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## PLAN OF SALVATION

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Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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Steve Mayfield

Greg Rowland

Kevin Rowland

### **SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: (I Peter 3:21)."

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# "So Many Having Itching Ears" By: Timothy L. Dooley

The apostle Paul, in his letter to the young evangelist Timothy, instructs him to "Preach the word . . . (II Timothy 4:2)." The young man was told to do this when it was popular to do so and when it was not so fashionable, even when it would prove to be dangerous. The reason behind this direction from Paul is then given in verses three and four when he says, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." Shortly after this writing we are told, in both God's Word and history alike, that many apostasies took place. But this was not new or novel. For people from the beginning of time have sought to please themselves by their own personal wants and desires. They wish to hold to their own traditions and practices, even when these are not in harmony with God's direction. We see this in the beginning of time with Adam and Eve and their sin in the garden. We also see it in the story of Cain and Abel. God even destroyed the world with the great flood, only sparing Noah and his family because of man's desire to serve self. And, what of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah? But nowhere is this attitude more prevalent or blatant as it is in Isaiah 30. The children of Israel had chosen to be self-serving and did not wish to hear or heed "God's Word." In verses 9-10 we read, "That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children that will not hear the law of the Lord: Which say to the seers, See not; and to the prophets, Prophesy not unto us right things, speak unto us smooth things, prophesy deceits." The least that we could admire of these people is the fact that they were honest. But honesty will never save a soul that is wrong (Matthew 7:21-23). Today, so many have itching ears and do not desire to hear the Truth. Therefore, there is an abundance of false teachers like those described in II Corinthians 11:14-15: "And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness; whose end shall be according to their works." Christ gives a vivid description of such individuals in Matthew 23:27-28 when addressing the Scribes and Pharisees: "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto whited sepulchres, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones, and of all uncleanness. Even so ye also outwardly appear righteous unto men, but within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity." We need to preach the Truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), both in season and out! We have to be willing to stand up and preach God's Word just as Micaiah said in I Kings 22:13-14: "And the messenger that was gone to call Micaiah spake unto him, saying, Behold now, the words of the prophets declare good unto the king with one mouth: let thy word, I pray thee, be like the word of one of them, and speak that which is good. And Micaiah said, As the LORD liveth, what the LORD saith unto me, that will I speak."

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### SICK LIST

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Geneva Tenpenny

Barbara Waggoner

Raintree Manor Healthcare Center Harvie McCormick

Please remember to pray for the sick.

I Peter 4:9 says, "Use hospitality one to another without grudging."

### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Ecclesiastes 12:1 tells the youth to remember their Creator. This is essentially important for all of mankind. All must remember their Creator. God wants all to obey Him, if they are even in old age. It is very apparent in Scripture though that God has called mankind to obey Him from the youth and even into old age, to the very point of death. It is with this special call in Scripture in mind that youth classes are offered by the congregation at Campaign. Classes for adults are also offered. We are thankful for the work being done by all of the teachers.

### Wednesday Night Teenage Bible Class

On Wednesday night, brother Greg Rowland has recently engaged in a study of the "Kingdom of Israel." There are so many vital principles that can be gleaned from this very important subject. We encourage all teenagers to attend this class. Also, remember to invite your friends to come and study the Bible too!

### **NEWS**

- Let us praise our God on this day!
- Our hearts were made to rejoice on Sunday, March 11, when brother Harrison Biles repented and confessed his sins.
   Please remember to encourage him as he has rededicated his life to the Lord.
- The men of the congregation who are willing are asked to plan to lead some songs tonight during the "Singing Night."
- Following the worship service this evening, you are invited to a fellowship meal with the theme of "Springtime Snacking." Please bring any dish that reminds you of Spring.
- Teachers of the youth Bible classes are asked to submit to brother Jason Gann the "Perfect Attendance Lists" for the month of March, this Wednesday, April 4.
- This week's pantry item is pasta or spaghetti. Help us to build up our pantry!
- The monthly men's business meeting will be held at 5:30 today. All faithful Christian men of the congregation are asked to attend.



"Springtime Snacking"

Sunday, April 1, 2012

**Following Sunday Evening Worship**