

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

As Evening Falls

Daylight fades as the Sun has set
Twilight still is lingering yet.

See the colors up in the sky

Who put them up there, tell me why?

Now the day darkens toward night,
Still there is a beautiful sight.

Twinkling stars one by one appear
Making God's Presence seem so near.

Light from the stars, the Moon and Sun
Made for us by God's Holy One!
All creation gives Him glory!
As we sing love's greatest story.

From whence came this blessed treasure
Piercing heart and soul with pleasure?
God Almighty did it for us!
Won't you join our happy chorus?

Flee the one who tries to seize us.
Give your life and all to Jesus!
He said we could all receive Him,
If we trust and will believe Him.

He will save us if we obey.
Will you not come to Him today?
You can have your sins washed away.
Be immersed into Him today!

- David R. Ferguson



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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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Ten Reasons Why We Say the "Church of Christ"

1. Christ purchased the church with His blood (Acts 20:28).
2. Christ built the church (Matt. 16:18).
3. Christ called the church "His" (Matt. 16:18).
4. The church is called the body of Christ (Eph. 1:22-23).
5. The church is referenced as Christ's own house (Heb. 3:6).
6. Christ gave Himself for the church (Eph. 5:25).
7. The church is the bride of Christ (2 Cor. 11:2; Rev. 19:9).
8. Christ is the Savior of the church (Eph. 5:23).
9. Christ is the head of the church (Eph. 1:23).
10. Christ adds the saved to the church (Acts 2:47).

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Continue to remember the Brooks family and Thompson family; Sue Bunnell has restarted IV chemo and will continue every other week as she is able. She had a good report from the scan of her pancreas and a "fantastic" blood lab report; Ken Russell continues to recover from a cochlear implant to improve hearing; Lisa Schuler; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Becky Hatcher is recuperating at home and has rehab twice a week at Caverna Rehab; Mary Thompson, Parker Bybee; Jackie Coop is being referred to an eye specialist in Nashville; Bobby McGuire (son of our Geneane McQuire) recently had a heart transplant, and Geneane is taking care of him at her home; Wayne Davis undergoing treatments; Steve Higginbotham had his 2nd treatment in Houston last week for stage 4 cancer; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus; the unrest, turmoil and troubles in our nation; our upcoming election

Friends in our community - Seaborn Elzey; Lawrence Johnson; family of Phillip Doyle

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

JoAnn Wallace

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Our new Fall Quarter is underway – on the theme: "Genesis" Part 1 Our lesson this morning lesson 5: "The Flood" Gen. 7:1-24 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

You are encouraged to be here on Wed. at

6:00. Billy Bybee has been teaching in the book of Hebrews. He had another excellent lesson Wed. evening.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

Mark Quigley placed his membership here at Horse Cave effective Oct. 4, 2020. He is looking forward to worshipping and serving under the leadership of our elders. We welcome Mark as he, his wife Kim and family have been attending here for several weeks. We will provide you addresses and etc. for our informational directory.

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

PREACHING THIS MORNING

Wayne Hatcher plans to preach this Sunday at the 11:00 worship hour. *"godliness with contentment is great gain"* 1 Tim. 6:6ff Hope you can be with us.

ELDERS, DEACONS, MINISTERS MEETING

this afternoon at 3:00 Any men of the congregation are invited to attend

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY Oct. 17 at North Lexington Church of Christ with Renita Archey Theme: "Friends" Flyer on bulletin board



TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who watched from a distance to see what would happen to the baby Moses hidden in the bulrushes?

The answer to our question last week: Philemon, Jude, 2 John & 3 John

Looking Saved

A nineteenth-century German philosopher once said: "His disciples will have to look more saved if I am to believe in their Savior." That's a thought-provoking statement, isn't it? The man obviously didn't believe in Jesus, and the reason he cited was his unfavorable observations of Christians. He understood that disciples of Christ believe themselves to be saved. However, he didn't see this truth manifested in their lives.

That should remind us all of the serious importance of our personal influence. That's right, we all have influence over others in our lives--perhaps more influence than we even realize. Our decisions and actions impact others directly and indirectly. If people see me living a joy-filled, peaceful life as a Christian (even in the midst of adversity), if they see me doing good unto others (even when others aren't treating me well), if they notice that I'm living a godly, upright life (even though most people aren't), they will be influenced for good and hopefully impressed by the genuineness of my faith. And if so, perhaps they will choose to further investigate my faith and adopt it for themselves. When we let our lights shine with a proper spirit, God will be glorified (cf. Matt. 5:16)!

If you are a Christian, what about your life? What kind of influence are you exercising for the Lord and His kingdom? Do the people you associate with (at school, at work, and at play) know that you are a Christian? Do they know that you've been saved as a penitent believer who has been baptized into Christ and received the remission of your sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38)? Do

you look saved to your peers? If not, why not? Are you ashamed of the gospel message (cf. Rom. 1:16), afraid to share it through your speech and actions? Are you embarrassed by the Lord and His word--are you scared to truly live for Him or do anything for Him outside the walls of a church building?

Friends, the bottom line is this: if a Christian hasn't adopted Paul's philosophy of life recorded in Philippians 1:21, then, in many respects, he just won't look very saved! If a Christian can't genuinely say with the apostle, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain", then his influence on others will certainly not be what it should be! If a self-proclaimed disciple of Jesus is living a selfish life--a life of sin--how will he look any different than the world from which he is supposed to be separate and called out (2 Cor. 6:17)? How will he look saved?

Dear friends, take a good look at your life. Do you know that you are saved? Do your actions and words exemplify one who looks saved?

Stephen R. Bradd (condensed and slightly adapted) via Broadway Church of Christ Bulletin Campbellsville, KY

One of the Seven Greatest Things on Earth - Wilkin Tom Oneal

The Soul is the greatest thing in the world. Man's immortal spirit is the gift of God (Ecclesiastes 12:7; Acts 17:28; Hebrews 12:9); it is eternal (Revelation 6:9; Matthew 10:28). What would you give for it? (Matthew 16:26). Christ died for it, showing it is worth more than all the world (James 1:21; 5:20)

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