

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



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Treasure Trove

On November 16, 1992, Eric Hawes, a metal-detecting enthusiast, was asked to help a local farmer find his hammer, which had been lost in a field. Using his metal detector, Hawes found something else instead: coins and other gold and silver objects. The collection is now in the British Museum. The find consisted of “15,000 gold and silver coins, gold jewelry, and numerous small items of silver tableware, including pepper pots, ladles, and spoons” (www.britishmuseum.org).

This Roman treasure, better known as the Hoxne (pronounced ‘Hoxon’) Hoard, was likely buried around ad 407–408 as Roman rule in Britain was deteriorating. The hoard had been buried in a wooden box that had long since rotted away.

It was thus declared “treasure trove,” that is, objects of gold or silver that had been hidden with the intention of recovery but for which the original owner could not be found. Such discovery is to be reported to the police and subject to a coroner’s inquest. If the find is declared treasure trove, it reverts to the British Crown and can be acquired by a museum on payment of a sum equal to its full market value. This amount then is passed on to the finder as a reward.

The British Museum purchased the treasure and a reward was paid to Hawes. Hawes gave the hammerless farmer, Peter Whatling, half of the 1.75 million British pounds paid to him.

The Hoxne Hoard Treasure, however, is not the greatest treasure! Listen to the words of Jesus: “The kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field” (Matthew 13:44). Are you a treasure seeker? Open the Bible to learn more.

—David Sargent, Mobile, AL



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The Name of Christ Is Above All Philippians 2:9

- To the artist, He is the One altogether lovely.
- To the architect, He is the chief cornerstone.
- To the astronomer, He is the bright and morning star.
- To the baker, He is the living bread.
- To the banker, He is the hidden treasure.
- To the builder, He is the sure foundation..
- To the doctor, He is the great physician.
- To the electrician, He is the light of the world.
- To the farmer, He is the Lord of harvest.
- To the florist, He is the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valley.
- To the geologist, He is the rock of ages.
- To the horticulturist, He is the true vine.
- To the jeweler, He is the pearl of great price.
- To the judge, He is the faithful witness.
- To the lawyer, He is counselor, lawgiver, and true advocate.
- To the newspaper man, He is good news.
- To the optometrist, He is the light of the eyes.
- To the philanthropist, He is the unspeakable gift.
- To the preacher, He is the Word of God.
- To the sculptor, He is the living stone.
- To the servant, He is the good master.
- To the statesman, He is the desire of all nations.
- To the student, He is the incarnate truth.
- To the worker, He is the giver of rest.
- To the writer, He is the author and finisher of our faith.

- Copied & slightly adapted

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell has resumed IV chemo and will continue every other week as she is able.; Ken Russell continues to improve from his cochler implant; Lois Edwards was able to come home on Tuesday to recover from injuries and surgery to repair injuries sustained from a fall a few days ago; Becky Hatcher is still dealing with back pain and doing Outpatient rehab twice a week at Caverna Rehab; Lisa Schuler; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Jackie Co-op; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby McGuire (son of our Geneane McQuire) recently had a heart transplant, and Geneane is taking care of him at her home; Bob Toohey has been in TJ for an infection; he was to return to NHC on Friday and be in the COVID section for several more days; Steve Higginbotham as he & Kim make trips to Houston for treatments for stage 4 cancer; Wayne Davis undergoing treatments; Nichole Thompson (Mike & Vickie's daughter -in-law) as she still deals with a foot not healing as it should; 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

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 7: “God’s Covenant” Gen. 9: 1 -20 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

REPORT FROM WEDNESDAY EVENING

We were blessed again to have Mike and Brenda Brooks, our missionaries in Bangladesh and Nepal, with us last Wed. Mike gave us an encouraging report!! Our brethren in those countries have also been greatly effected by COVID-19.

THANK YOU CARD *Our Thanks to You*

With warmest thanks, grateful hearts, and deep appreciation for your thoughtfulness, prayers and cards.

In Christian Love, the Brooks family

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 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

Mike Thompson is scheduled to preach this Sunday at the 11:00 worship hour. Again, you are invited to be with us.



TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who fell over backward from his seat and broke his neck and died when he learned the Philistine had captured the Ark of the Covenant?

The answer to our question last week: Moses, Joshua and Gideon

“I charge *thee* in the sight of God, and of Christ Jesus, who shall judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be urgent in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching”. 2 Timothy 4:1-2

Church is Hard

Church is hard for the person walking through the doors, afraid of judgement.

Church is hard for the preacher’s family, under the microscope of an entire body.

Church is hard for the prodigal soul returning home, broken and battered by the world.

Church is hard for the girl who looks like she has it all together, but doesn’t.

Church is hard for the couple who fought the entire ride to service.

Church is hard for the single mom, surrounded by couples holding hands, and seemingly perfect families.

Church is hard for the widow and widower with no invitation to lunch after service.

Church is hard for the deacon with an estranged child.

Church is hard for the person singing worship songs, overwhelmed by the weight of the lyrics.

Church is hard for the man insecure in his role as a leader.

Church is hard for the wife who longs to be led by a righteous man.

Church is hard for the nursery volunteer who desperately longs for a baby to love.

Church is hard for the single woman and single man, praying God brings them a mate.

Church is hard for the teenage girl, wearing a scarlet letter, ashamed of her mistakes.

Church is hard for the sinners.

Church is hard for me.

It’s hard because on the outside it all looks shiny and perfect. Sunday best in behavior and dress.

However, underneath those layers, you find a body of imperfect people, carnal souls, selfish motives.

But, here is the beauty of church —

Church isn’t a building, mentality, or expectation.

Church is a body.

Church is a group of sinners, saved by grace, living in fellowship as saints.

Church is a body of believers bound as brothers and sisters by an eternal love.

Church is a holy ground where sinners stand as equals before the Throne of Grace.

Church is a refuge for broken hearts and a training ground for mighty warriors.

Church is a converging of confrontation and invitation. Where sin is confronted and hearts are invited to seek restoration.

Church is a lesson in faith and trust.

Church is a bearer of burdens and a giver of hope.

Church is a family. A family coming together, setting aside differences, forgetting past mistakes, rejoicing in the smallest of victories.

Church, the body, and the circle of sinners-turned-saints, is where He resides, and if we ask, He is faithful to come.

So even on the hard days at church—

The days when I am at odds with a friend, When I’ve walked in bearing burdens heavier than my heart can handle, yet masking the pain with a smile on my face. When I’ve worn the pressures of the world, under the microscope. When I’ve longed for a baby to hold, or fought tears as the lyrics were sung. When I’ve walked back in, afraid and broken, after walking away.

I’ll remember, He has never failed to meet me there.

- Arianna Freelen

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