

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 Dec 1

READ SCRIPTURE

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Michael Richardson Dennis Hatcher

Willie Cyphers

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher

5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

GREETERS

Phillip and Renee Perkins

Sharon's Sweetest Rose

I may know archeology - the study of rocks - but if I don't know Jesus, then I don't know the Rock of Ages.

I may know astronomy - the study of the stars - but if I don't know Jesus, then I don't know the Star of Jacob.

I may know botany- the study of plants - but if I don't know Jesus, then I don't know the Lily of the Valley or Sharon's sweetest Rose. -- Clarence DeLoach

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

To make a mountain out of a molehill, just add dirt.

He who does what he should will not have time to do what he should not.

When you bury the hatchet, don't mark the grave.

God never asks about our ability or inability - just our availability.



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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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A QUICK LOOK AT ROMANS

AUTHOR: The Holy Spirit through the apostle Paul

KEYWORD: Righteousness — obtained through obedient faith (Rom. 1:15; 16:26).

God is righteous. Man is not. We needed a Savior.

FOUR MAJOR CONCEPTS OF ROMANS

RIGHTEOUSNESS

Having a right standing with God (3:21-23)

JUSTIFICATION

God's judgment of those whose sins are

ELECTION

God had a predetermined method of obtaining righteousness (8:29)

SANCTIFICATION

Set apart through obedient faith (6:1-6, 17-19)

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; Jim Mears; Jerry Ann Logsdon (sure was great seeing her able to be out for worship last Sunday morning); Laura Brooks; Anges Seaton; Rex Wallace's sister Rose Compton & his brother Ed Wallace; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Emily Eastridge's visit to Vanderbilt on Wed. showed improvement in her blood platelets; Sue Bunnell is at home and trying to gain her strength and plans to return Dec. 3 to begin chemo treatments (it was great to see Sydney back with us last Sun. morning); Becky Hatcher plans to see two specialists at Vanderbilt on Wed.

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 lesson 1 of our Winter Quarter: *Peter in Acts— "At Pentecost" 2:22-39.* 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

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!!

12 HOURS OF JESUS

Dec. 28 at Pritchard Community Center in E-town, KY 8 am to 8 pm 12 session - 12 topics - 12 speakers **All About Jesus**
Website: www.12hoursofjesus.org

See flyer on bulletin board

ELDERS & DEACONS

monthly meeting today at 3:00 here at the building. Men of the congregation are invited to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. Renee` is asking each lady to bring 10 signed Christmas cards. Ladies you are invited to be a part of this good class.

(I want to express appreciation to our wonderful Christian women for all the great things they do that blesses so many people and brings glory to our Lord and His church!! - Wayne)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What incident caused Christ to say, *"The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" ??*

The answer to our question last week:
Jared Gen. 5:18 Enoch Gen. 5:21

Welcome to our visitors!!!

We are grateful for your presence!!

Will Heaven Be Worse Than Hell?

by Steve Higginbotham

The renown Science Fiction writer, Isaac Asimov once wrote, "I don't believe in an afterlife, so I don't have to spend my whole life fearing hell, or fearing heaven even more. For whatever the tortures of hell, I think the boredom of heaven would be even worse."

I think Asimov not only summed up his own thinking about heaven, but he also summed up the thinking of countless others as well. Many people, like Asimov, envision heaven as an eternal worship service wherein the saved will sit on hard wooden pews, wearing uncomfortable neck-ties, suits, and dresses. There we will sit for all eternity singing every song in the songbook from cover to cover, only to then start all over again. In a word, many people think heaven will be BORING!

While I cannot tell you all the things the saved will do when we get to heaven, I can assure you that it won't be "boring," and one won't prefer hell over heaven. How can I make such an assurance? Because I trust God.

Had I been with the Israelites when they were backed up against the Red Sea with the Egyptians approaching, I would not have known how God was going to save them, but hindsight revealed he parted the Sea so the Israelites could escape.

Had I been present when God told Abraham to offer Isaac as a sacrifice, I would not have known how God was

going to resolve that situation, but hindsight revealed that he provided a ram.

Had I been present when Jesus was murdered on a cross, I would have been so confused, but hindsight revealed the resurrection.

Likewise, while I don't understand how God is going to make heaven the place of eternal joy and happiness devoid of sorrow, pain, and death, I have full faith that someday, hindsight will reveal the answer to that question as well.

As for me, I'm homesick for a city to which I've never been. As for Asimov, he has changed his thinking about preferring hell over heaven, but sadly, he changed his mind too late.

God's Grace

But for Grace, my soul had perished,
Withered as the desert sand;
Gone to shadows, and tormented,
But for Grace's perfect plan!
But for God's unceasing Mercy,
But for Calvary's sacrifice;
I had wandered, blind and thirsting,
Fell to Satan's grim device.
But the blessed blood of Jesus,
Shed upon that cruel tree;
Called me from the ling'ring shadows,
Saved my soul, and rescued me!
But for Grace, O Grace perfected,
But for love's undying flame;
I had never hoped in Jesus,
Ne'er had even known His name!

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