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THANKSGIVING



T	is for the TENDER care He gives to us each day.
H	is for the HELPING hands that guide us on our way.
A	is for ADORING eyes that watch over us at night.
N	is for his NEVER-ENDING light.
K	is for the KINDNESS He shows for you and me.
S	is for his SUFFERING on the tree.
G	is for His saving GRACE.
I	is for the INSURANCE of a home with Him in Heaven.
V	is for His VICTORY over death.
I	is for our INHERITANCE in Heaven.
N	is for His gentle NATURE.
G	is for the GREATEST gift of all — Jesus Christ.

The Blood of Christ and the Communion

Don Blackwell

“The Lord Jesus the same night in which He was betrayed took bread: And when He had given thanks, He brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is My body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also He took the cup, when He had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in My blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me” (1 Corinthians 11:23-25). Christ clearly stated the reason for this supper. He said, *“This do in remembrance of Me.”* Even though Christ’s death on the cross is the most important event ever to occur, man needed a reminder. Christ fully understood this and instituted the communion feast to serve this purpose. Christ designated that the bread was to be eaten as a representation of His body, and the fruit of the vine was to be drunk as a representation of His blood. As we think about the blood of Christ and the communion, let us consider, “What about

the blood of Christ am I to remember?”

Many answers could be given to this question, but let us notice these few. First, we should remember that it was shed on the cross. John 19:33-34 says, *“But when they came to Jesus, and saw that He was dead already, they brake not His legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced His side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.”* Second, we should remember the reason that it was shed. According to Matthew 26:28, it was shed for the remissions of sins. It was shed because *“it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats should take away sins”* (Hebrews 10:4). It was shed because *“God so loved the world”* (John 3:16). Third, we should remember the results of Christ shedding His blood. One result is that we have *“eternal redemption”* (Hebrews 9:12). Another is that the old law has been taken away (Hebrews 10:9). Because of His sacrifice, we can know we have eternal salvation (1 John 5:11-13). Because Christ was the only sacrifice for man, we are all to be one (1 Corinthians 1:13).

It should also be mentioned that not only is the Lord’s Supper a memorial, it is also a proclamation. Paul wrote, *“For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew (proclaim) the Lord’s death till He come”* (1 Corinthians 11:26). As long as faithful men continue to partake of this memorial supper, they proclaim to the world the crucifixion of Christ and the blessings that result from His shed blood.

May we always engage in communion with the blood of our Lord. May we continue to proclaim Christ’s name before all men, and may we remember forever the sacrifice of our Lord on our behalf.

What You Can Control

YOU CAN’T CONTROL

the length of your life —
but you can control its
width and depth.

YOU CAN’T CONTROL

the contour of your face —
but you can control
its expression.

YOU CAN’T CONTROL

the weather —
but you can control
the atmosphere
of your mind.

WHY WORRY

about things you can’t
control, when you can
keep yourself busy
controlling the things that
depend on you?

...Selected

Lord, Keep Me Small

Lord, grant that I may never become big to such an extent that humanity will accept my views and thoughts in lieu of those expressed in Thy Word.

May my work never become so universally known that the mistakes I make cannot be corrected.

May I never become so well known that personal differences with any fellowman may become a theme for church-wide discussions.

May I never grow to such an extent that I may think all are wrong whose thoughts do not coincide with mine.

May I never grow in the eyes of men to such a degree that I become one served instead of one who serves.

May my services to the church never become so much in demand that I must choose between fields of prosperity and poverty.

May I never become so learned that I may be tempted to substitute knowledge for a love for the truth.

Lord, grant that I may ever be small in the eyes of my fellow-men, so that I may be large in Thy sight.

...Selected



Prayer List: James "Ed" Edwards (Betty Enoch's brother-in-law), **Darlene Hale** (Mary Vincent's sister), **Jason Hill** (Amy Barrett's father), **Joan Turnbow** (Betty Enoch's mother), **Frances Wyatt** (Roy & Marie Wyatt's sister-in-law) and any who may be in need of our prayers.

Shut-ins: Anne Brinkley, Tom Meredith & Mary Miller.

News at Green Plain

Our sympathy to the family of **Gail Wright**, who passed away Friday night. She was an outstanding Christian example. Please keep **Larry, Jason, Mrs. Oneta** and the rest of the family in your prayers. The funeral will be **Wednesday at 11:00 am** at the **Green Plain church building**.

5th Sunday: Sunday night, the **29th**, will be **singing night**. Following our worship there will be a **Men's business meeting** followed by a **fellowship meal**.



Green Plain School of Biblical Studies continues each Monday night through **December 7th**. The subjects are **The Work of the Church & the Book of James**.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

"In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thess. 5:18

ATTENDANCE

November 22, 2009

Bible Study	70	Worship P.M.	69
Worship A.M.	86	Mid-week (11-18)	59

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE
November 2009**

USHERS: Jesse Vincent & Tristan Enoch
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chad Canter

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
A.M.: Max Henry & James Plgg
Substitute: Frank Pool

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE :
A.M.: Bobby Hall & Preston Barrett
Substitute: Robert Meredith

Sunday P.M.
11-29.....Frank Pool

SCRIPTURE READING:
11-29.....Larry Enoch (Mt. 23:27-28)

OPENING PRAYER:
11-29.....Rex Enoch

CLOSING PRAYER:
11-29.....Frank Towery

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Robert Barrett & Paul Brandon

SONG LEADERS:
Sunday Morning...Charles Enoch
Sunday Evening....Larry Enoch
Wednesday.....Bill Stubblefield
Substitute.....James Pigg

COLLECT COMMUNION CUPS:
Matthias Meredith & Kye Luffman

GREETERS: Rex & Margrette Enoch
LAWN CARE: Larry Enoch

If you are unable to serve, please contact
Jesse Vincent at 293-1537.



Mark 3

1. When He went to the synagogue, He met a man with a _____
2. The _____ watched to see if He would heal on the Sabbath day?
3. Did Jesus become angry at this time?
4. The scribes from Jerusalem said He had who?
5. Of whom did Jesus say, "the same is My brother, sister, and mother."?

1. Withered hand (v. 1)
2. Pharisees (v. 2)
3. Yes, because of the hardness of their hearts (v. 5)
4. Beelzebub, the Prince of devils (v. 22)
5. Whosoever shall do the will of God (v. 35)

**Remember to
bring snacks for
the hospital.**

**Pantry Item
Salsa**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday:

Bible Classes.....10:00 A.M.
Worship.....10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Wednesday

Bible Classes.....7:00 P.M.
For transportation call 492-8206
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RADIO PROGRAMS

WORDS OF LIFE RADIO BROADCAST
Weekdays, 11:30 AM.WNBS RADIO (1340 AM) Murray, KY

SEARCHING THE SCRIPTURES RADIO BROADCAST
Sunday, 7:30 A.M...WNBS RADIO (1340 AM) Murray, KY

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**SERMON TOPICS FOR
November 29, 2009**

A.M. - Are You Washed White
or White Washed?

P.M. - Singing Night

WHAT ONE MUST DO TO BE SAVED

Hear the gospel
Jn. 20:30-31; Rom. 10:17

Believe
Rom. 1:16; Acts 18:8; Heb. 11:6

Repent
Lk. 13:3; 24:47; Acts 3:19; 17:30

Confess faith in Christ
Mt. 10:32, Acts 8:37, Rom. 10:10

Be baptized (immersed)
*Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 10:47-48; 22:16;
Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:12; 1 Pet. 3:21*

Continue faithful unto death
Mt. 25:21,34; 2 Pt. 1:1-11; Rev. 2:10; 1 Jn. 1:6-9