

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; I Peter 3:21
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

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God says... you are His special creation. After all, every person was created in His image (Genesis 1:26-27). back page

God says... because of sin, that image has been marred. "For ALL have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Unless the problem is resolved, that sin will destroy you (Matthew 7:13-14).

God says... "I love you, and I want you to be my child." God loves you so much that He gave His Son to die on the cross to pay the price for your sins (John 3:16; Ephesians 1:7). Because of Jesus' atoning sacrifice, you can be forgiven of your sins and be born into God's family.

God will cleanse you by the blood of Jesus and add you to His family when you place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of your sins (Acts 2:38). The blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse you as you continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

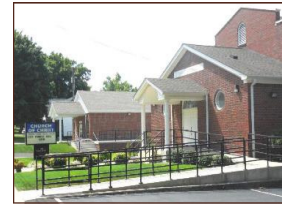
In the words of Wishum: "People may be telling you that you aren't worth much - that you can't make it. The person most likely to be telling you that is YOU!! DON'T LISTEN..... God says otherwise."

"And HIS opinion of you is the ONLY one that matters."

Won't YOU accept His offer of salvation and eternal life by surrendering your life to Him today?

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 in the Annex



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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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Can You Count the Apples in a Seed?

by Mark Adams

In 1877, James A. Harding (for whom Harding University is named) went to Clark County, Kentucky, where he held a gospel meeting. When asked how the meeting went, one of the elders at the congregation responded, "It was not much of a meeting."

Oh, brother Harding did his usual powerful preaching, the attendance was fair, but the results were negligible. Only little Jimmy Shepherd was baptized."

God doesn't always perceive things the way that we do. When we work hard to serve people in the name of Christ and few respond to our message, it is easy to think, "The results of my work are negligible."

But we must never underestimate the power of one seed that really takes root. In the case of little Jimmy Shepherd, the sole response to Harding's preaching in that gospel meeting, he stayed dedicated to the cause of Christ all of his life. He is better known to some as James W. Shepherd. While he was in college, he began preaching. In 1883, he helped to establish the Berea Church of Christ in Madison County. In 1888, he left with his family to do mission work in New Zealand for several years, preaching all around the country, as well as in Australia.

Upon returning to the states, he worked from 1905 to 1912 as the office editor of the Gospel Advocate, where he both wrote and edited some works that have been treasured for decades.

In Luke 8:8, Jesus is teaching a parable about a sower. Though much seed might never take root or grow, the seed which does take root can produce "one hundred times" what has been sown. Every seed you plant matters, because only God knows just how much good can be done when a person plants a seed through a single act of Christian conviction.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Hatcher is recuperating from knee replacement surgery; Carolyn Russell recovering from arm surgery; Sue Bunnell; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Joey Palmore recently had an appendectomy; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda and Lisa's dad Vincent Ward at home; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as waiting for a liver transplant; Isaiah Richardson (Bessie Brooks' great-grandson); Daryl Lowe (colon cancer); Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; John Carter at home; Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; our local schools, students & staff; first responders

Dennis Hatcher fell at home and broke 4 bones in his right foot. Dr. tomorrow to try a procedure; Gayla Fudge Graham has learned the cancer has returned in her nasal cavity that she had two years ago. She will undergo surgery Tuesday; Victoria Adams slipped on the stairs at home and broke both bones in her lower leg and severely sprained an ankle. She had surgery and is expected to be ok.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher is in the Medical Center at Caverna in Room 118; visitors are welcome. On Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays she is transported to the Pavilion for dialysis.

Hal Garland member at Mt. Vernon is in the Med Center in BG. Hal was a member here years ago and is loved by all of us.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SHANTI NIKETAN HOSPICE HOME Glasgow

Ann Schuler

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Our Spring Quarter begins this morning on the theme: Gospel Personages. First lesson is *Elizabeth Luke 1:39-45, 57-63.*

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher at 11 am and Danny McCain at 5 pm

WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Studying the book of James. Wayne was the teacher last week. Darrell Wallace will be this week.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are sponsoring *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Prayers for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"Light of the World" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed on SCRTC cable channel 7 from 6:30-7:00 am

"In Search of the Lord's Way" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY TV on channel 7 on SCRTC cable - Sun 7-7:30 am

GBN seen on our local SCRTC cable on 113

EQUIPPED - PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: Studies in the book of James

April 20-23 at the Lehman Ave. church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY

MORE AREA EVENTS

March 18 Poplar Log Church of Christ Ladies Day *"Boots and Pearls"* Women soldiers for Christ Speaker: Becky Honeycutt See flyer on bulletin board

March 18 E-town church of Christ Ladies Day *Spring Cleaning of the Heart & Soul* Speaker: Vicky Yocum See flyer on bulletin board

March 26-29 Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, KY with Todd Houston on the theme of *"Pursuing the Fulness of Christ"*

March 31-April 2 South Green St. church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting with TJ Kirk

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Under whom did Paul study Jewish law?

Answer to our last question:

He carried the cross for Christ the remainder of the way to be crucified Matt. 27:32

Lean On Me

by Ron Bartenan

As the road ahead seems rugged
and the path is getting steep,
I feel that I can't make it
so my heart begins to weep.

Then I turn to see who's coming
to join me on my way.

I see it is my Lord

and He slowly turns to say,

Lean on me.....

when you have no strength to stand.

When you feel you're going under,

hold tighter to my hand.

Lean on me.....

when your heart begins to bleed.

When you know I'm all you have,

then you'll find I'm all you need."

Then when I felt that no one cared
if I lived or died,

and no one bothered asking why

I'd go alone to cry.

When the burden got so heavy

I could barely face the day,

I felt His arms around me

as I gently heard Him say,

Lean on me.....

when you have no strength to stand.

When you feel you're going under,

hold tighter to my hand.

Lean on me.....

when your heart begins to bleed.

When you come to know I'm all you
have, then you'll find I'm all you need."

- author unknown

About YOU

Keith Wishum reminds us, "What people say about you does not determine what you are."

"As a composer," declared the music teacher, "he is hopeless!" The student's name was Ludwig van Beethoven.

At 21, he got a job at a department store, but he wasn't allowed to wait on customers. The manager said he didn't have enough sense to know how to serve a customer. The clerk's name was F.W. Woolworth.

A young newspaper writer was fired by his editor who said the boy just had "no good ideas." The youngster was Walt Disney.

He got a "C" on his student project in his college business class. The professor said his proposal for an overnight delivery service wasn't feasible. The student was Fred Smith, founder of Federal Express.

What has been said about YOU?

You may have been told, "You'll never amount to anything!" Or, "You're just no good." Perhaps it has been in the form of a question that your failure has been predicted, "Can't you do anything right?"

Consider... What has GOD said about you? (concluded on back page)