#### **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

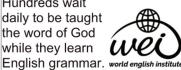
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# Are You A Saint con't from pg. 3

His character is the standard of holiness. Since God is holy, He wants us to be holy. In fact, if we are not holy, that is, set apart for His service - set apart from the world - we cannot be His faithful followers. Fortunately, He has given us the means by which we can become holy, that is the gospel of Jesus Christ. When we obey the gospel of Christ, our sins are washed away (Acts 22:16) and we become holy in God's sight.

We are urged to be "holy in all manner of conversation." One who has not studied the Bible carefully may think Peter was speaking about our tongue—keeping our speech clean and pure. Holiness certainly includes that, but it is much more than that. The word, "conversation," means manner of life. James asks, "Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? Let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom" (James 3:13).

Every day—and not just on Sunday, we are to keep our hearts and our lives pure. Jesus said, Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU CARD

It's sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder. We would like to thank you for your loving support during the loss of Ann.

The meal was wonderful as usual and we appreciated it very much.

The family of Ann Schuler





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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.

# Please Make Plans To Attend Our 6<sup>th</sup> Summer Series in July and August

# "All Spiritual Blessings Are IN CHRIST" Ephesians 1:3

July 5 Marty Edwards "Our Salvation"

July 12 Allen Jones "Our Redemption/Forgiveness of Sins"

July 19 John Board "Our Sanctification"

July 26 Danny McCain "Our Victory Over Satan"

2 Robbie Fudge "God's Everlasting Love"

"God's Saving Grace" Bart Waren

Aug 16 Edd Sterchi "Our Sweet Fellowship With God"

Craig Waddell "Our Eternal Inheritance in Heaven"

"Vital Ouestion: How Do We Get Into Aug 31 Tom Hall

Christ?"

\*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

# **NEWS & NOTES...**

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell's PET Scan showed the new tumor had not grown or spread from 3 months ago, no radiation; Lois Edwards; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. She is to go Thurs. as OP to get an AV fistula for her dialysis. Wayne is her caregiver: Lori Brewer is to have a heart cath June 26th, if it goes well, back surgery is next; Fran Mears has a dr. appt. on June 22nd; Sonny Dye had knee replacement surgery, Joyce Dye fell and aggravated her shoulder; Jackie Coop is to have a knee replacement on the 28th; Mark Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Becky Bush is to have three tests on the 21st; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe taking chemo treatments; Victoria Adams; Gayla Fudge Graham is finished with radiation treatments; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC being treated for a type of T-Cell Lymphoma; Note that Wanda Proffitt has been moved from Highland Ridge to NHC

**NHC** Glasgow

Jean Turner

Wanda Proffitt

**BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE Glasgow** Ruth Bradford

# PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

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

# SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in our Summer Quarter on the theme: David and Solomon Lesson 3 "Forgiveness and Treachery 2 Samuel 14:25-33 Wayne will be the teacher.

# PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 am "A Faithful Father" Sunday evening at 5:00 Danny McCain lessons from the book of Mark

### WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

We are in a textual study of the book of Colossians. Scott Huff will be the teacher this week. It's a great study.

#### SPEAKING IN SUMMER SERIES

Wayne will be away this coming Wed. the 21st to speak at the Church of Christ in Center, KY. He has been a part of theirs since they began several years ago.

## **OUR RADIO PROGRAM**

We are sponsoring "In Search of the Lord' 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**. Please pray for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

His Lessons in June: June 4 - "We Need the Church"

June 11 - "You Can Understand the Bible"

June 18 - "Morality"

June 25 - "Whatever?"

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal, you can log on to wloconline.com There are choices to listen on your computer or use the tunein app for you mobile devices.

# 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

# How Deep the Father's Love

by David A. Sargent

It's a fascinating story that comes out of the 1989 earthquake which almost flattened Armenia. This deadly tremor killed over 30,000 people in less than four minutes. In the midst of all the confusion of the earthguake, a father rushed to his son's school. When he arrived there he discovered the building was flat as a pancake. - next page

the school, the father remembered a promise 6:23). he made to his son, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you!" Tears began to fill his eyes. It looked like a hopeless situation, but he could not take his mind off his promise.

Remembering that his son's classroom was in the back right corner of the building, the father rushed there and started digging through the rubble. As he was digging other grieving parents arrived, clutching their hearts, saying: "My son!" "My daughter!" 1:7). They tried to pull him off of what was left of the school saying: "It's too late!" "They're dead!" "You can't help!" "Go home!" Even a police officer and a fire-fighter told him he should go home. To everyone who tried to stop him he said, "Are you going to help me now?" They did not answer him and he continued digging for his son stone by stone.

He needed to know for himself: "Is my boy alive or is he dead?" This man dug for eight hours and then twelve and then twenty-four and then thirty-six. Finally in the thirty-eighth hour, as he pulled back a boulder, he heard his son's voice. He screamed his son's name. "ARMAND!" and a voice answered him, "Dad? It's me, Dad!"

Then the boy added these priceless words, "I told the other kids not to worry. I told 'em that if you were alive, you'd save me and when you saved me, they'd be saved. You fect by any stretch of the imagination. promised that, Dad. 'No matter what,' you said, 'I'll always be there for you!' And here you are, Dad. You kept your promise!" \*

Our SIN leaves us in a seemingly hopeless situation..., but God loves us so much that He sent His Son to rescue and redeem us all manner of conversation" (1:15). God is (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus, God's Son, died on the the one who has called us into His service. cross to pay the price for our sins and to give

Standing there looking at what was left of us the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans

In order to receive the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from all sin (1 John

### Are You A Saint?

by Winford Claiborne

Have you ever heard someone say, "Well, I am not a sinner and I am not a saint." Is there some position between a sinner and a saint? Did you know that the words "holy," "saint," and "sanctified" all come from the same Greek word? If you are not a sinner, then you are a saint. There is no third category. But are Christians saints? If you mean by the word "saint" someone who is without flaw, then obviously, no one belongs in that category. But that is not the meaning of the Greek word hagios. You know that is true if you have carefully read 1 Corinthians. Paul referred to the Corinthians as "saints." You know how many sins are outlined in this great letter. The Corinthians were not per-

Peter explains what it means to be obedient children. We are not to fashion ourselves according to the former lusts of our ignorance (1 Peter 1:14). Then he adds: "But as he who called you is holy, so be holy in concluded on back