

## 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. 10

READ SCRIPTURE

Ken Russell

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

Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ken & Carolyn Russell

## Suffering...Silently...Secretly

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of different ways. They may come across as surly. They may appear to be withdrawn. They may put their "smiley face mask" on and hide behind it. They may try all sorts of things, but they cannot hide from themselves the fact that they hurt.

While they will probably never ask, the fact is that they need a friend, a kind word, some companionship, and somebody to try to understand and help, if at all possible. They may be doing a good job of keeping it a secret, and they may be silent about it, but they are suffering.

Since they do such a good job of keeping their hurts to themselves, how will I identify the ones who need a kind word, a pat on the back, a listening ear, or some of my time and effort? I'm not sure I have the answer to that, but I think I have a plan that might help.

How about being kind, compassionate, considerate, and helpful to everybody? It surely can't hurt, and it just might help more than we can ever imagine.

*Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ* (Gal. 6:2 ESV) by Jim Faughn



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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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## Suffering...Silently...Secretly

- She may have just received some very bad news from the doctor.
- He may have just lost his job.
- They may have just lost a child (maybe even in the womb).
- Hopes and dreams may have vanished into thin air.
- A seemingly permanent separation has occurred between or among family members or friends.
- The loss of a spouse, though not recent, still hurts, and the one who remains is still lonely.
- The aging process is not going well at all.
- Repeatedly, prayers are sent heavenward, but a spouse, a sibling, a child, or a grandchild remains unsaved or unfaithful.

He or she struggles with sin. Surrender has never been seen as an option, but Satan seems to win more than his share of battles. Hopelessness has not been experienced, but there are times when a feeling of helplessness creeps in.

- The loss of a parent still has left a void --- even years after the loss has occurred.
- An insensitive remark or a thoughtless act has cut to the very core.
- Accusations have been made that, though far from true, are believed by some.

What do all of these people have in common?

We see one or more of them every day. We work with them; we go to school with them; we run into them in restaurants, malls, gas stations, banks, and other places of business; and we worship with them every Sunday.

Their hurts, fears, insecurities, etc. may be displayed to us in all sorts of ways. Their struggles may be concluded on back page

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; after having a MRI, Lori Brewer will not have rotator cuff surgery. She has arthritis and bursitis; Jim Mears; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Anges Seaton; Rex Wallace's sister Rose Compton & his brother Ed Wallace; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Becky Hatcher received some good news from the brain CT scan and carotid arteries test. Thankful they showed no issues. We will still be going to see two specialists at Vanderbilt in early Dec. looking for answers; Connie while on another medical mission trip in Guatemala

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Sue Bunnell is in the UK Medical Center in Lexington. The tumor on her pancreas was malignant. Plans are being made for chemo treatments. As of Sat. morning, they hoped to be able go to Kim's for a few days. Continued prayers appreciated.

### 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

### 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 11th lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus — *"The Law Given To Moses"* 20:1-17 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](http://www.wloconline.com)

### REVIVAL

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

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who once complained to Jesus about being left alone to serve alone?

The answer to our question last week:

Moths, rust and thieves Matt. 6:19

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

**We are grateful for your presence!!**

## The Opposite of Love

Elie Wiesel, a survivor of the Auschwitz and Buchenwald death camps in WWII, said, "Indifference, to me, is the epitome of evil. The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it is indifference. Because of indifference, one dies before one actually dies."

When Paul came to Athens, Luke describes the condition of his heart as "his spirit was provoked within him" (Acts 17:16). He saw heathen gods everywhere. He saw a people in the darkness of ignorance. And that kind of "provocation" within led to action.

Someone has said, "The busy man is troubled by one devil, and the idle by a thousand." We must labor if we are to enter the rest (Hebrews 4:11). Solomon adds that whatever we do, we must do it with our might (Ecclesiastes 9:10).

- Author unknown

## A Message From the King

The key word in Matthew 11:28–30 is "rest." "Rest" means "relief from crushing burdens, such as crippling anxiety, frustration, futility, and the misery of a sin-laden conscience." Therefore, Jesus gives three commands that precede this wonderful rest:

1. **Come.** The weight of sin is a heavy burden. Jesus relieves the heaviness of sin through forgiveness.
2. **Take.** It was the custom of students to attach themselves to their teacher. It was called "yoked."
3. **Learn.** We must never cease studying and searching the Bible to learn about Jesus.

— Mark N. Posey

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."*

MATTHEW 11:28–30

## Jesus: Tempted...Like As We Are

A story is told of a man whose wife had deserted him for another man. She had succeeded in taking away their children. The estranged husband had given in to depression and lost his business. Brokenhearted and ruined, he became obsessed with the enormity of his troubles and refused every offer of encouragement and hope. The day came when he heard a great sermon on Christ having been *"in all points tempted like as we are,"* but rather than being comforted, he resented the sermon and told the preacher, "Yes, Jesus suffered many things, but He never had a wife and family stolen from Him. He was never married, never had children, so that's suffering He never knew."

The preacher wisely responded, "You have seen an accomplished violinist play a great variety of music. There are only four strings on his violin, but they can produce both dances and dirges. The same four strings can cover the whole range. No, Jesus did not experience your trials in the same details, but He endured the broad range of disappointment, desertion, grief, pain and even dying, so that the strings of His heart can vibrate with all the sad songs of life's bitterest experiences."

- David Pharr Rock Hill, SC