

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



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LORD’S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today Oct. 20

READ SCRIPTURE
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE
Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION
Phillip Perkins Sonny Dye Malon Schuler

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

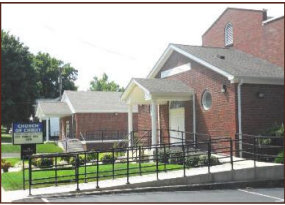
LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER
Mark & Jennifer Hatcher

**How Can We Safeguard
Our Homes?**

1. **Recognize God’s Purpose for the Home.** The ideal home must be built on God’s ideal for the home (Psalm 127:1). Homes are hurt because God’s rules for the family are ignored.
2. **Get the Family Together.** Go places together; do things together; eat together. Take time out for each other (Ephesians 5:16).
3. **Communicate.** Talk things out. Answer children’s questions. Discuss life, conduct, goals, hopes, values, and spiritual concerns (Deuteronomy 6:6–7).
4. **Let God Have His Way with Your Family.** Research has repeatedly shown that happy families are those with a spiritual purpose and a sense of values. In God they trust! Regular worship, prayer, Bible reading—all these things bind families together (Hebrews 10:25).

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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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Christianity - As Seen in the New Testament

Christianity, as it came from the mind of God, is clearly set forth in the New Testament.

The four gospel records—Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John—give us the account of the earthly life of Christ and His ministry, including His death for the sins of all mankind and His burial, resurrection, ascension, and promised second coming to receive all of His faithful followers.

The fifth book of the New Testament—Acts of the Apostles—tells of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles of Christ to guide them into all truth (in fulfillment of Jesus’ promise to them before He left earth—see John 14–16), the establishment of the church on the day of Pentecost in Jerusalem, and the expansion of the church, particularly through the labors of the apostle Paul.

The books of Romans through Jude set forth the basis of man’s justification from sin and give divine instructions to Christians as to how they are to live in the light of their redemption, how the church is to be organized, and how it is to function in worship and work. These books also set forth many warnings about false teachers, false doctrines, and a general falling away from the simplicity of the original faith of the gospel.

The last book of the New Testament—Revelation—describes the opposition Christians faced in the early centuries of the church (and, in principle, the challenges they face in all ages) and the ultimate victory of the faithful people of God.

— Hugh Fulford

“Follow me” John 1:43

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Russell; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Becky Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Lori Brewer is to have a MRI tomorrow before her rotator cuff surgery that is on Oct. 28; Fran Mears is to have surgery Oct. 25; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose Compton will be able to have the heart procedure; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Mark Quigley recently went to Washington State for his dad's operation (not for himself as I mistakenly reported). However Mark did have surgery again Friday at Norton's on the retina in his left eye; Andrew Neville has been sick with pneumonia. Thankful he is improving; Jamie Brewer missed two days of school due to upper respiratory infection

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Carol Caldwell, friend of Karon Reynolds; Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

SAFELY HOME FROM HUNGARY

We are happy to report that Danny McCain and Don Green returned home safely Friday evening from their mission trip to Budapest, Hungary. We contributed financially so they could go. One precious soul was added to the Lord's church while they were there. We were blessed to have Janet McCain worship with us Wednesday nights while Danny was away.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

To the family of Betty Jean Bratcher who passed away Oct. 7. Her funeral was Oct. 11 at Sego Funeral Home. She is the aunt of our Karon Reynolds and Jennifer Hatcher.

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 8th lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus — *"Crossing the Red Sea"* 14:21-31
Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What did Paul urge Euodias and Syntyche to do in the letter to the Philippians?

The answer to our question last week: Claudius Acts 18:2

**Welcome to our visitors!!!
We are grateful for your presence!!**

Even When He Is Silent

A young girl whose name may never be known died in a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, but her faith will never be forgotten. On the wall of the cell she occupied until her death, an Allied soldier found these words she had written:

I believe in the sun
Even when it is not shining;
I believe in love
Even when feeling it not.
I believe in God,
Even when He is silent.

*"To You I will cry, O Lord my Rock:
Do not be silent to me lest, if You
are silent to me, I become like
those who go down to the pit."*

Psalm 28:1

- HH/HH

Right or Wrong

by Bill Brandstatter

I have noticed a change in our society. There are some things that were once considered wrong, even illegal, are now considered okay and legal. One example is the legalization of marijuana. When I grew up in the 1960's and even until recently, the use of that drug was illegal. Now some states have legalized it.

What was once wrong is now considered to be right. I once read an article about "civil disobedience." The article was about individuals who were objecting to the minimum wage and wanted it increased to \$15.00 per hour. There was even a meeting being held on civil disobedience. One lady commented that their efforts would change the moral consciousness of people. I am afraid our society has become more lawless in many areas, and the idea of obedience is not what it once was. Society is changing the idea of right and wrong.

What does the Bible say about this? God, after all is the great lawgiver and lawmaker. From Him we learn obedience and disobedience. Isaiah, the prophet, wrote, "Woe to those who call evil good and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness" (Is. 5:20). In the book of Romans Paul wrote about those who "did not like to retain God in their knowledge" (Rom.1:28).

Obedience is something the Bible emphasizes. Jesus saves those who obey Him (Heb. 5:8, 9). Paul wrote that people should obey the gospel (Rom. 10:16; 2 Thess. 1:8, 9). Jesus stated, "If you love me,

keep My commandments" (Jn. 14:15). The Hebrews writer stated: "We have human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live?" (Heb. 12:9) What we learn in one area of life can often affect us in another. My concern is that when our society makes legal that which was once illegal, and makes disobedience something to be considered right, what will happen to the souls of individuals who need to obey Christ? Will they understand the obligation to the law that God has given? Will they obey that form of doctrine that was delivered by the apostles? (Rom. 6:17)

We need to obey the Bible, no matter what man says. Peter and the other apostles said; "We ought to obey God rather than man" (Acts 5:29). So when society says something is okay, we should see what God has to say. When society makes something legal, we need to check what the great lawgiver has in mind. When society promotes disobedience and rebellion, we need to look at what is written in God's Word. God wants all men to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4). We can only do that if we know what it means to obey the laws which God has given.

Let us learn from the Scriptures and obey from the heart. (Rom. 6:17)

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[Sounds just like the days when Isaiah preached to Israel to live right he said "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Isaiah 5:20 - WH]