

ALL DAY SERVICES WITH SINGING IN THE AFTERNOON **WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11:00AM WITH** 

A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL!

LOCATION: OFF Z HIGHWAY SOUTH OF WILLOW SPRINGS, MO

The City of West Plains is accepting applications/ resumes for an Information Technology Technician. The position will be responsible for managing and maintaining the City's computer system (software, hardware and network) and network security. This will include all City facilities such as the **Police Station, Civic Center** and Welcome Center. Will provide technical support in data management, document control and general operations associated with the hardware and software usage of other departments as needed. Will be required to be on call for after hours support. Qualifications are a high school diploma or GED and six years of experience in positions with exposure to advanced office computing, spread sheeting or report generating responsibilities or Associate's Degree in Computer **Technology or related field** and two years of experience in technical positions. E.O.E. Applications may be picked up and dropped off at City Hall, 1910 Holiday Lane, West Plains, MO or online at www.westplains. net no later than October 26, 2018 by 5:00pm.

## **Help Wanted**

SMTS, Inc. has an immediate opening for a passenger bus driver in Howell and **Texas Counties. Applicants** must be at least 25 years of age with at least a class E license and a clean driving record. Applicants are required to be able to pass and maintain a DOT physical and preemployment drug screen. SMTS offers a fair starting wage. Applications may be mailed to PO Box 679, Fredericktown, MO 63645 or by fax, 573-783-7011. SMTS is an Equal **Opportunity Employer.** 41-43p

## Wanted

**Buying Antlers West Plains** 417-262-5441 41-44p

We buy gold; old rings; broken necklaces; scrap gold. Paying top dollar. **Ozark Trading Post, 417-**934-6410.

41p

Mtn. View

We will buy your black walnuts at \$15 per 100 lbs. Money does grow on trees! **Starting October 1st to No**vember 1st. 870-895-4008

## Wanted

Wanted, pine logs; also taking orders for custom pine lumber; will do custom oak sawing. Leave message if no answer. Beachy Sawmill, 417-277-5530.

**Pomona** 38-41p

### Will Do

Handyman Can do all kinds of work, big or small! Drywall, new, remodel or patches, carpentry, cabinets, painting, decks, tile, building outbuildings, etc. If you don't see what you need help with, just call! Home, 417-712-1513, cell #417-712-1568 or text 417-712-1504 and ask. Free estimates.

**Bay Creek Processing** For all your meat processing needs, give us a call! Beef, pork, deer, sheep, goats, chicken, etc., at Sturkie, Arkansas. 870-895-4008

40-43p

**Will Do** 

The House

With A Clock

In Its Walls

6:30pm. **Thomasville** 

Churches

**Monthly Gospel Singing** 

Pine Hill Assembly of God, 3

miles north of Thomasville,

Saturday, October 13th at

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1PM, 4PM, 7PM, 9:30PM Sunday: 1PM,

**Predator** 

## Churches

Hilltop Chapel Church, West Plains, 7 1/2 miles south on Highway 17. Sunday School 10:00, all ages; worship service 11:00; Sunday night Bible Study 6:00; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm. Pastor Chuck Myers, 417-256-1393. You must be born again. John

39-42p **West Plains** 

# UNDERSTANDING THE MESSAGE OF THE PROPHETS "ISAIAH – I HAVE REDEEMED THEE"

"But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine" (Isaiah 43:1).

Isaiah chapter 43 is a promise of redemption (v1). Even before Israel/Judah was carried into captivity by the Babylonians, God promised to protect and to redeem them (v2-7). He has declared the end before the beginning, who else among all the nations can do such a thing (v8-13)? This is proof and assurance of His ability to fulfill the promise, these things will transpire even as He has promised. Babylon, who had not yet carried Israel/Judah into captivity, will fall (v14-17). Again, God would lead His people out of captivity, even as He had the exodus out of Egypt (v18-21). Not because of their own righteousness, but for His own name's sake (v22-24). It was her sins which caused Israel/Judah to be carried into Babylonian captivity, and it would be by God's grace that they would be redeemed and permitted to return to their homeland.

All men, including you and me, have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Paul penned, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23), and again, "What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; As it is written, There in none righteous, no not one" (Romans 3:9-10). Since the wages of sin is spiritual death: ["For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23)]: all mankind, from Adam to present, were/are in need of a redeemer.

Strong defines "redeemed, 1350, ... to buy back ... purchase, ransom, redeem (-er) ..." (Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, 1991, p 31). In order to redeem sinful man, Christ would have to pay the price for sin by dying on the cross in your/my place, "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is everyone that hangeth on a tree" (Galatians 3:13). Paul informs us that the price of man's salvation was the blood of Christ, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood" (Acts 20:28).

It is in the watery grave of baptism that we come into contact with that cleansing blood of Christ, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death" (Romans 6:3). Ananias said unto Saul/Paul, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Peter said that baptism doth also now save us, "The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us ..." (1st Peter 3:21), and again, "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized ... And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord ..." (Acts 10:47-48). John stated of Jesus, "... Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood" (Revelation 1:5). My; friend, have you been washed clean from your sins by the blood of Christ, in the watery grave of baptism? Those who have not, like Israel of old, are still in need of the Redeemer. Have you been redeemed?

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# CATALYST CONFERENCE 2018

NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> · 2018



**West Plains** 

**SPEAKERS:** 



Sister Sarah George

Pastor Glenn Badonsky

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