



# GREENWOOD GREETER

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SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY... :10 AM

WORSHIP.....11 AM

SUNDAY EVENING.....

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY..7PM

LAST WEEK'S RECORDS

ATTENDANCE, MORNING 7

ATTENDANCE, NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5

CONTRIBUTION \$530.00

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## GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

Divine Love John 3:16

God's Grace Ephesians 2:8

Christ's Blood Romans 5:9

Holy Spirit's Word Romans 1:16

Sinner's Faith Acts 16:31

Sinner's Repentance Luke 13:3

Sinner's Confession Romans 10:10

Sinner's Baptism Acts 22:16

Christian's Love Matthew 22:37

Christian's Work James 2:24

Christian's Hope Romans 8:24

Christian's Endurance Rev. 2:10

**TODAY'S VERSE:** "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied [to the people of Israel]. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart."

— 1 Samuel 12:20

**TODAY'S THOUGHTS:** Israel wanted a King. This crushed Samuel's heart and angered God with the people's lack of faith. Samuel, however, reminds them that while they have stumbled and fallen, they must not abandon the LORD himself. Instead, their political concerns must give way to their total allegiance to God and their willingness to serve him fully.

**MY PRAYER:** Forgive me, dear Father, for the sinfulness, short-sightedness, and silliness that I have, at times, shown. I want to serve you with an undivided heart, cleansed by your forgiveness and the transforming power of your Holy Spirit. Thank you! In Jesus' name. Amen.

## WHAT IS IT?

Perspective makes all the difference. The way we view what surrounds us often depends on what we have learned and experienced. The following imaginary episode illustrates this principle.

Imagine God standing in front of a classroom of men and women. He draws on the blackboard a vertical line over a horizontal line. "What do you see?" he asks.

"The intersection of two streets?" answered an engineer.

"No. It's a geometrical figure with four right angles" said a mathematician.

"Of course not!" proclaimed a historian. "It's a cross, ancient Rome's apparatus of torture."

At this, a Christian pointed out. "That's a cross—Christ's instrument of love!" For the Christian, what really matters is the love of God in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:16



PRAYER LIST

Scott Ross has a long recovery from his eye surgery. Joann has a lot of pain in her knee and doesn't feel well. Bill had laser surgery on his retina and is doing better. Bob is still suffering with fatigue. Judy is keeping her leg elevated but still gets around in a wheelchair. It will be a long recovery. Wayne's sister, Judy has crushed vertebrae in her neck. Please pray for Robert and Virginia McGaughey as they endure medical issues.

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Tamie Ross, Paul and Sandra Meine, Robert & Virginia McGaughey, Daniel McGaughey, Faye, who is taking chemo, Don Blackwell.

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December Celebrations

Theresa East 14th
Dennis & Sharon Welch 17th

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TIPTON HOME FOR CHILDREN
DENNIS & SHARON WELCH IN
CAMBODIA, INDIA MISSIONS,
SPENCER ROSS AND WBI.

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India: Right now we are in desperate need of a blood transfusion. Ron and I have finally realized we will not be around forever, and we need someone to try to fill his shoes. At this point in time we have 3 men on this team on a full time basis, but we desperately need new blood in this work. Ben Renegar has his niche to fill and he does it very well, but one person can't handle all the responsibilities and what it takes to keep this work going as it has been for the past 40+ years. Please pray that someone or more will step up to keep this very important work going. Karen Clayton

NEWS

Gospel Programs:

Sunday
THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST
Direct TV Ch 307, Dish 239 5:30am
IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY,
Ch 27, 7:30 am

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Scripture Reading Wayne—Luke 2:1-20
Song Leader Paul
First Prayer Wayne
Lord's Supper Lonny and Bill
Today's Sermon
"The Birth of Jesus (What does it mean to me?)"
Closing Prayer Paul

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QUOTEMEAL: "The Christmas message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity - hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory - because at the Father's will Jesus Christ became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross."

— J. I. Packer

"We are not necessarily doubting that God will do the best for us; we are wondering how painful the best will turn out to be.|"

— C. S. Lewis

DAILY WISDOM: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— the LORD, who remains faithful forever.

— Psalm 146:5-6

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

— Ephesians 5:1-2