all, "If one think he standeth, take heed lest he fall."

In writing to Timothy, Paul boldly saith, That some had already made shipwreck of faith; And Peter said Christians should watch every hour, For Satan is seeking whom he may devour.

'Tis plain to be seen from what we have just learned That Christians today from the Lord may be turned; And those who still think that a Christian can't fall, Are not in agreement with Peter and Paul.

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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; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Wendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law); Dennis Hatcher fell last Sunday afternoon at his home. He hit his face on the concrete. He is bruised and sore, but fortunate no broken bones; Jennifer Hatcher is to have surgery in the morning to replace and repair a knee from her knee replacement surgery she had done earlier this summer.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Prayers requested for Peggy Fudge who suffered a brain aneurism this past Tuesday while at her daughter Tanya and family. She underwent a long and serious brain operation Friday in Hermitage, TN.

OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

Brandon Schuler came home Friday night after spending a few days in the U of L Hospital. He also received radiation treatments. He is to go back tomorrow for the last radiation treatment. The good folks at Hosparus will be assisting them at home.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

the family of Ann Myers; Dane Petett Wilson; Doris Garrison; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Tom & Mary Whittington and John and Candice Eastridge and families. Tom's mother, Doris Whittington died Sunday in Ross-

ville, GA Her funeral was Wednesday.

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

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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

An excellent new study has begun: "God Among the Nations". The class meets on Tues. evenings from 6:30-7:45 at 413 Samson St. in Glasgow

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. 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

ELDERS/DEACONS meets today at 4 p.m.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets tomorrow at 6:30 p.m.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Of what did Jesus say, "Not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of these."?

The answer to last week's bible question: four John 19:23

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Making Your Life A Beautiful Picture For Christ

by Ed Sterchi

I have recently gotten a new camera. This is more than just your average point and shoot digital camera. I wanted to be able to adjust the settings manually and hopefully take better pictures.

I have been doing a lot of research on all the different things that affect the taking of a picture with this kind of camera. It is a little overwhelming - there are things like shutter speed, aperture, white balance, exposure time, light metering, ISO speed, and focal settings to learn about. Experimenting with these on my new camera has produced some interesting results!

From what I have learned, there are basically four aspects of a good picture (quality-wise). After contemplating these, I realized that these also must be "set" right in the Christian's life if it is to be presentable to Christ. See if you do not agree. To take a great picture you need proper...

...framing. The subject and the positioning of the subject are crucial for appealing photos. If the subject is intriguing enough, people will be literally drawn to your photo. For the Christian, the subject of our "photos" should be Christ. He should be at the center of all that we do so that everyone can see Him in the "picture" of our life.

...lighting. Improper lighting can make an otherwise good picture unusable. Proper lighting can bring out incredible details and can actually affect the mood of the viewer.

For the Christian, we must let the light of the gospel shine in our lives. Appropriately used, the light will reveal great godly details to all. The proper "exposure" of Christ's word in our lives can greatly affect others.

...speed. The shutter speed is very important to an effective snap shot. A fast shutter will freeze motion, while a slower shutter will make the picture softer, more flowing. For the Christian there are times we need to be quick (i.e. doing the Lord's will, telling others about Christ, etc.) and times we must "slow down" (i.e. meditation, worship, etc.). The proper balance of these will produce great "images" for Christ.

...focus. Everything else in a photo could be "picture perfect," but if it is out of focus the picture is ruined. This is why you see photographers spending so much time focusing. For the Christian, our focus to our duty to Christ should be sharp. And we should always stay focused, so that we are always ready to take a good "photograph" in His name.

I hope I bring back some great pictures from Africa with my new camera, but I hope even more that when He views the "photos" of my life, Jesus on Judgment Day will say "Well done."

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"IT TAKES COURAGE to stand up and be counted, but to keep on standing after being counted is the real test."

Be careful of half-truths. You may have the wrong half.

One good thing about egotists—they don't talk about other people.