

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. 24

READ SCRIPTURE
Dennis Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Eugene Campbell Sydney Bunnell
Jackie Coop

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR NOVEMBER
Ken & Carolyn Russell

THOSE SERVING IN DECEMBER

READ SCRIPTURE

1 - Willie Cyphers
8 - Rex Wallace
15 - Genie Hogan
22 - Wayne Hatcher
29 - Phillip Perkins

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Dennis Hatcher
Willie Cyphers

PREACHING
1 - Wayne Hatcher
8 - Wayne Hatcher
15 - Mike Thompson
22 - Mike Thompson
29 - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING
1 - Scott Huff 8- Ken Russell 15- Scott Huff
22 - Ken Russell 29- Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER:
Phillip and Renee Perkins



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Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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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Faith and the Public Square

In the United States, people with views hostile to Biblical Christianity are satisfied with Christians as long as we keep our faith to ourselves. One said, "Keep all religion in your church, in your home, and out of the public square, and most of all, out of my face!" Another remarked, "Christian Right people can do what they want in their churches and homes, but not in the public arena." (George Yancy, professor of sociology, University of North Texas, quoted in *Christianity Today*, 27 March 2015)

Our Christianity cannot be hidden in our church buildings! It must be taken to the marketplace. Compassion for the poor and homeless must be demonstrated where the poor and homeless are. Cries for social justice must be heard by those who make and enforce our laws. Our opposition to immorality must be heard where immorality is being approved. Our message of love and redemption through Jesus Christ is to be proclaimed to every living creature.

Question for atheists and secular humanists: Do you keep your faith out of the public arena?

- - Cecil May, Jr. (Montgomery, AL) via Preacher Talk

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; Jim Mears; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Anges Seaton; Rex Wallace's sister Rose Compton & his brother Ed Wallace; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Becky Hatcher has plans to see specialists at Vanderbilt Dec. 4, she has been running a fever since Thurs.; Emily Eastridge has been diagnosed with ITP (Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura) which is an immune disorder in which the blood doesn't clot normally; the doctors feel that her body can heal on its own; they go back again this week to be checked; Dennis Hatcher has again been suffering with back problems the past few days.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Sue Bunnell finally got to come home Wed. night from the UK Medical Center in Lexington. She will try to gain some strength and plans to return Dec. 3 to begin chemo treatments.

SHARING SORROWS

With the family of Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL. He and his family visited with us May 5 while traveling. We have maintained contact since then. His funeral was Wed. in Florence. Be sure and sign the sympathy card that will be sent.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

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

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 last lesson of our Fall Quarter: *Exodus — "Preparation For Worship"* 40:1 – 16. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

Our Winter Quarter theme will be: *Peter In Acts*. Be sure and pick up your new study guide today.

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

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

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTERIES

It is time again to participate in their Commodity Collections. We have been asked to donate the following items:

all purpose cleaner with bleach

beef Ramen Noodles evaporated milk

apple juice Cream of Mushroom soup

Bring your items to the church building. They plan to be here to pick these up the week of Jan. 5. 2020. THANKS for your help!!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who was the father of Enoch, and who was the father of Methuselah??

The answer to our question last week:
3 John

Welcome to our visitors!!!

We are grateful for your presence!!

Do You Not Know?

Like so many other things, education can be good or bad, depending on what kind it is and how you use it. A Ph.D. degree (or lack thereof) makes one neither more nor less trustworthy. We ought not to be infatuated with education; neither should we denigrate it.

Many of the Corinthians considered themselves quite educated. After all, Corinth was a Greek city, and the Greeks put much stock in their philosophers. Philosopher is a compound word meaning "lover of wisdom." Truly, as Paul wrote, "Greeks seek after wisdom" (1 Corinthians 1:22). Unfortunately, most of them were so enthralled with the wisdom of men that they rejected the wisdom of God.

Nine times in First Corinthians the inspired apostle tweaked those self-professed wise folks with rhetorical questions: "Do you not know . . . ? 3:16; 5:6; 6:3, 9, 15, 16, 19; 9:24). Without going into the specific items of knowledge Paul mentioned, let us see two things about these questions:

First, Paul clearly implies that worldly-wise people do not necessarily know what they need to know. For all the education the Corinthians may have had relative to human philosophy and wisdom, they didn't know (or refused to accept) the divine wisdom that would enlighten them about living so as to glorify God and be saved eternally. With bold irony, Paul challenged them repeatedly: "Do you not know?" You

Corinthians, who are so wise and well-versed in philosophy – how can it be that you do not know these things?

Second, Paul's questions tell us that it is, indeed, possible to know the truth. The popular approach in religion today says that the best we can do is formulate an opinion. Speculation, guess-work, and "maybe" rule the day. One who answers, "I know . . ." (especially in religious matters) is quickly written off as an egotist and a kook. But Jesus said we can and will know the truth (John 8:32). Paul's repetitious questions, "Do you not know . . ." express his disappointment. He had taught these people! They ought to have known already! Their lack of knowledge was all the more remarkable in light of their high opinion of their own wisdom.

Whether the world considers you "educated" or not, you need the wisdom that comes from God through His word. That is the truth that will make you free!

- Joe Slater, Justin, TX

Getting Even With Evildoers

How can you hope to get ahead of someone as long as you keep trying to get even with him?

If you must get even, try to get even with those who have helped you in some way.

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy. Revenging it makes you even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.

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