

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

Back To the Bible

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God is a spirit. We are spirit beings; (1 Cor. 6:19, 20) therefore, we are subject to the Father of spirits. (Heb. 12:9) We live in a physical body in a physical realm. God is a spirit and He lives in a spiritual realm. To connect with God, we must think spiritually. The Bible tells us that *"to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace."* (Rom. 8:6)

God wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Tim. 2:4) All truth has already been revealed to us. (2 Pet. 1:3) The apostles were told by the Lord that the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth. (John 16:13) We have it all today. We don't need any more revelations from God. Such is forbidden by the Bible. (Gal. 1:6-10) God has given us what we need to know to be saved. We can all be saved the same way by doing as the Bible directs. Jesus stated, *"He who believes and is baptized will be saved."* (Mark 16:16) We can all believe the right thing and be baptized the right way to receive the right salvation that Jesus mentioned.

THANK YOU CARD

Dear Church Family,

I will never be able to thank you for your fervent prayers on my behalf regarding my neck injury, but please know I appreciate every one.

I've a way to go yet, but please accept my thanks for every card, call & kind word, also offerings of food. Keep me in your prayers. I am truly blessed to have you as my family.

God bless you all,
Lois Edwards



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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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You Are Invited 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 being treated for diverticulitis; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Lori Brewer is to have back surgery July 24; Becky Bush is waiting to get schedules to see various doctors; Carolyn Russell is thankful the kidney stone is gone; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace sciatica pain; Jackie Coop had a knee replacement. He came home Friday evening; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson had a medical procedure on Thursday; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center) has elected to not take anymore treatments; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Peditgo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC with a type of T-Cell Lymphoma

SYMPATHY

To Bessie Brooks, Laura Brooks and all the family in the death of their sister-in-law Rebecca Ann (Brooks) Kapassakis in Indianapolis. Rebecca was a sister to our late Hilda Russell, Robert and Bill Brooks.

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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 7 "David Chooses Solomon" I Kings 1:28-47
Wayne will be the teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 am "The Right To Become Children of God" John 1:11-12

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

WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Our Summer Series - All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ Eph. 1:3 Our third speaker will be John Board with the E-town Church of Christ in Elizabethtown. His topic will be blessing #3 "Our Sanctification"

Last week Allen Jones had a great lesson on blessing #2 "Redemption/Forgiveness"

COIN CANS FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

Special thanks to those who collected your change for the coin cans. They picked up 11 cans on Tuesday. We have several empty cans if you would like to start a new one.

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 Planned For July:

July 2 - "Wonderfully Made"

July 9 - "The Blessings of Prayer"

July 16 - "The Nature of God"

July 23 - "Foundations"

July 30 - "Pure In Heart"

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.

Suffering Servant (Part 1)

by Clifton Angel

The bittersweet image of Jesus as the "suffering servant" is most beautifully and concisely portrayed in Isaiah 53. It is this Bible chapter that has been so "titled" because the text foretells of God's "righteous servant" (53:11) who would endure unthinkable suffering "for our iniquities" (53:4). I encourage you to pause here and read Isaiah 53.

Now, let us endeavor to show from other Scriptures some of the great paradoxes that entailed God coming in the form of a servant

and suffering for His creation. Paul wrote:

"Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:5-8).

It is unfathomable for one to be "in the form of God" yet take "upon him the form of a servant"! A paradox is something that is not contradictory yet it seems very contradictory. Jesus was a walking paradox.

Consider Jesus' paradox of poverty. "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). The word translated "poor" and "poverty" has a root than can be found in Luke 16:20 concerning the beggar

Lazarus. I cannot wrap my mind around it! The Beginner of all things (John 1:1-3) became like a beggar with no things. He experienced poverty in that He was homeless. "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head" (Matthew 8:20). The Carpenter (Mark 6:3) of the world (Hebrews 3:4), Who made all things by the word of His power (Hebrews 1:1-3; John 1:1-3), was homeless! He experienced poverty in that He was hungry. "And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry" (Mark 11:12). "Jesus being full of the Holy Spirit returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered" (Luke 4:1-2). The Bread of Life (John 6:35), Who sent manna from above (John 6:31), was hungry! He experienced poverty in that He was dehydrated. As He was suspended between Heaven and earth, he cried, "I thirst" (John 19:28).

The Giver of living water (John 4:10-14) was dehydrated! O how great was the suffering that included the paradox of poverty!

Back To the Bible

by Bill Brandstatter

Our society is heading in the direction that Paul describes in 2 Tim. 3:1-3. We have seen a decrease in morals in our society. What is called "same sex marriage" is being widely accepted. That which was once considered against the law, is now legalized in some areas. Hopefully, this will be the year that many will get back to the Bible. I hope you will be part of the effort to return to basic Bible teachings and let the Bible speak in all things that pertain to life and godliness. (2 Pet. 1:3) In this article and in next week's, let us get back to the Bible in our understanding of who God is.

God is not a panic button. Some only call on Him to help in an emergency. Others believe God exists to grant our every wish and desire. Some only know that God exists when trouble happens in life. Then if God doesn't deliver, they blame Him. God is a very present help in trouble. (Ps. 46:1) We should live for Him every day, not just use Him as a panic button.

God is God and we are not. This simple statement is found in Isa. 55:8, 9. God doesn't think like we do nor does He act and react like us. Paul asked the question: "For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God." (1 Cor. 2:11) God does things in His way, not in man's way. Once this simple principle about God is learned, much of the misunderstanding of the nature and role of God will be more clearly seen. (concluded on back page)