

## 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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stirring of our emotions. By comparing friendship to the powerful bond of blood brothers, the intensity of its significance is emphasized.

In other words, God wants us to realize how tremendously important friendship is in each of us.

Let's be sure to value our friends and let them know how much we appreciate them. Also, let's be sure to be faithful as friends and companions. John 15:13-15 says, "Greater love has no man than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing, but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." Are you a friend to Jesus?

by Paul Meredith

## Love Lifted Me

James Rowe described what the Savior did for him and for us in the words of a beloved song, 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 despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me, now safe am I.  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me!

Rowe wrote this song in the early 1900s, but his lyrics remind us that the Savior's offer of salvation is still available:

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves; He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves. God will lift from the angry waves of sin and give eternal life to those who place their faith and trust in Jesus look to Jesus and accept His offer of salvation on His terms.



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# Welcome to Our Family & Friends Day October 30, 2022 Guest Speaker 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Allen Jones



Minister, South Green St. Church of Christ Glasgow, KY

Allen preaches here often as he has spoken in several of our Summer Series on Wed. evenings. Allen is also an Exceptional Child Education Teacher in the Glasgow Independent School District. He and his wife Amy have two wonderful kids, Ellie and Asa.

Allen enjoys sharing a podcast called *Soul Training* with Joe Prichard and Daniel Gaines where they discuss various biblical topics.

You are invited to be our guest for a meal after morning worship in our Annex next door.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher remains very weak after suffering a bout with pneumonia. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Sue Bunnell will soon undergo treatments for a small tumor on her pancreas; Rex Wallace; Carolyn Russell had to undergo a third surgery Thursday to repair issues from her broken arm; Genie & Marilyn Hogan at home; Fran Mears has been sick and now has COVID; Jackie Coop was in the hospital a few days; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda with a brain tumor; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann Schuler; Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) has been to UK Medical Center preparing to get on a donor list for a liver transplant; Becky Bush seems to be doing better; Don Waddell; Chase Burd (Marie Burd's grandson); Dixie Napier's son Randy's future treatments; Zona Hogan (Genie & Marilyn Hogan's sister-in-law); Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Conner Lewis was fortunate to escape serious injuries from a car accident last week; Anthony Russell (Bobby & Debbie's son) had a car accident last Sunday after he swerved to miss a dog. He suffered a broken leg, fractured hip, broken ribs and spleen damage; Bradley Bogue having treatments for lung cancer; our local schools, students & staff

### 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 \*She will be 92 on Nov. 2. Her family is asking to send birthday cards:

Wanda Proffitt C/O of Daryl Proffitt 4360  
New Salem Rd. Glasgow, KY 42141

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

**BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE** in Glasgow  
Ruth Bradford

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We will be studying the great book of Ephesians. Today is lesson 9 *"The New Adam"* Eph. 4:17-32 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### PREACHING TODAY 11 am and 5 pm

Allen Jones preaching both services today for our Family & Friends Day

### WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:30

We will resume our study from the book of James at 6:00. It will be Wayne's time to be the teacher.

### 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](http://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

### THANK YOU CARD

Thank you so much for the thoughts and prayers, flowers, cards and the food sent for the meal.

Love, The Marjorie Gentry family

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who brought Nathanael to Jesus?

Answer to our last question:

Rebekah Gen. 35:8

WELCOME TO HORSE CAVE!!!

## The Fortune of Family

One of the most valuable things that God has given us is the concept of the family. Think about it – before God brought forth the societal governmental system, He gave the family. Before God established His church on the earth, He consecrated the family.

After creating the heavens and the earth, God placed a family there (Gen. 1:27-28; 2:21-25). After God cleansed the earth through the global flood, He began anew with a family (Gen. 6:17-18.). It is through a family that God gave His promise of a Savior and through whom all families on earth would be blessed (Gen. 12:1-5).

The family as God would have it is the moral structure of any successful society. The family is the golden thread that binds a particular group of people to their past, present, and future. The family is where hurts are best healed, victories are best shared, and forgiveness is easiest displayed. The family is the place where love is most at home. Without a doubt, God knew what He was doing when He created the family.

When Paul through inspiration wanted to show Christ's love for the church and her relationship to Him, he did in family type language (Eph. 5:22-33). And after that, Paul naturally transitioned into a discussion of parents and children and their responsibilities to one another as a family (Eph. 6:1-4).

After looking at all of this Biblical information, we can only come to one conclusion: family is important. Why else would God have connected such vital aspects of His will to the family? Because the family (following the will of God) is the core unit of success and happiness.

Knowing this, it behooves each of us to make our family relationships the best that

they can be. We each need to do our part to make our families better and stronger. Only good things will come from this effort.

One last thing – regardless of our earthly family situation, we can be a part of the best family on earth, which is the church. Members of the church are "members of the household of God" (Eph. 2:19), and are a part of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (Eph. 3:14-15). Are you a part of God's family?

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## Friendship

Genuine friendship is one of the deepest hungers of the human heart. We innately seek out friends who have understanding, love and unwavering loyalty. True friendship is too rare and too precious to neglect, too infrequent to forget, and too sacred to carelessly cast away.

Jeremy Taylor wrote, *"By friendship you mean the greatest love, the greatest usefulness, the most open communication, the noblest sufferings, the severest truth, the heartiest counsel, and the greatest union of minds of which brave men and women are capable."* The value of friendship is truly tremendous. Euripides said, *"Life has no blessing like a prudent friend."* Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, *"Fame is the senseless sunflower with gaudy crown of gold; but friendship is the breathing rose, with sweets in every fold."*

Proverbs 17:17 says, *"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."* A little later in the book of Proverbs we see a further parallel between a "friend" and a "brother": *"There are friends who pretend to be friends, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother"* (18:24). This dramatic kinship imagery is employed in order to solicit a  
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