

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

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Jesus (Phil. 4:6-7, John 14:27, Heb. 4:16, Phil. 3:14)

Living by faith in the Son of God, trusting and confiding in him, we can pour out our heart before him in full assurance that he will hear our cry and answer us when we call (Psalms 62:8, Psalms 4:1, Psalms 34:15, 17, 18, 19). What a blessing it is to be able to go before the throne of grace and receive mercy and help as we travel through this life with all its struggles (Heb. 4:16).

Living by faith, we just need to pause from from time to time and spend some time alone with the Lord. Talk to him, look back over our life and thank him for being so good to us. Just pour out our heart to him, praising him for the love, mercy and goodness he has so bountifully bestowed on us.

I love the thought expressed in the song, He Is My Everything, "He is my everything, He is my all. He is my everything both great and small." If we are going to live by faith in the Son who loved us and gave himself for us, then we must truly make him our everything, both great and small. Living by faith, we strive each day to love him and be his friend (John 14:15, John 15:14). Living by faith in the Son of God, we recommend him to others by what we say and do each day (1 Tim. 4:12, Titus 2:6-8).

What a glorious journey this will be for all who hear (Rom. 10:17), believe (Heb. 11:6), repent (Acts 17:30-31), confess (Matt. 10:9-10), and are baptized for remission of sins (Acts 2:38) and then come to the end of the way having lived faithfully in and for the Son of God (2 Cor. 5:1-10, Rev. 2:10, Rev. 14:13). To God be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen (2 Peter 3:18)



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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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Please Make Plans To Attend Our 6th Summer Series in July and August

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

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| 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" |
| Aug 2 | Robbie Fudge | "God's Everlasting Love" |
| Aug 9 | Bart Warren | "God's Saving Grace" |
| Aug 16 | Edd Sterchi | "Our Sweet Fellowship With God" |
| Aug 23 | Craig Waddell | "Our Eternal Inheritance in Heaven" |
| Aug 31 | Tom Hall | "Vital Question: How Do We Get Into Christ?" |

*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell seeking treatment for diverticulitis; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Lori Brewer's heart cath was good, next step is back surgery; Becky Bush is waiting to get schedules set to see various doctors; Lois Edwards; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace sciatica pain; Jackie Coop had a knee replacement Thurs. at TJ Samson; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson will have a medical procedure July 13th; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center) has elected to take no more treatments; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC with a type of T-Cell Lymphoma

NHC Glasgow
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 5 "David Mourns Absalom" 2 Samuel 18:19-33 Wayne will be the teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 am "The Bible Is Our Trusted Standard"

Sunday evening at 5:00 Danny McCain lessons from the book of Mark

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Our Summer Series begins Wed. night 6:00 Our first speaker will be Marty Edwards

COIN CANS FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

Please bring in your coin cans as they will be here the week of July 9th to pick them up. Thank you!1

ELDERS DEACONS MINISTER

Meets this afternoon in the library at 3:00

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We sponsor "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.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

July 9-12 Elizabethtown Church of Christ in E-town, KY with Hugh Fulford as guest speaker
Flyer on bulletin board

In Loving Memory of Wilma Jean Blakey Turner



Dec. 24, 1931 - June 24, 2023

daughter of W. G. Lyons and Ora Ethel Turner

She loved the Lord, His church and the bible.

She worked in several area businesses. Her happy disposition and smile was apparent.

What I Love About the Church

by Adam Faughn

I love the Church...

- Because Christ loves the Church.
- Because Christ bought the Church.
- Because God watches over the Church.
- Because the Bible guides the Church.
- Because the Church is "the pillar and ground of the truth."
- Because the Church is a family.
- Because the Church has her headquarters in heaven.
- Because my fellow Christians are the salt of the earth.
- Because my brothers and sisters weep, laugh, and struggle alongside me. ↗
- Because the Church is the home of the saved.
- Because incalculable good works have been done (and are being done) by the Church.
- Because the devil will never overtake the Church.

There are many other reasons, but that list represents some of my favorites. If I had to choose just one reason why I love the Church, though, it is because it is the Church "of Christ." It is His Church, and it is to His glory.

As Christ died on the cross, His blood served as the substitution for my sins, but it also purchased the Church. It saddens me that some are moving away from placing His name on the Church that He purchased. While "Church of Christ" isn't the only Biblical designation for the Church, it is a name we should wear proudly, since Christ is ever proud of His Church.

Each time I reflect on the name placed on the marquee of our building, on our bulletin, and in dozens of other places, I am filled with

thankfulness, because Christ loved the Church enough that "He gave Himself for her." Unity, excitement, motivation, and service should all be spawned from that one idea.

Why do I love the Church? What's not to love!

Living By Faith

by Charles Hicks

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me (Galatians 2:20)

As I think about living by faith in the Son of God, I remember some words from a beautiful song, Living By Faith: "The tempest may blow and the storm clouds arise, Obscuring the brightness of life. I'm never alarmed by the overcast skies, The Master looks on at the strife. Living by faith in Jesus above, Trusting, confiding in His great love. From all harm safe, I'm living by faith and feel no alarm." Let these words serve as a reminder to all of us that our faith in the Son of God will be the power that motivates and will keep us safe during our sojourn on planet earth. With an unwavering faith in the Lord, all fear of the unknown will be replaced with a firm trust in him.

Living by faith, doubts, anxiety and fear will not rule our hearts because we have access to that fountain from whence all blessings flow and from that fount we will find the mercy, comfort, peace and help to sustain us each step of the way as we press onward toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ
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