



# THE GREEN PLAIN PROCLAIMER

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## ELDERS

John Brinkley  
Rex Enoch  
Hayes Grady  
Billy Joe Stubblefield  
Bobby Ward

## DEACONS

Robert Barrett  
Larry Enoch  
Rob Enoch  
Bobby Hall  
Max Henry  
Robert Meredith  
Jesse Vincent  
Eddie Ward

## PREACHER

Robert Meredith  
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(270) 492-8206



*You are invited to the  
27th Annual Singing  
at the*

*Green Plain Church of Christ*

*3980 Murray Paris Road  
Hazel, KY 42049*

*Friday, November 20, 2009  
From 7:00 pm until ???*

*There will be a refreshment break at 9:00 pm*

*The church building is  
located southeast of  
Murray - One mile off  
highway 641 -  
Near the corner of the  
Green Plain and  
Murray Paris Roads*

## One Step From Abortion

(The American Family Association received the following letter from Macon, Georgia - dated January 22, 2023.)

Dear Mom,

Can you believe it's 2023 already? I'm still writing '22 on nearly everything. Seems like yesterday I was sitting in first grade celebrating the century change.

I know we really haven't chatted since Christmas. Sorry. Anyway, I have some difficult news and really did not want to talk face to face. Ted's had a promotion, and I should be up for a hefty raise if I keep putting in these crazy hours. You know how I work at it. Yes, we're still struggling with the bills.

Timmy's been okay at kindergarten although he complains about going. But then he wasn't happy about day-care either, so what can I do? He's been a real problem, Mom. He is a good

kid, but quite honestly he's an unfair burden in our lives. Ted and I have talked this through and finally made a choice. Plenty of other families have made it and are much better off.

Our preacher is supportive and says hard decisions are necessary. The family is a "system" and demands of one member shouldn't be allowed to ruin the whole family. He told us to be prayerful, consider all the factors and do what will make the family work. He says that even though he probably wouldn't do it himself, the decision is really ours. He was kind enough to refer us to a clinic near here, so at least that part's easy.

I am not an uncaring mother. I do feel sorry for the little guy. I think he heard us talking about "it" the other night. I turned around and saw him on the stairs in his pj's with the little bear under his arm, and his eyes sort of swelling up. Mom, the way he looked at me just about broke my heart. But I believe this is better for him, too. It's not fair to force him to live in a family that cannot give him the time and attention he deserves. And please, don't give me the kind of grief grandma gave you about abortions. It's the same thing, you know. We told him he is just going for a vaccination. Anyway, they say the termination is painless.

I guess it is just as well you have not seen that much of him. How is Dad? Love to him.

Signed: Jane

P.S. I called Dad's doctor and he says Dad will just get worse and worse. WE ought to spare him the pain that comes with his disease. They recommended a clinic. Death with dignity would be better for him and easier for you. Why don't you take a trip where you can relive your good years and say "goodbye." We can have the arrangements made for you when you return.

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## SHARING CHRIST WITH OTHERS

- > Put a tract into the envelope when paying bills by mail.
- > Instead of sending general cards (birthday, get well, anniversary), send cards with a Scripture reference.
- > Leave gospel tracts with your tips at restaurants. (Be sure you have conducted yourself in a Christian manner as a customer!)
- > Invite the children of your neighborhood into your home to watch a Christian video or to go to Bible classes with you on Sunday.
- > Give Christian books as gifts or awards.
- > Carry a supply of information regarding the church with you to leave in bathrooms and waiting rooms.
- > Invite non-churchgoing friends to social activities of the church.
- > Put a "flyer" about Gospel meetings, lectureships, and other church functions on car windshields.
- > Refer your friends who are having marital or family problems to Christian counseling.
- > Contribute Christian books and videos to your public library and church library.
- > Put a Christian message on your telephone answering machine.
- > Have a fellowship in your home and invite Christians and non-Christians to your home.
- > Send a note through the mail to invite your friends to church services or church lectureships.
- > During the week while out driving with a friend, pay the church building a visit, which breaks down the fear of the unknown and "strangeness."

*"...he that winneth souls is wise"*  
(Prov. 11:30)

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# ABORTION MYTHS

**MYTH: Abortion is only legal through the first trimester.**

FACT: Due to the radical scope of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy.

FACT: Over 77,000 abortions take place every year in the United States after the sixteenth week of pregnancy.

**MYTH: Women really need abortion for health reasons.**

FACT: An Alan Guttmacher Institute survey found that nearly one-half of women obtaining abortions said they used no birth control method during the month they got pregnant.

FACT: Add to this the fact that, at most, only seven percent of all abortions are done for the mother's physical or psychological health. Rape and incest are cited as reasons for less than 1% of all abortions.

FACT: Nationally, 82% of women obtaining abortions are unmarried. The statistics strongly suggests abortion is used as birth control.

**MYTH: No one knows when human life begins.**

FACT: The California Medical Association referred to "the scientific fact, which everyone really knows, that human life begins at conception and is continuous whether intra- or extra-uterine until death."

**MYTH: Abortion is an unfortunate necessity and doesn't happen often.**

FACT: 1.6 million abortions take place each year in the United States. Nearly one in three pregnancies ends in abortion.

**MYTH: We need abortion to reduce child abuse. Wanted children will not become abused children.**

FACT: Abortion had done nothing to reduce child abuse. Child abuse increased 500% from 1973, the year abortion was legalized throughout the United States, to 1986.

**MYTH: The typical abortive woman is a poor, black teen.**

FACT: Two-thirds of women getting abortions are between the ages of 20 and 24. Sixty-eight percent are white. And two-thirds have an annual income of over \$11,000.

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**Prayer List:** James "Ed" Edwards (Betty Enoch's brother-in-law), Justine Hannah (Robert Meredith's aunt), Darlene Hale (Mary Vincent's sister), Joan Turnbow (Betty Enoch's mother), Faustine Walker, Gail Wright, 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 annual **Chili Cookout** will be this **Friday, the 6th**, at **6:00 pm.**



**Visitation Group #2** meets **Sunday, the 8th.**



**Green Plain School of Biblical Studies** continues each Monday night through **December 7th**, for the fall, 2009 session. The subjects are **The Work of the Church & the Book of James.**

**Gospel Meeting:** **New Providence Church of Christ;** **November 8-11; 7:30 pm** (Sunday), **7:00 pm** (Monday - Wednesday) with **Tim Roland.**

### SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

"Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him" (1 John 3:15).

### ATTENDANCE November 1, 2009

<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>Worship P.M.</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Worship A.M.</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Mid-week (10-28)</b>	<b>54</b>

GREEN PLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST  
3980 MURRAY PARIS ROAD  
HAZEL, KY 42049

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U.S. BULK RATE  
U.S. Postage  
PAID  
Hazel, KY  
Permit No. 6

The church building is located  
southeast of Murray -  
One mile off highway 641 -  
Near the corner of the Green  
Plain and Murray Paris Roads

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.  
11-8.....Bobby Ward  
11-15.....Robert Meredith  
11-22.....Rob Enoch  
11-29.....Frank Pool

SCRIPTURE READING:  
11-8.....Eddie Ward (Ex. 20:8-11)  
11-15.....Hayes Grady  
11-22.....Paul Brandon  
11-29.....Larry Enoch

OPENING PRAYER:  
11-8.....Brent Morris Jr.  
11-15.....Chad Canter  
11-22.....Roy Wyatt  
11-29.....Rex Enoch

CLOSING PRAYER:  
11-8.....Dave Thompson  
11-15.....Bill Stubblefield  
11-22.....Preston Barrett  
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 1**

1. Who was the voice of one crying in the wilderness?
2. Who was John referring to in verse 7?
3. John baptized with water. What did Jesus baptize with?
4. When Jesus was baptized, the Spirit descending on Him was likened unto a what?
5. What were the names of the two brothers Jesus called?

1. John (v. 4)
2. Jesus (v. 7)
3. The Holy Ghost (v. 8)
4. Dove (v. 10)
5. James & John (v. 19)

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

**Pantry Item  
Canned Meat**

**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  
“A Friendly Welcome Awaits You”

**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 8, 2009**

A.M. - Remember

P.M. - The Scriptures Speak of Jesus

**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*