

"herald the good news" Romans 10:15

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WANTED:

Loyal Church Members

- *All sizes. Males and Females. Baptized believers. Identified with the local church.
- *Attend all Bible Classes and worship services, except when bad health makes it impossible. Actively participates in the work of the congregation.
- *Positive thinkers. Optimistic. "Sons of exhortation." Not grumbling complainers. Not carping critics.
- *Pray daily for the church. Speak well concerning their congregation. Refuse to gossip. Encourage the youth of the church.
- *Compliment teachers. Commend leaders. Praise good works. Sympathize with the hurting. Heal the weak. Lift up the discouraged.
- *Seek the lost. Restore the fallen. Give liberally. Volunteer for service.
- *Eager to work. Desire a challenge. Strive for excellence in all church activities. Despise mediocrity. Put the Lord first, all else second.
- *Study the Bible daily. Live holy lives.

HAVE WE DESCRIBED YOU?

"...every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labor. For we are laborers together with God...as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereupon." (I Corinthians 3:8-10).

Green Plain Church of Christ

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. I MUST BELIEVE
"But without faith, it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6)
2. I MUST REPENT
"Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)
3. I MUST CONFESS
"And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:37)
4. I MUST BE BAPTIZED
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (Mark 16:16)
5. I MUST LIVE RIGHT
"We should live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this present world" (Titus 2:12)

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Bible Class at 9:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class at 7:00 pm

ELDERS

Fred Barnett, Mark DeLong,
Rodney Newton, Ray Poston, Stephen Stilwell

DEACONS

Micah Busbey, Karl Dawson, Bob McIndoo,
Jeff Morris, Juan Nunez,
Mark Springer, Leland Steely, Tim Tapp

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DO ONLY WHAT JESUS SAYS

It is regrettable that most in the religious world does not regard nor respect the exclusive nature of God’s commands. Perhaps it is because some don’t understand while others choose to ignore God’s plan. Far too often it seems a matter of doing what “I want” rather than what God has commanded. I recently wrote an article for the newspaper entitled “Can We Agree”? I stressed the point that there can only be unity in religion if all are willing to accept what God says. We can’t go wrong doing what the Bible teaches. If the religious world is really interested in unity then it must have a deep respect for God’s authority and the Bible as the only inspired revelation from Him. A “thus saith the Lord” must always be the basis for our faith. The following article by Keith Parker well illustrates the simple principle of obedience.

G.P.

I have been invited to preach tonight (Tuesday) at 7:00 for a church in west Tennessee. They did not have to tell me the times the service would **not** start; when they said 7:00, that excluded every other time.

When you send your teenage son to the store for a loaf of bread, you don’t have to tell him what all **not** to buy. You don’t have to say, “Don’t buy ice cream, pizza, hamburger, or paper towels.” Sending him for a loaf of bread excludes all other items. Well, on second thought, it may not with a teenage son.

Last Saturday I did a wedding for two dentists. She’s a dentist and he’s a dentist. When I said, “Micah, do you take Crystal...”, I did not have to go through a long list of women that he would **not** marry. “Crystal” excluded Jane, Sally, Judy, and Laura.

What is true with our conversations with each other is also true with God’s conversations with us. When God tells us what to do, that excludes everything else.

Let me illustrate: Why do we have grape juice (fruit of the vine) for communion? Why not serve water (one religious group does)? Or coke? Or Coffee” No! When Jesus spoke of the cup and the “fruit of the vine”, did He have to go through a list of things he did **not** want? When God says “immerse”, does He have to say, “**Don’t sprinkle**”? When God says “sing”, does He have to say “**Don’t play**”?

Read **Exodus 39-40**. Read the details of the tabernacle. Read the number of times the Holy Spirit says the Israelites did “*as the Lord commanded Moses.*” Why would we want to do something that the Lord has not commanded?

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY (8/12/09)

Opening Prayer:	Gary Puryear
Closing Prayer:	Everett Mays
Devotional:	Ray Poston
Song Leader:	Neal Mathis

SUNDAY (8/16/09)

AT THE TABLE

*Brad Carter	Ray Poston
Barry Green	Josh Fletcher
David Hust	Alan Carter
David Leigh	*Glenn Lewis

*Denotes those to serve communion Sunday night

AM Worship

Announcements:	Ray Poston
Opening Prayer:	Bob McIndoo
Scripture Reading:	Larry Bundy
Closing Prayer:	J.B. Slaughter
Ushers:	Micah Busbey John Heldreth

DOOR GREETERS

James Thomason
Geraldine Thomason
Mary Taylor

PM Worship

Opening Prayer:	Rodney Newton
Scripture Reading:	Kenny Brantley
Closing Prayer:	David Leigh

FOR THE RECORD (August 2)

Sunday Morning Worship:	229
Sunday Morning Bible Study:	151
Sunday Evening Worship:	163
Wednesday Bible Study:	196
Contribution:	\$5798.22

NEWS AND NOTES

Prayer Request: Tommy Jenkins, Tom Koerner (Deaconess), William Neal (Deaconess-friend of Stilwells), Carolyn Clevenger, Wanda Gish, (family of Don Kellen), Rick Thomas (Friend of the Morris’), Louise Chancellor (nursing home; mother of Kathy Goben), Greg Tapp, June Bollinger, Joann Hayes, Wayne Moore, Gene Thomason, Carole Bass, John Kavanaugh, Deborah Polly.

Teacher’s Meeting: Today at 5:00 p.m. to discuss the curriculum

5th Sunday: Remember that all of the contributions on the 5th Sundays are going into our building fund. The month of August has a 5th Sunday so we have another wonderful opportunity to add to the amount that has already been given.

Homecoming and Gospel Meeting: September 27-30.

School Days: Now come on, were the kids really out of school for the summer? It seems to me that the summer break is shorter every year. I just wanted to say that I wish the best for the students and the teachers and their parents in this new school year. We really do have a wonderful opportunity in this country for a great education. I want to encourage our youth to do their best in school but always remember that God and His kingdom must come first. I pray that all of you will have a blessed year.

G.P.