

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 Nov. 3

READ SCRIPTURE
Malon Schuler

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Eugene Campbell Sydney Bunnell
Jackie Coop

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER
Ken & Carolyn Russell

Pro-Choice?

After I spoke at a public high school on the pro-life position, the pro-choice instructor took me to the faculty lounge for lunch. He pointed to a table where four teachers were smoking and said, "Fortunately, this is the last week smoking will be allowed in here. We've finally gotten the district to make the teachers' lounge nonsmoking."

Good-naturedly I said, "I see you're not really pro-choice."

With a surprised look, he explained, "But cigarette smoke hurts other people."

Many who are pro-choice on abortion support laws requiring seatbelts. They are "anti-choice" about seatbelts because seatbelts save lives. When lives are at stake, "freedom to choose" can and is legitimately restricted by society. - Barry Sanford via HouseToHouse

"For thou didst form my inward parts: Thou didst cover me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks unto thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: Wonderful are thy works; And that my soul knoweth right well." - Psalm 139:13-14



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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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Still Worth A Lot

A well-known speaker started off a seminar by holding up currency. In the room of 200, he asked, who would like this a twenty dollar bill? Hands started going up. He said, "I am going to give this \$20 to one of you but first, let me do this."

He crumpled it. He then asked, "Who still wants it?" The same hands were up.

"Well," he replied, "What if I do this?" He dropped it on the ground and started to grind it into the floor with his shoe. He picked it up, now crumpled and dirty. "Now who still wants it?" he asked. Still the hands stayed up.

"My friends, we have all learned a very valuable lesson. No matter what I did to the money, you still wanted it because it did not decrease in value. It was still worth twenty dollars.

"Many times in our lives, we are dropped, crumpled, and ground into the dirt by bad decisions and unfortunate circumstances that come our way. We feel like we are worthless. But no matter what has happened or what will happen,

you will never lose your value: dirty or clean, crumpled or finely creased, you are still priceless to those who love you.

"The worth of our lives comes not in what we do or who we know, but by who we are. You are special—don't ever forget it!"

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them"

GENESIS 1:27

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Lori Brewer is to have rotator cuff surgery tomorrow; Martha Russell; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose Compton; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Billy Bybee had a colonoscopy last week; Becky Hatcher had tests last week and has appointments with two specialists at Vanderbilt in early Dec.; Connie leaves for Guatemala this Friday

IN THE HOSPITAL

Sue Bunnell has been transferred to the UK Medical Center in Lexington. Tomorrow they plan to do a biopsy and hopefully insert a stent in pancreas duct that is obstructed. Prayers appreciated.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

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

SYMPATHY

To Chris & Megan James & family in the passing of his grandmother Elizabeth Peoples Dunn. Her funeral is this afternoon in Fayetteville, GA Chris is Mark & Jennifer Hatcher's son-in-law

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 10th lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus — "Mount Sinai" 19:1-15 Wayne

continues to serve as teacher.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM SUN. MORNING

WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM

Words of Truth 8:30-8:45 Billy Bybee

Truth in Love 8:45-9:00 Wayne Hatcher

They may also be heard on the internet - www.wloconline.com

REVIVAL

Nov. 10-14 Coral Hill Church of Christ with Danny Wyatt; week nights 7 PM

LADIES DAY

November 9 at Refuge Church of Christ
Speaker: Kelly Bell "*The Joy of the Lord is My Strength*" *Flyer on bulletin board

ELDERS & DEACONS

meet this afternoon at 3:00 in the auditorium. Men of the congregation are invited to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. Ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What three factors cause worry for those who store up treasures on earth, according to Jesus in the book of Matthew?

The answer to our question last week:

Mara (Ruth 1:20) Philippians 4:2

Welcome to our visitors!!!

We are grateful for your presence!!

If you know for sure that the religious path you are on would not get you to heaven, would you change? If there was the possibility of a doubt, would you investigate?

Why not request a personal Bible study today?

"Be even more diligent to make your call and election sure."

2 PETER 1:10

More Than Just Being Good

by Joe Slater

"There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius . . . a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people and prayed to God always" (Acts 10:2, NKJV).

If you aren't being good, repent – quickly! And bring forth the fruit of repentance by mending your ways. God wants you to be good. Of that there is no doubt.

But is "being good" all God requires? If ever there was a "good" man, Cornelius certainly was. As to "goodness," few, if any, of us could hold a candle to him. He was a "devout" (i.e. religious) man. And he directed his devotion toward the right object: he "feared God" (i.e. he held God in reverence). Not only that, but he led his household in that same worshipful devotion. Then our text tells us he "gave alms generously to the people." While Cornelius was a Gentile, his charity was directed toward Jews ("the people" is used in contrast to the Gentiles). Finally, Cornelius "prayed to God always."

What a good man! God Himself took note of him: "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4). So Cornelius must have been saved, right? No, that would be wrong! God's holy angel told him to "send men to Joppa, and call for Simon whose surname is Peter, who will tell you words by which you and all your household will be saved" (Acts 11:13-14). Good as he was, Cornelius was lost! Unlike so

many today, however, Cornelius wasn't trusting in his own goodness. When Peter taught him the gospel, he believed and obeyed (Acts 10:44-48).

Jesus taught that many sincere, "good," religious people will be lost on Judgment Day. "Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then will declare to them, 'I never knew you: depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'" (Matthew 7:22-23).

Doing His will includes being "good"; but goodness won't cleanse you from sin. Only Jesus' blood can do that when you, like Cornelius, believe and obey the gospel, and then "walk in the light" with Jesus (1 John 1:7).

How to Settle It

When people disagree about how many ounces or pounds something weighs, they can settle the matter by using a scale, the standard of authority.

When people disagree about the length of a piece of lumber, they can resolve the disagreement by using a measuring tape, the standard of authority.

When people disagree about what is right and wrong in religious matters, they should settle the matter by using the Bible, the standard of authority.

— David Sain

"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth." JOHN 17:17