

## 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

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today Oct. 13

READ SCRIPTURE

Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Phillip Perkins Sonny Dye

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher

5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

Mark & Jennifer Hatcher

con't from pg. 3 **I Am A Christian**

"I am a Christian when my day is "good;" I am a Christian when my day is "bad."

*"Or, do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20)*

*"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because of the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name." (1 Peter 4:12-16)*



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## Ruined By A Lie by David Bragg

An unidentified driver got a surprise the night they decided to destroy Cody Lutz's giant snowman. Lutz, along with his sister and his fiancée, spent considerable time constructing the nine-foot tall snowman. Then someone thought it would be fun to mow down the gigantic structure with their vehicle. The next morning the tire tracks leading up to the Petersburg, KY residence were clear. Also clear was what the driver realized all too late the previous night: the core support for the snowman was a large tree stump (WXIX Cincinnati, Jan. 15, 2019).

There is little doubt that the vandal believed the snowman was just snow. After all, it looked like snow. They must of thought that it would disintegrate like snow under the more substantial weight of a powerful vehicle. Surely, they believed it was, well, snow! They discovered the truth the hard way.

Sadly, and at a far greater cost, many in the religious world have placed their trust in a grace wrapped in a false gospel. It may look to them like biblical grace. They may have been convinced it was true grace. But someday the truth will be revealed that what they believed to be grace was wrapped in partial truths and full-fledged lies. Pray that it won't be too late!



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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Russell; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears' recent tests found no cancer; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Becky Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Lori Brewer soon will have rotator cuff surgery; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose Compton; Mark Quigley went to Washington state for an eye procedure

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Carol Caldwell, friend of Karon Reynolds; Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; the families of Billy Thompson and Jeanette Sims

### 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 the 7th lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus — "Passover" 12:1-14     Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### OUR GOSPEL MEETING ON DVD

Wayne has completed making a DVD of our recent GM with W. Tom Hall. You must have a DVD player to view and hear the lessons. There is no charge.

### SUMMER SERIES ON DVD

Wayne has also made DVD's of our Summer Series that concluded last month.

### AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 13-16 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with Robert Hatfield "Becoming the Best YOU Ever!"  
*see flyer on bulletin board*

### AREA LADIES DAYS

Oct 18 Green Co. Church of Christ with Tara Haulk "Standing Strong in the Faith"

Oct. 19 Church of Christ at Coral Hill with Beth Brown "A Healthy Planting of God" Registration 9:15-9:30 RSVP 270-453-2145 or Coral Hill Facebook page

*see flyer on bulletin board*

### PREACHING AT BECKTON

Mike Thompson is teaching class and preaching this morning at the Beckton Church of Christ. He does each 2nd and 5th Sunday mornings.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which Roman Caesar, according to Acts, banished Jews from Rome??

The answer to our question last week:  
The young girl who looked after King David in his later years I Kings 1

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

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

## THINGS YOU CANNOT DO

You CANNOT live wrong and die right (2 Cor. 5:10).

You CANNOT do Satan's work and draw God's pay (Rom. 6:3).

You CANNOT sow to the flesh and reap spiritual things (Gal. 6:7-8).

You CANNOT fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness and maintain a fellowship with God (Eph. 5:11).

You CANNOT be a friend to the world and be a friend to God at the same time (James 4:4).

You CANNOT think wrong and live right (Mark 7:20-23).

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## Look Into the Mirror

by Johnny Hester

James 1:23-25, *"For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does."*

Grandpa and his precious, tiny granddaughter were sitting together talking when she asked, "Did God make you, Grandpa?" "Yes, God made me," the grandfather answered. After a significant pause, the little girl asked him, "Did God make me too?" "Yes, He did," the old man responded. For a few minutes the little girl seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in a nearby mirror. The grandfather wondered what thoughts were running through her innocent, inquisitive mind. At last she broke the silence: "You know what, Grandpa," she said in child-like candor, "God's been doing a lot better job lately."

I love that story. But it hurts a little. A well-made mirror does not lie. We may not like mirrors, but we need them to determine whether we are presentable.

To determine whether we are acceptable to God, we need to look continually into the mirror of His Word. As we see our reflection in view of what He requires of us, we can make adjustments by bringing our lives into compliance with His will. Thus, according to James' inspired words, one will "be blessed in what he does."

Our Bible classes provide a great opportunity for us to look into God's Word and

take stock of where we are in our spiritual lives. If you already attend and actively participate in the studies, you already know the blessings produced in your own lives. Keep it up. If you do not regularly attend any of our Bible class offerings, please give them a try. I think you will discover blessings in your life resulting from consistently looking into the mirror of God's Word.

## I Am A Christian

by Lance Cordle     Calvert City, KY

.. I am a Christian when I go to work/school; I am a Christian at home.

.. I am a Christian when I am with my family or friends; I am a Christian when I am alone.

.. I am a Christian when I interact with friends online; I am a Christian when I am browsing the internet alone.

.. I am a Christian when I assemble with the saints on Sunday morning; I am a Christian when I eat at a restaurant on Sunday afternoon.

.. I am a Christians when studying my Bible; I am a Christian when I choose non-religious reading material.

.. I am a Christian when I pay my taxes; I am Christian when I vote.

.. I am a Christian when I talk to my neighbor about Jesus; I am a Christian when my neighbor sees me working or playing in my yard.

.. I am a Christian when I am tempted; I am a Christian when I pray.

.. I am a Christian when I am sick; I am a Christian when I am well.

.. I am a Christian when people like me: I am a Christian when people mistreat me.

.. I am a Christian when I go to sleep; I am a Christian when I wake up.

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