

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

Standing Still.... from pg. 3
the children of Israel to go forward" (14:15).
But wait! "Forward" led straight into the
water! No worries - the Lord will simply part
the water. You'll go through on dry ground.
Problem solved!

We, too, must stand; and we, too, must
go forward. "Take up the whole armor of
God, that you may be able to withstand in
the evil day, and having done all, to
stand" (Ephesians 6:13). As a soldier must
stand and fight, so we must engage in spir-
itual warfare. The Lord fought for Israel
(Exodus 14:14), and He will fight for us too!

Yes, we must stand - but we must also
go forward!

Even the great apostle Paul acknowl-
edged that he had not yet "arrived." "But
one thing I do: forgetting those things which
are behind and reaching forward to those
things which are ahead, I press toward the
goal for the prize of the upward calling of
God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13b-14).

The goal is up ahead. Let us stand still
(remain calm), stand fast, and go forward!
Soldiers of Christ, arise and put your armor
on!

Love Lifted Me

"I was sinking deep in sin, far from the
peaceful shore,
Very deeply stained within, sinking to rise
no more.

But the Master of the sea heard my despair-
ing cry,
From the waters lifted me; now safe am I.

Love lifted me, love lifted me; When nothing
else could help, Love lifted me."

James Rowe



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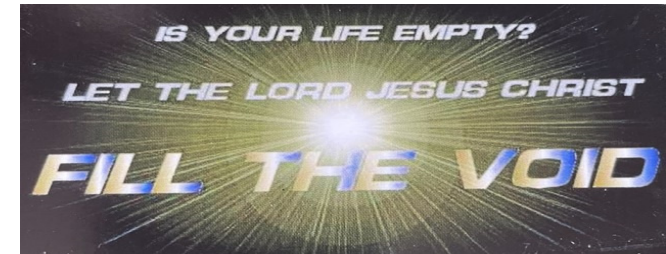
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You have a special invitation to our Fall Gospel Meeting October 16-19, 2022

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SERVICES AND SERMON TOPICS:

Sunday: 10 am "Renewing Our Commitment"

Sunday: 11 am "You Can Change"

Sunday: 5 pm "An Invitation With Promise"

Monday: 6:30 pm "I Surrender All"

Tuesday: 6:30 pm "What Does It Mean To Follow Jesus?"

Wednesday 6:30 pm "Homesick For Heaven"

We encourage you to be here for these vital lessons. So many
people today are living empty lives and need this void filled. Jesus
is the one who is completely able to FILL THAT VOID. Hebrews 7:25

*Potluck lunch in our annex after morning worship on Sunday.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Margie Gentry is being cared for at her home; Becky Hatcher has been suffering with back pain. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; continue to pray for Rex Wallace; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Mark Hatcher; Joyce Dye; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Laura Brooks; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler is at home under Hospice Care; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as she prepares for a future liver transplant; Becky Bush was to come home yesterday; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's future treatments; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Don Waddell; Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Bradley Bogue will have treatment for lung cancer; our local schools, students & staff continue to remember the family of Doris Hogan Blankenship, sister to our Genie Hogan. She was laid to rest Thurs. in a graveside in Cave City conducted by Wayne.

SYMPATHY

to the family of Dane Ann Stinson who passed away Wed. in Nashville. Dane's mother Judy Petett Roddy is a former member here as well as her late dad, Roy Petett. Funeral services will be conducted on Mon. Oct. 3, 2022 at 2:30 PM at her residence in Horse Cave with burial to follow in the Horse Cave Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 1 PM to 6 PM at Winn's and again Monday October 3, 2022 from 9 AM until 1:45 PM at Winn Funeral Home.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 5th lesson in our Fall Quarter from Ephesians. Today's topic: *"Before and After"* Eph. 2:11-22

PREACHING TODAY

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching this morning at 11 am *"For the Promise Is Unto You"* and at 5 pm Series on I John *God's Love and Our Love" 4:7ff*

WEDNESDAY EVENING

This Wednesday night is our monthly singing and devotional at 6:00.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com

8:30-8:45 a.m. *Words of Truth* - Billy Bybee

8:45-9:00 a.m. *Truth In Love* - Wayne Hatcher

RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"Light of the World" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed 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

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Complete the following statement of Jesus: *"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him..."*

Answer to our question last week:
meekness Number 12:3

The *ekklesia* of Christ

by Clifton Angel

The word *ekklesia* is first found in the New Testament in Matthew 16:18. It is most often translated as "*church*,"

"assembly," or "congregation." It is used to refer to variety of assemblies (even Israel in the wilderness, cf. Acts 7:38); however, when it is referring to the church that Jesus built, it becomes much more specific. If you will, read Matthew 16:13-19, and let us consider some details revealed.

The *ekklesia* (church) of Christ belongs to Jesus. He said, *"I will build my church"* (Matthew 16:18). A man in Coldwater once asked me, *"Why do you call yourselves the church of Christ?"* In short, I noted we belong to Christ. Our name shows His possession of us. We are His church. This is how Jesus would have it.

The *ekklesia* of Christ is built upon Jesus. He had asked His apostles, *"Whom say ye that I am?"* Peter responded, *"Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God"* (Matthew 16:15-16). Jesus noted that Peter's knowledge of this was revealed by God, not man. He continued by giving Peter his most popular name: Peter. His name was actually Simon from birth, but Jesus gave him this name that means "small stone." Jesus followed this with, *"Upon this rock, I will build my church."* (Matthew 16:18). Many say that "*this rock*" points back to Peter's new name. Rather, it points back to Peter's confession of the fact that Jesus is the Son of God. The word Jesus used for "*this rock*" is a very large rock, a bedrock, a foundation. This also coincides with the fact that He is the chief cornerstone, which gives the pattern and foundation for every other stone of the building (1 Peter 2:5-7; cf. 1 Corinthians 3:11).

The *ekklesia* of Christ is built by Jesus.

He said, "I will build" (Matthew 16:18). He builds His church by adding to it those who are saved (Acts 2:47). Those who are saved are those who believe and obey (Mark 16:16; Hebrews 5:9; Hebrews 11:6). Those who make up the church are "small stones" (e.g., Peter, Matthew 16:18) compared to Jesus, yet "living stones" (1 Peter 2:5) because of Jesus. Are you a "*living stone*" following the pattern of the "*chief cornerstone*," Jesus? Has He added you to His church because you believe and obey?

[additional note: the Greek word *ekklesia* is from two words *ek*, out of, and *klesis*, a calling (*kaleo*) to call. So literally the church are those called out of the world by the gospel of Jesus Christ into a relationship with Jesus, thus the saved.] - Wayne

Standing Still, Moving Forward

by Joe Slater

The Israelites felt boxed in at the Red Sea. Mountains loomed in both sides with the water ahead. Pharaoh's host was closing in behind them. Where could they go? As they had done before and would do again, the people complained, blaming Moses for leading them to disaster.

"Do not be afraid," Moses exhorted them. *"Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord"* (Exodus 14:13). Not long ago they had witnessed the Lord's power over Pharaoh and his idols in ten plagues that devastated the land of Egypt. Oh, how quickly we forget!

There is a time to stand still. But two verses later God ordered Moses to "*tell* *continued on the back page*