

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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"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



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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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The Better Way

by Ronald Bartanen

Life offers us many choices, some more important than others. The most important choice you can make in life is to follow Christ rather than to live life without Him. There is a "way" that seems right, but ends in eternal death (Prov. 14:12), but the better way is Christ,, who said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No man cometh to the Father but by me" (John 14:6).

Christ is the better way because His way is the way to salvation. He said, "I am the door: by me, if any man enter in, he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

He is the better way because He, the wholly innocent Son of God, left the glory of Heaven to come to earth to manifest Himself as the bearer of our sins in His own body on the cross, then to be raised from the dead and to ascend to the Father's throne to intercede for those cleansed by His blood (1 Corinthians 15:1-4).

He is the better way because He can work within the Christians to "do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us" (Eph. 3:20).

He is the better way because He will come again to judge the world, casting out those who reject Him and receiving those who know Him as their Savior and lord, even as the apostle wrote, "To you who are troubled, rest with us when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire, taking vengeance on them that know not God and obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: who shall be punished with

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sue Bunnell; Becky Hatcher continues with dialysis 3X a week; Becky Bush has appt. Thursday in BG; Rex & Doris Wallace waiting on dr. appt.; Genie Hogan at Med Center, treating blood clot in lung plus he is positive for COVID as well as his son Greg; Marie Burd is positive for COVID; Fran Mears; Jennifer Hatcher; Jackie Coop needs more therapy; Michael Richardson released to return to work; Laura Brooks; Mike Thompson; Joey Palmore; Dixie Napier's son Randy; Daryl Lowe; Don Waddell (member at Center); Don Nims; Terry Bunnell; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Sue Underwood (neighbor of Danny & Janet McCain); prayers for our schools that are back in session

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We have begun a study of our Fall Quarter Today is lesson 3: *"God the Eternal One"* Deut. 33:26-29, Psa. 90:2; Eph. 3: 8-13; Rev. 4:8-11 Wayne serves as teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne at 11 a.m. *"Tough Questions"* Habakkuk 1 Danny McCain at 5 p.m. sermons from the book of Mark

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We have resumed our study of the book of *Colossians*. Scott is to teach this week.

OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are pleased to 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

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.

OUR NEXT GOSPEL MEETING

October 15-18 with John Board, Pulpit Minister with the E-town Church of Christ. Theme: *"Listening to GOD"* Mark your calendar. Prayers for this effort.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

Sept. 24-27 Poplar Log Church of Christ 12220 Tompkinsville Rd Glasgow, KY with Randy Wells Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7 p.m. Flyer on bulletin board

LADIES DAY

Oct. 14 Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY with Paula Bault

CONGRATULATIONS

Hallie Shea Stinson was born Sept. 8 weighing 8 lbs 6 oz 21 1/2 in. long. She is the granddaughter of our Scott Huff and great granddaughter of our Lois Edwards. Proud parents are Thomas & Kyla Stinson

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everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power: when He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that believe (because our testimony among you was believed) in that day" (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10).

He is the better way for both time and eternity. We urge all to put their trust in the Savior who died for you and rose again, repenting of sins, confessing Him and being baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Mark 16:15-16; Rom. 10:9-10; Acts 2:38). You will never regret it, for Christ is the better way.

Simple Instructions

by Lance Cordle

I occasionally get headaches, and when I do, I sometimes take a pain reliever to combat them. The brand I use has a multipack carton containing the medicine wrapped in a sealed, foil package. Over the years, I have "waged a war" with the packaging, because it has been extremely difficult (for me) to tear open. If I am where scissors are available, I will use the scissors.

It just so happens that I was recently in need of headache relief and I dreaded going through the frustrating process of opening the foil with no scissors. However, for some reason, the fine print on the package caught my attention. There was a straight line across the top and the words indicated that I was to fold the foil straight along the line and then rip the package from top to bottom. Amazingly, as I followed the instructions, I was able to easily open the package. Sensing that my success might have been a fluke, I waited till I got another headache to test the process. Sure enough, I obeyed the instructions again, following them to a "T," and it worked!

Who knew that opening the foil package could be so easy?! I just followed the simple instructions.

This reminded me of the biblical story of Naaman the leper (found in 2 Kings 5). Naaman was a valiant warrior for his king, however, he carried the dreaded disease of leprosy. Following a recommendation from a young Israelite woman, he sought a cure from the prophet of God, Elisha. After con-

sulting his king, as well as Israel's king, Naaman came to Elisha's residence. Instead of going to him and touching him, Elisha sent a messenger with instructions for Naaman to "wash in the Jordan seven times" (2 Kings 5:10). Instead of obeying the words of the prophet, Naaman expressed his displeasure with Elisha. That displeasure came about because he did not like the part about the washing in the Jordan River—located in enemy territory and possibly seen to be "dirty" by Naaman. He voiced his disappointment in front of his servants, who promptly gave him words of wisdom: "My father, it is a great word the prophet has said to you; will you not do it? . . . So he went and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan River . . . and his skin was restored like the flesh of a child" (2 Kings 5:13-14).

The instructions may be simple, but sometimes, through our stubbornness, we make things difficult. Jesus asked, "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord' and not do what I tell you?" (Luke 6:46). That is a good question!

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Lean On Me

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,

concluded on the back