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Our
Vacation Bible School
at the
Green Plain
Church of Christ
will be
May 26 — 28, 2010
6:30 pm — 8:00 pm

His Theology Is Different Larry Acuff

Upon inquiring recently about a speaker at an upcoming youth rally, the youth director at the host congregation said of the speaker, "His theology is different but he is good at communicating with young people."

Is being able to communicate the only prerequisite to speak at a youth rally? What about the words of the apostle Paul, "*And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God*" (1 Corinthians 2:1). Paul may not have had an excellent way of speaking but his theology was right. He said, "*For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified*" (1 Corinthians 2:2). It seems to me this youth minister was saying, "We don't care what he believes and/ or teaches as long as the kids like him."

Does it not matter any more what we feed our young people? Remember when Paul mar-

veled that the Galatians had so soon turned away from the gospel. Some had perverted the gospel of Christ. He follows up with, *“For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I yet please men, I should not be the servant of Christ”* (Galatians 1:10).

I like to hear good speakers. Not every speaker has the ability to gain and keep the attention of an audience but when it comes to the message of the Bible *“a man must speak the truth in love.”* But it must be the truth. Unfortunately some congregations select speakers based on their ability to speak, not on the message to be delivered. Who is the most popular speaker among us? Find out and get him. I much prefer to hear a man stutter through Acts 2:38 than to eloquently preach men into hell with a false doctrine.

Paul said, *“...it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe”* (1 Corinthians 1:21). The power of God is in the gospel (Romans 1:16), not the speaker. *“The word of God is quick and powerful”* (Hebrews 4:12), not the speaker. *“I charge thee, therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ...preach the word...”* (2 Timothy 4:1-2).

Elders and preachers, wake up! Why, oh why will you take a valuable asset like your young people and turn a false teacher loose on them? The “different theology” teacher will lead them down the broad way that leads to destruction and following close behind will be the elders and preachers who endorsed it. You wouldn’t think of turning a prostitute loose to spend the night with your fourteen to eighteen year old boys, but you will turn them loose with a false teacher.

It doesn’t make sense to me. But what does an old stammering, stuttering, Bible quoting, Bible thumping preacher know?

President Garfield’s Appointment

James A. Garfield was a Gospel preacher, Civil War general, Congressman, Senator, and President of the United States. History will never be able to judge what kind of leader he might have been because he was shot by a crazed office seeker and died after only six months in office. However, the following story might be the standard to judge his conduct in that office.

Early on Sunday morning a group of party leaders came by the White House to see him and discuss a bill they thought should be passed by Congress. They were surprised when President Garfield said he had a very important appointment and would talk to them later that afternoon.

“But Mr. President,” one man asked, “What could be more important than this?” Garfield arose and walked to the door, turned to look at the party leaders, and said, “Gentlemen, I have an appointment at the Lord’s table.” He then left with Mrs. Garfield and went to a Sunday morning worship service, not far from the capital.

Perhaps this should be a lesson for us as Christians, that we should never be too busy to attend the local church and worship the Lord as we are commanded to do. What do you have to do any week that is more important than the Lord’s Supper and Worship? ...Selected



HONEST HYMN SINGING

If we sang what we really meant,
honestly, would some old
favorite come out like this?

I Surrender Some

There Shall Be Sprinkles of Blessings

Fill My Spoon, O Lord

Oh, How I Like Jesus

*Take Time To Be Holy
(but not too long)*

He's Quite A Bit To Me

I Love To Talk About Telling the Story

Take My Life And Let Me Be

It's A Big Secret What God Can Do

*It's Fair To Partly Cloudy In
My Soul Today*

Onward, Christian Reserves

*Where He Leads Me,
I Will Think About Following*

Just As I Pretend To Be

When The Saints Go Sneaking In

I Want To Be A Loafer For The Lord

Let Me Have My Own Way Lord

Sitting On The Premises

Let's live right from Monday to Saturday
so we can sing right on Sunday!

...Selected



Prayer List: John Brinkley, Margrette Enoch,
Bennie Tyson, and any who may be in need of our
prayers.

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

News at Green Plain

Elders/Deacons Meeting: Wednesday, the 19th.

Monthly Luncheons: Thursday, the 20th, at 11:30 am the
ladies will be going to Cracker Barrel and the men to Cap-
tain D's.



A snowflake is so very small,
We scarcely think of it at all;
And yet enough of them will make
a barrier we cannot break.

A drop of water is so slight that
as it falls it fades from sight;
And yet enough of them will be a
torrent or a raging sea.



A word is but a breath of air,
'tis heard or spoken without care;
Yet words in fierce profusion hurled
upset the history of the world.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

"For do I now persuade
men, or God? or do I
seek to please men?
for if I yet pleased
men, I should not be
the servant of Christ."
(Galatians 1:10)

ATTENDANCE May 16, 2010

Bible Study	86	Worship P.M.	64
Worship A.M.	103	Mid-week (5-12)	64

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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
May 2010

USHERS: Jesse Vincent & Tristan Enoch
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bobby Hall

PRESIDE AT THE LORD'S TABLE
AM: Chad Canter & James Pigg
Substitute: Frank Pool

ASSIST AT THE LORD'S TABLE:
AM: Frank Towery & Eddie Ward
Substitute: Robert Meredith

Sunday PM
5-23.....James Pigg
5-30.....Chad Canter

SCRIPTURE READING:
5-23.....Ira Sellars (Heb. 10:24-26)
5-30.....Larry Enoch

OPENING PRAYER:
5-23.....Roy Wyatt
5-30.....Rex Enoch

CLOSING PRAYER:
5-23.....Preston Barrett
5-30.....Jesse Vincent

COUNT CONTRIBUTION:
Robert Barrett & Tristan Enoch

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

LAWN CARE: Jesse Vincent
GREETERS: Chad & Vicki Canter

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

 **Luke 11**

1. What was the woe unto the Pharisees in verse 42?
2. What was the woe to lawyers in verse 52?
3. Who were lying in wait for Jesus hoping to catch something out of His mouth that they might accuse Him?
4. Who asked Jesus to teach them how to pray as John taught his disciples?
5. Name three privileges that Christians have that non-believers don't have.

1. Jesus told them they fitted small things as mint, rue and herbs, and passed over the love and judgment of God (v. 42)
2. You laden men with burdens heavy to bear that you won't touch with one of your fingers (v. 46)
3. The scribes and Pharisees (v. 54)
4. One of his disciples (v. 1)
5. Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened (v. 10)



Remember to bring snacks for the hospital.



Pantry Item Sloppy Joes

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
May 23, 2010

A.M. - Why Have We Come Here Today?
P.M. - Why Does The World Hate 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