

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 15

READ SCRIPTURE

Genie Hogan

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Michael Richardson Dennis Hatcher

Willie Cyphers

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

GREETERS

Phillip and Renee Perkins

Today

Outside my window, a new day I see,
And only I can determine what kind of day it
will be.

It can be busy and sunny, laughing and gay,
Or boring and cold, unhappy and gray.
For my own state of mind is the determining
key,

For I am only the person I let myself be.
I can be thoughtful and do all I can to help,
Or be selfish and just think of myself.
I can enjoy what I do and make it seem fun,
Or gripe and complain and make it hard on
someone.

I can be patient with those who may not un-
derstand

Or belittle and hurt them as much as I can.

But I have faith in the Lord and believe
when I say

I personally intend to make the best of each
day. - author unknown



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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 congrega-
tion, 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 bless-
ing 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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Fork in the Road

Which way to go? The decision one makes is based, not on
which way is easier or well traveled, but where it will take you.

Likewise, we often come to forks on Life's Road where we
must make a decision. Some choices may only have a minimal
or temporary impact on our journey. Other choices may have
major and long-lasting consequences.

Major 'Forks' on Life's Road

Choices with Eternal Consequences

God: Fear or ignore.

Jesus: Believe or disbelieve.

Disciple: Follow or go your own way.

Wisdom: Rely on heavenly or worldly.

Friends: Godly or worldly.

Lifestyle: Popular or righteous.

We make our own decisions. And we must live with where
they take us.

*"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the
way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who
enter through it."* Matthew 7:13

A Sobering Thought: *"For it is time for judgment to begin
with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what
will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of
God?"* 1 Peter 4:17

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Jim Mears had to have his surgery earlier than planned. Plans are to move him to SKY Rehab on Tuesday; Lori Brewer is to have surgery Tues. at T. J. as Out-Patient (if all goes well); Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Rex Wallace's sister Rose Compton's procedure on her heart; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Sue Bunnell had her first chemo treatment on Dec. 3 and is to have the next one on Tues.; Becky Hatcher has not felt well all this week. She is to have a MRI and MRA of her brain tomorrow (Mon.) in Nashville; Martha Russell suffered a massive stroke Sat. and is in the Medical Center at Caverna

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 3 of our Winter Quarter: Peter in Acts —“Before the Sanhedrin” 4:5-22. 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

MISSION REPORT

Danny McCain minister of the Green Co. Church of Christ will be here Wed. Dec. 18 at 6:00 to report on his recent trip to Budapest, Hungary. We helped provide some of his support so he was able to go.

NOTE: CHANGE OF SERVICES

Our elders have decided to move Wed. night services on Dec. 25 to Dec. 26 at 5 pm for a short devotional service for those who can make it.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How old was Moses when his mother hid him in the bulrushes?

The answer to our question last week: death (I Cor. 15:54)

Welcome to our visitors!!!

We are grateful for your presence!!

Deviation

by Joe Slater

In his farewell sermon Moses exhorted Israel: *“Therefore you shall be careful to do as the Lord your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left”* (Deuteronomy 5:32). Again, toward the end of his sermon, he said, *“So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left”* (28:14).

After Moses' death, the Lord gave the same order to Joshua: *“Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left”* (Joshua 1:7). He remembered this charge and passed it on to the people at the close of his life: *“Therefore be very courageous to keep and do all that is written in the book of the Law of Moses, lest you turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left”* (23:6).

All of this pertained to the Mosaic Law. Is there application for Christians under the New Covenant? Assuredly so! Paul exhorted Timothy (and, by extension, us) to *“be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth”* (2 Timothy 2:14). “Rightly dividing” means cutting a path along a straight line; it mirrors the Old Testament plea not to turn from God's word to the right or the left.

A pilot heading a mere one degree off course will miss his destination one mile for every sixty miles he flies. On a trip from New York to Los Angeles, he would miss LAX by 41 miles!

If it is important for an airline pilot not to deviate from his course, how much more so for a Christian? Hold a straight course in the word! Don't miss Heaven!

Being a Whole-Hearted Child of God

Notice what all the Psalmist said he did with his whole heart:

Psa. 119:10, *“With my whole heart I have sought You”* He **pursued God** with his whole heart.

Psa. 119:34, *“I shall keep Your law...with my whole heart”* He **persisted in God's will** with his whole heart.

Psa. 119:58, *“I entreated Your favor with my whole heart”* He **prayed to God** with his whole heart.

Psa. 138:1, *“I will praise You with my whole heart”* He **praised God** with his whole heart.

Christian, we are to do no less. Are you a “whole-hearted” or “half-hearted” child of God?

- - Edd Sterchi
Campbellsville, KY