

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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Nov. 1
READ SCRIPTURE
 Willie Cyphers
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mike Thompson
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mark Hatcher
SERVE COMMUNION
 Dennis Hatcher Willie Cyphers
 Mike Richardson
PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

Tommy's Trouble (1 Cor. 3:1-3)

by Bill McCormick

Tommy came to school one day with a knot on his head. I asked him how he got it and he replied, "I fell out of bed." "How did you manage that?" I asked. "I stayed too close to where I got in it." he replied.

Some Christians are guilty of the same thing. We obey the gospel, but then instead of growing in Christ, we stay too close to the world we were supposed to have left, and to which we should have become dead. It's much easier to fall there. Let's move as far from the edge as we can and lessen our chances of falling out of God's bed of blessings.



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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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Some Things the "Tolerate" Cannot Seem To Tolerate

Many in the mainstream media (especially those of "celebrity" status) are becoming more and more vocal in their condemnation of Christians as being an "intolerant" people. They just cannot seem to tolerate what they view as our intolerance. Do you find that somehow ironic?

We (Christians) should be tolerant, they tell us, of those who choose and comment to others a homosexual lifestyle and "same-sex marriage," as opposed to marriage as ordained by God in the Bible. We should be more tolerant of Islam by viewing it only as "a religion of peace," regardless of what the Koran teaches and what the evidence clearly shows. We should be tolerant of those who choose death, rather than life, for defenseless infants in their mother's wombs. We should be tolerant of sexual promiscuity rather than advocating the "narrow" view that only husband and wife should become "one flesh."

Am I reading things all wrong? Or, is the case that the "tolerant" are becoming increasingly intolerant of ...

- ... our unapologetic conviction that truth is absolute. (John 8:32)
- ... our unapologetic conviction that truth is attainable. (2 Tim. 2:24-26)
- ... our unapologetic conviction that truth is revealed through the infallible, inerrant words of the Bible. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
- ... our unapologetic conviction that truth is non-negotiable, even when some find the truth offensive. (Gal. 4:16)
- ... our unapologetic conviction that Jesus is the only way to God (Acts 4:12; John 14:6)

Truth is, by its very nature, intolerant of that which is false (1 John 2:21). If the choice is between being tolerant of falsehoods and being true to the Word of God, then may we have the courage to stand firm and bear the reproach of those who choose not to tolerate us! - - Johnny Hester

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler's care at home is being assisted by Hosparus; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Renee Perkins; Robert & Laura Brooks; Mary Locke; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Dennis Hatcher; Jennifer Hatcher is now home from her knee surgery on Oct. 5; Donnie Gale Edwards has not felt well this week; Leon Seaton will be going to the hospital in hopes of getting his heart back in rhythm; Carolyn Russell went to T. J. on Friday as an Out-Patient to remove a kidney stone.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

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

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson; Doris Garrison; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Freddie Richardson (Lois Edwards' brother) Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.)

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)

GLASGOW HEALTH CARE

Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

An excellent new study is underway: "God Among the Nations". The class meets on Tues.

evenings from 6:30-7:45 at 413 Samson St. in Glasgow

GOSPEL MEETING

November 1-4 Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in Park City with Andy Baker - 7:00 each night
See flyer on bulletin board.

TIME CHANGE

Daylight Savings Time ended early this morning. Please take note that our Sunday evening services will be moved back to 5:00 and Wednesday evenings to 6:00 until the time changes back in the Spring.

LADIES DAY

Nov. 14 Lehman Ave Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Melissa Lester Theme: "A Woman of Worth" Melissa is the associate editor for Victoria magazine, and contributing editor to Christian Woman magazine.
Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch will be served. See bulletin board for more details

WEDDING BELLS

Rebecca "Becca" Napper and James Higdon will be exchanging marriage vows Sat., Nov. 7 at 1:00 at Bonnierville Baptist Church. We wish them many years of happiness.

ELDERS & DEACONS

Meets this afternoon at 3:00

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is the longest book in the New Testament?

The answer to last week's bible question:
Enoch Gen. 5:21

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Sanctity of Marriage Mocked

by A. C. Quinn

Christians have been in a state of shock since the Supreme Court's ruling on same sex unions, declaring that such unions constitute marriage, and making it, in effect, the law of the land. By this ruling the court attempted to redefine marriage. By doing so, they have mocked that sacred arrangement.

The argument has been made and sustained over and over that the union of male/male and female/female can never be marriage according to God's standard, the Bible! It is clear to any who will search the Scriptures that such is not, and can never be. God has forever defined marriage, and so it shall stand. From the beginning He clarifies that to all who want to know the truth: "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:27-28). It is beyond reasonable question that God made the marriage relationship one between a male and female: *"And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed"* (Genesis 2:23-25).

It is true that the same sex issue is a very

troubling issue that Christians must face; however, there is another situation, a growing one among young people, that is as much a mockery of marriage. It is couples living together outside the scriptural marriage union. They offer flimsy excuses for such arrangements. One of those excuses is economics which is totally illogical if nothing else. The question would be "How can it possibly be more economical not to be married?" The real reason for this kind of arrangement is not economics—it is lack of commitment on the part of one or both individuals involved.

Marriage requires commitment! It commands a gender identity: husband and wife! "Live in" or "significant other" will not suffice.

One has to wonder of those who enter into such relationships are aware of the sin of fornication and adultery.

Young people desperately need parental teaching and guidance lest the sanctity of marriage is continued to be mocked.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Criticism is the disapproval of people who have faults different from yours.

One who sings his own praises is often a soloist.

Even if happiness could be bought, most people would not pay the price. They would still insist that it be given to them.

Just suppose "church" was like "school" and you had to maintain a passing grade to stay in. How many would "graduate?" How many would "drop out?"