

## 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 the  
light - Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7

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salvation is also dominant in the scriptures but hold to the doctrine of "Faith Only", overlooking the obvious. James 2:24

Still others teach as doctrine the traditions and teachings of men, never recognizing the difference. They overlook the obvious. Mat. 15:8

May we not fall into the trap of overlooking the obvious in our desire to live our lives pleasing to God.

## We See Jesus

Hebrews 2:9

We see **His sacrifice**: what He gave up (Philippians 2:8; cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9).

We see **His suffering**: what He went through (1 Peter 2:21-24; Romans 5:1).

We see **His success**: what He now enjoys (Hebrews 10:12-14; Philippians 2:9-11).

We see **His salvation**: what we may enjoy (Romans 6:1-4; cf. 2 Timothy 2:10).

- Mark Posey

*Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus.*

HEBREWS 12:1-2



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

What a wonderful opportunity to hear these great lessons from these dedicated gospel preachers!!!

\*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week. Wayne is her caregiver; Becky Bush; Fran Mears; Doris Wallace to see Dr. Heltsley on Wed. about the MRI; Jennifer Hatcher is home after a few days in the Med Center in BG; Jackie Coop recovering from knee replacement; Michael Richardson recovering from a broken bone in his elbow; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center); Don Nims; Terry Bunnell; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Glenda Turner (friend of Wayne & Becky in Statesville, NC; Sue Underwood (neighbor of Danny & Janet McCain

### SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of J.C. "Bub" Waddell, long-time elder at the Church of Christ in Center, KY. Prayers for his wife Ruth and family. He was a very devout caring Christian.

**SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE** Horse Cave  
Lori Brewer for rehab Room 310

**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 11 *"The Ark Moved into the Temple"* 2 Chronicles 5:1-14; 6:1-11 Wayne serves as teacher.

### PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 a.m. *"Living In Babylon"* #2  
Daniel 3:17-18; Esther 4:12-14  
Danny McCain at 5 p.m. sermons from the book of Mark

### WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

Our Summer Series - All Spiritual Blessings Are In Christ Eph. 1:3 are going great!!! Our 6th speaker will be Edd Sterchi with the Campbellsville Church of Christ. His topic will be blessing #7 *"Our Sweet Fellowship With God"* Last week Bart Warren had a great lesson on blessing #6 *"God's Saving Grace"*

### OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are pleased to sponsor *"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**. Please pray for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

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.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Prepared 12 welcome bags and 12 backpacks for new arrivals at Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green. Welcome done!!!

### AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 10-13 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY with Steve Higginbotham *"Jesus Is the Answer"* John 6:67-68 Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

## The Necessity of Confessing Faith In Jesus

by Jeff Arnette

One of the most important aspects of being a Christian is confessing faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. This means publicly acknowledging that Jesus is the Son of God who died for our sins and rose again from the dead. Confessing faith in Jesus also means living according to his teachings and commands and following his example of love and service.

The Bible tells us that confessing faith in Jesus has eternal consequences. In Matthew 10:32-33, Jesus says: "Whoever acknowledges me before others, I will also acknowledge before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before others, I will disown before my Father in heaven." This shows us that confessing faith in Jesus is not optional, but essential for our salvation. For example, in Acts 4:12, Peter declares: "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." Confessing faith in Jesus is the only way to be saved from sin and death.

The Bible also tells us that confessing faith in Jesus has spiritual benefits. In 1 John 4:15, John writes: "If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God." This shows us that confessing faith in Jesus is not only a verbal declaration, but a personal relationship with God. Confessing faith in Jesus allows us to experience God's presence, power, and love in our lives. For example, in Romans 8:16-17, Paul writes: "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ." Confessing faith in Jesus makes us part of God's family and gives us a glorious inheritance.

Therefore, confessing faith in Jesus is not something we should be ashamed of or afraid of. It is something we should be proud of and eager to do. Confessing faith in Jesus is a way of honoring him, trusting him, and loving him. Confessing faith in Jesus is a way of expressing our gratitude for his grace, mercy, and for-

givenness. Confessing faith in Jesus is a way of witnessing to others about his goodness, truth, and beauty.

## Don't Overlook the Obvious

by Larry Pasley

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said, 'Watson, look up and tell me what you see.' Watson said, 'I see millions and millions of stars.'

Holmes asked, 'And what does that tell you?' Watson replied, 'Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you Holmes?' Holmes answered simply, 'Somebody stole our tent.'

People are bad about overlooking the obvious in religion also. The religious world is full of people who have studied the bible all their life and yet missed key points in God's teachings.

Almost every book of the New Testament has statements that show that the doctrine of "Once Saved Always Saved" is false and yet many in the religious world have overlooked the obvious. Heb. 6:4-6

The necessity of baptism in becoming a Christian is prevalent throughout the New Testament and yet many still claim that it has nothing to do with salvation. They are overlooking the obvious. Mark 16:16

The connection of obedience to our con't on back pg.