

## 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

## Letter From Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not here to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your  
eyes, filled with tears for me.

I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.

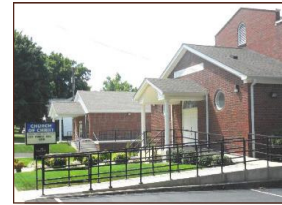
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
And each time you think of me,  
I know you'll miss me too.

So When Tomorrow starts without me  
Do not think we're apart  
For every time you think of me  
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

*(I ask Tom Hall to read this poem yesterday at Becca's service. It was on a board sent for her funeral from a friend of our grandson, Alan. I believe it is part of a poem "If Tomorrow Starts Without Me" by David M. Romano) WH*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4



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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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## In Loving Memory of our Rebecca "Becca" Ann Piercy

February 24, 2009

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November 21, 2020

Student at Caverna Middle  
School - 6th Grade

Survived by her mother, Mary  
Hatcher Thompson, grand-  
parents, Wayne & Becky  
Hatcher, brother Alan Wayne  
Thompson and uncle, Daniel  
Hatcher

Preceded in death by her dad  
Tim Piercy in 2014



Devastation struck the depths of our hearts last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st. to learn that our precious granddaughter had passed away and was received into the arms of our loving, all-knowing God of grace and mercy. Our children today have more to deal with than we ever know. The question of *why* is hard to answer. This year continues to bring on tough times. In the midst of this tragedy, we are trying to find something positive. A beautiful service was held Friday for Becca at Winn Funeral Home by Mike Thompson, Cornelius Faulkner and W Tom Hall, and the prayer at the gravesite in Cave City by Billy Bybee. COVID-19 adversely changed what families need during a time like this. We have felt the love and support!! - Wayne

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell at home; Lori Brewer recovering from shoulder replacement; Lois Edwards recovering at home from injuries sustained from a fall; praying that Becky Hatcher will be able to have an injection in her back in the morning; Lisa Schuler; Laura Brooks; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye; Jackie Coop; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Geneane McQuire son Bobby at her home after a heart transplant; Steve Higginbotham undergoing treatments in Houston; Wayne Davis undergoing treatments/prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus which has now moved Hart County into the Red Zone; our nation and leaders Friends in our community - Seaborn Elzey; Greg Gore, Lawrence Johnson; Dorothy Woodson neighbor of Rex & Doris;

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass  
House To House/Heart To Heart mailing

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

### BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in our Fall Quarter on the theme: "Genesis" - Part 1 Our lesson this morning lesson 13 "Sodom and Gomorrah" Gen. 19:12-29 Robbie Fudge will be the teacher.

### TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth In Love* - Wayne Hatcher

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videos on GBN's YouTube, GBN Mobile App, Roku, Apple TV, Online Streaming, Dish Network, DirecTV and GBN podcasting on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, and Google Podcasts

### PREACHING THIS MORNING

Since today is a 5th Sunday, we are very happy to have Robbie Fudge back to preach this Sunday at the 11:00 worship hour. Again, you are invited to be with us.

### THANK YOU

To our wonderful church family: Thank you for all the cards and expressions of concern for Becky's health over the past few weeks. Special thanks also to the ladies group for the beautiful flowers and for the gift certificate to Cracker Barrel that we hope to use it someday soon.

Also we thank you for all your love and support since the tragedy of our dear granddaughter's death a week ago. This has been one of the worst things we have had to deal with, and we have had several. As people try to comfort us, the common theme is *"there are no words"*, and that is so true. But love and support does not always have to be in words in times like this. We have been a vital part of Becca's life since 2009. We have many special memories of so much!!! We know you all loved her as well. Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers!! They are in Heaven has been made more beautiful as one of God's lambs is there.

Please offer prayers for her mom, Mary as this is extremely difficult for her.

With our deepest love, Wayne & Becky

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which book states in its first verse that Nebuchadnezzar besieged Jerusalem?

The answer to our question last week:

Judah Genesis 44

### COMMODITIES OUTREACH

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries is asking for our help with any of these items:

Toilet Paper Cherry Jello Brownie Mix  
Yard Size Trash Bags Parmesan Cheese

Please bring any of these pantry items to the building. Pickup date is January 3, 2021

## How To Show Gratitude To God

by Gerald Cowan

There are four levels of gratitude that one may reach. The level of the lips – saying "thanks," or some words that convey gratitude. But if the words are insincere they are not valid – they are lies. Lying words may sound good to the one addressed, but they are a discredit to the one who speaks them. The level of the hands – doing something to show gratitude, in response to something done for you or given to you. But if the action is forced or coerced and is not an honest reflection of feelings it too is a lie. The act is good but the motive behind it is not. The level of the heart – actually being grateful. When the gratitude is heartfelt it will show up in the lips and in the hands, sincere and genuine words and acts of appreciation which is the level of the life – one lives a life of gratitude.

### STEPS TO A POSITIVE GRATEFUL CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE.

One: Guard your own mind and thoughts (Prov. 4:23). Look for the good in everything, no matter what (Rom. 8:28). Bar all suggestive, lustful, and immoral things from your mind. Fill your mind with positive things (Phil. 4:8). Do not surrender to negative emotions. Avoid all selfishness.

Two: Be other-person-centered (Phil. 2:4, Mt. 7:12). Acknowledge and respond to the good in others. Do good: return good for

good, but also return good for evil (Rom. 12:21). Allow others to give to you and do things for you. Acts 20:35 does not mean one should not receive. Others cannot have the blessing of giving if there is no receiver. Giving and receiving build up the church and its individual members (Phil. 4:15-16).

Three: Practice positive praise and prayer. God is worthy of our praise. Praise Him. Prayers of petition and intercession should be offered in faith, believing in God who is able to help and able to give – and willing to do so when asked (1 Tim. 2:1, James 1:6). Just remember that prayer is incomplete and may not bring the desired or requested result if it does not include thanks-giving (Phil. 4:6-7, Eph. 5:20).

Four: Focus on what you have and not what you don't have, on what you have received from others and not just what you have done for yourself. If you are inclined to compare your blessedness with that of others, here are a few points to help you move in the right direction. If you have nutritious food and safe drinking water, you are better off than about two thirds of all the people in the world. If you have adequate clothing, a house to live in, and easy transportation about half of the world will envy you. If you have, or have had, parents who love you and love each other – what a blessed treasure that is! Even if you don't get what you want or what you ask for, you can probably be grateful you don't get some things you deserve, "what you've got coming to you." If your soul has been saved by obedience to Christ, you have something only about one in 7,000 can claim with any reasonable assurance. All the other things you may be thankful for are as nothing if you are not among those saved by Christ.