

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. 4

READ SCRIPTURE
Phillip Perkins

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Sydney Bunnell Rex Wallace
Dennis Hatcher

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

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER
Phillip & Renee Perkins

Considerations About Christ

- ◆ He who was the bread of life began His ministry hungry.
 - ◆ He who was the water of life began His ministry thirsty.
 - ◆ He who was often weary is our rest.
 - ◆ He who paid taxes is the King of the universe.
 - ◆ He who was called a devil cast out demons.
 - ◆ He who wept dries our tears.
 - ◆ He who was sold for 30 pieces of silver redeemed the world.
 - ◆ He who was led as a lamb to the slaughter is our Good Shepherd.
- via Broadway Church of Christ (Campbellsville, KY)



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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

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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The Church Isaiah Saw

From all eternity, God purposed to make His wisdom known by establishing the church (Eph. 3:10-11). Isaiah foresaw this magnificent body and described it in the second chapter of his book.

First, notice its glory! "Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills" (2:2a). The church is the house of God (1 Tim. 3:15), the spiritual Mount Zion (Heb. 12:22). Being established on the top of the mountains and exalted above the hills indicates its glory. And the church is, indeed, glorious, having "no spot, wrinkle, or any such thing" (Eph. 5:27). Second, see its universality: "And all nations shall flow into it" (Isa. 2:2b). The church isn't American or European or African or Asian. It isn't Jewish or Gentile. Jesus wants his gospel preached to everyone in all nations (Matt. 28:19; Mk. 16:15). Peter learned that "in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:35).

That introduces the third point: those comprising the church are taught and obedient. "He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths" (Isa. 2:3). One is not a Christian by birth, but by the New Birth, which requires faith and obedience. One is spiritually begotten by spiritual seed (God's word, 1 Pet. 1:23). The new birth is completed in baptism (immersion) as one obeys "from the heart that form (pattern) of doctrine to which you were delivered" (Rom. 6:17). It is here that one identifies with the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ (Rom. 6:3-4).

Praise God for His glorious, universal church! Have you obeyed the gospel to be part of it?
- Joe Slater Justin, TX

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; Brenda Jagers (breathing difficulties); Jim Mears; Joey Palmore; Leah Newman waiting to hear EEG test results; Parker Bybee; Geneane McGuire's son, Greg; Geneane recently fell and hurt her shoulder; Joyce Dye is experiencing lower back problems; Becky Hatcher; Stanley Walton issues with his vision; Barbara Smith recovering from a shoulder injury; Laura Brooks; Greg Hogan had surgery last week and is recovering at his home being nursed by his sister Cindy.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sherian Gray; Tim Shipley; Brad Terry; Billy Cassidy

SKY REHAB IN BG

John Carter is now in SKY Rehab room 403B after surgery on his left hip. He has 3 1/2 hours of physical & occupational therapy daily and all is looking good.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our 11th lesson in our Fall Quarter: "Joshua" This morning's lesson is: "*Joshua's Conquests*" 11:1-18 Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

LADIES DAY

November 10 at Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Katonye Ec-

cles Smith 9 am Reg. 8:30 am

*See flyer on bulletin board

GOSPEL MEETING

Nov. 4-8 Coral Hill with Randy Wells 7 pm

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

Will meet this afternoon at 3:00 at the building. All men of the congregation are invited and welcome to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. All ladies of the congregation are invited and welcome to attend.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

DST ended last night as we set our clocks back 1 hour. Note: this will not change our times of services. Sunday Bible Study at 10 am, worship 11 am and 5 pm, Wed. 6 pm

NEW CHURCH BUILDING

We received an email from Mike Brooks containing two pictures of the new block church building that the congregation here paid to have built in Bangladesh. Shikarpur is one of our oldest congregations and had been using one of the oldest "tin shed" church buildings in that country. It was built in the early 1990s and the tin was rusted, broken and full of holes, the wooden frame was eaten up by termites, and they suffered through many leaks in the rainy season. Mike and the church sends their deep gratitude.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

In the book of Samuel, what was captured from the Israelites by the Philistines?

The answer to our question last week:

Two Luke 10:30-37

Welcome to our visitors!!!

Paid In Full

by Joe Chesser

Years ago when the final payment was made on an installment loan, the bank would stamp in large letters on the original application "Paid in Full!" In this electronic age I don't know if financial institutions still do that, but even if we don't get a piece of paper with the "Paid in Full!" stamp on it, when a loan is finally paid off, it sure feels good. Making that final payment and having a debt "Paid in Full!" is just plain exciting.

Jesus told a story about a man who owed such a huge debt that he could never have paid it off (Matthew 18). I mean he owed a man millions of dollars, and that was in the 1st century! When the debt came due, all the man could do was fall on his knees and beg for mercy. Try that at your bank. It doesn't work. But that time the unheard of happened. The man felt sorry for the one who owed him so much and stamped the parchment (or whatever) "Paid in Full!" He cancelled the entire debt! The balance was now \$0.00. If that had been you, how grateful would you have felt?

And that's just about money. We owe a debt that we can never pay. Even if we have millions of dollars, billions of dollars, we could never pay the debt we owe. It simply is not within our power to pay off our debt because our debt is not about something as frivolous as money. Our debt involves sin, which by nature makes us objects of God's wrath (Ephesians 2:3). And yet, because of the love and mercy of God, our enormous debt can be stamped "Paid in Full!"

I said "can be" because not everyone's sin

debt will be cancelled. The other day I heard someone say that, although everyone will die with their debt of sin entirely paid, how sad it is that most will die without having their personal debt cancelled by Jesus (Matthew 7:13-14). The cross has the potential power to cancel every sin committed by every person who has or will live on this earth. Unfortunately, only a relatively few will accept the offer of forgiveness and obey the gospel to access this grace. While the cross "Paid in Full!" the sins of everyone, only those "in Christ" (see Galatians 3:26-27) receive the actual cancellation of the debt of sin: "*in him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us ...*" (Ephesians 1:7-8). I dare say that no one would refuse to have their mortgage paid off by doing something as equally simple as God offers us to have our sin debt "Paid in Full!" by obeying the gospel. It is shocking what we will do for a few dollars and won't do for forgiveness of sins!

But for those of us who do see the bigger picture, for those of us who do know that saving our souls by the blood of Jesus is the most important thing we can accomplish in this life, how very grateful we should be that Jesus was willing and able to cancel our debt and mark it "Paid in Full!" We cannot thank Him enough. But we can keep Him the focus of our present life and the hope of our future life. And we can do whatever we can to help as many other people come to know the awesome blessing of the cross.

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