

**GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US**

God's Grace - Ephesians 2:8  
 God's Love and Mercy - Ephesians 2:4  
 Christ's Blood Shed – Romans 5:9-11  
 The Gospel – Romans 1:16

**Our Response of Faith:**

Believe - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16  
 Repentance – Luke 13:3  
 Confession – Romans 10:10  
 Be baptized for remission of sins –  
 Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:21  
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –  
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

**Bring the Candles!**

Abraham Davenport served as the Speaker of the Connecticut House of Representatives. One day in 1789, the sky of Hartford darkened ominously, and some of the representatives, glancing out the windows, feared the end was at hand.

Suppressing the uproar for an immediate adjournment, Davenport rose and said: "The Day of Judgment is either approaching or it is not. If it is not, then there is no cause for adjournment. If it is, I choose to be found doing my duty. Therefore, I wish that candles be brought."

The Day of Judgment will one day appear. When it does, what will our Lord find you doing?

*Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. And if he should come in the second watch, or come in the third watch, and find them so, blessed are those servants. Luke 12:37-38*

**MORE AREA EVENTS**

March 18 Poplar Log Church of Christ Ladies Day "Boots and Pearls" Women soldiers for Christ Speaker: Becky Honeycutt See flyer on bulletin board

March 18 E-town church of Christ Ladies Day Spring Cleaning of the Heart & Soul Speaker: Vicky Yocum See flyer on bulletin board

March 31-April 2 South Green St. church of Christ Spring Gospel Meeting with TJ Kirk

**SPECIAL VISITOR LAST SUNDAY**

Big smiles were on the faces of Phillip & Renee Perkins when their granddaughter Lyndsey Sweet Caudel brought their great-granddaughter Sadie to services here at Horse Cave for the first time.



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**TIME OF SERVICES (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

**Church Webpage:** www.horsecavecoc.com

**Bulletin Editor:** Wayne Hatcher

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We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that – if you are *seeking Christ* you will find Him here, if *sorrowing* you will receive comfort and strength here, if *troubled in spirit* you will gain the blessing of peace here, if *discouraged* you will rejoice in encouragement and hope here, if *friendless* you will find companionship and Christian love here. That these and other blessings may be yours is our prayer.

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*In Loving Memory of*  
**Agnes Vincent Seaton**

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Our hearts are broken again as another member passed away less than a week after Marilyn Hogan. Agnes Seaton left us on Wednesday morning to a place prepared for her by her loving Savior after finishing her earthly journey of 76 years. Agnes suffered a lot of physical pain in her arms and hands the last few years. Her family also expressed she died of a broken heart after her beloved husband Leon passed

away April 1, 2019. I know she agonized over not being able to attend worship services like she once did. I always loved Agnes & Leon. Both are together now.

Agnes is survived by two sons, Steve Seaton and Jason Seaton (Donna) and we all know that her two granddaughters, McLaren (Mac) and Harper (Harp) were the apple of her eye.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday Feb. 21 at Winn Funeral Home here in Horse Cave. To honor her wishes, cremation will follow. Visitation will be Tues. the day of the funeral from 10 am to 2 p.m.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jennifer Hatcher is home recuperating from knee replacement surgery; Carolyn Russell recovering from the 3rd surgery on her arm; continue to remember Sue Bunnell; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Laura Brooks; Joey Palmore recently had an appendectomy; Becky Bush; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda and Lisa's dad Vincent Ward at home; continue to pray for Heather Seng (Lisa & Malon Schuler's daughter) as she awaits for a liver transplant; Isaiah Richardson (Bessie Brooks' great-grandson); Daryl Lowe (colon cancer) Marie Burd's brother Roger Rutledge; Dixie Napier's son Randy is undergoing treatments; John Carter at home; Merida Brooks (Bessie Brooks' sister-in-law); Helen Edwards; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; our local schools, students & staff; first responders; the family of Bradley Bogue; the family of Marilyn Hogan

### HAPPY NEWS

We rejoice that Andrew Neville obeyed the gospel last week committing his life to Christ. He is the grandson of our Ken & Carolyn Russell; grandson of Steve & Sarah Neville.

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher is in the Medical Center at Caverna. She is in Room 118; visitors are welcome. On Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays she is transported to the Pavilion for dialysis.

### OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our Agnes Seaton passed away Wednesday morning at her home. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family. Wayne will conduct her service on Tuesday at 2:00 at the Winn Funeral Home.

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass  
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing  
Manna Project

**HIGHLAND RIDGE** Glasgow  
Wanda Proffitt

**NHC** Glasgow

Jean Turner

**BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE** Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

**SHANTI NIKETAN HOSPICE HOME** Glasgow

Ann Schuler

### SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

We are in the winter quarter studying "One-Book Chapters" We are currently on lesson 12, "False Teaching" Jude 5-11 This morning Darrell Wallace will be the teacher.

### PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace at 11 am and Danny McCain at 5 pm

### WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00

This week is our monthly singing and devotional.

ASK FOR PRAYERS: Theron Shultz responded to the invitation on Wed. night asking for our prayers and rededicating his life to the Lord

### OUR RADIO PROGRAM

We are sponsoring "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Prayers for this work as we sow the seed of the gospel

### RECOMMENDED TV PROGRAMS

"*Light of the World*" Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green Viewed on SCRTC cable channel 7 from 6:30-7:00 am

"*In Search of the Lord's Way*" with Phil Sanders carried by WNKY TV on channel 7 on SCRTC cable - Sun 7-7:30 am

**GBN** seen on our local SCRTC cable on 113

**EQUIPPED - PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY: Studies in the book of James**

April 20-23 at the Lehman Ave. church of Christ in Bowling Green, KY

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is Simon the Cyrenian known for?

Answer to our last question:

Ecclesiastes 1:9

## When the Lights Go Down

Recently, my family returned from our first ever trip to Nevada. There was no shortage of things to see or do. Of the many things we experienced, the most spectacular was the night time view of the Las Vegas strip. The colorful lights, the lucid scenery, and the brilliant flashing signs brought joy and excitement. I've never seen anything else that compares.

The remarkable manmade scenery only extends for only a short distance. Just blocks away, almost within sight of the lights, one finds the true appearance of the land. The surrounding area is a desert, barren and mostly devoid of color and life. The lights create a false image of reality. Remove the man-made and the desert will eventually reclaim that which is rightfully hers.

In a similar way, sin presents itself with a facade that often appears bright, colorful, or even exciting. It turns white to black and black to white. Yet, when one strips away the "bells and whistles," its true appearance is shocking and ugly. In order to avoid being *deceived*, one must be cautious. James writes, "*Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him*" (James 1:12). --Kenny Westmorland (Celina, TN)

## With A Name Like Epaphroditus

What is in a name? (*Thanks to William Shakespeare for his contribution to this article!*) Today we might choose names for our children that have a good ring to them, or carry on a family tradition. In ancient times, many names were common, but more often than today they bore a significant meaning.

In Philippians 2:25-30 & 4:18 we meet Epaphroditus. What were his parents thinking when they chose that moniker? His name was common among Greeks and Romans, but so was devotion to false gods! Do you detect the name of a false god in the name Epaphroditus? You have heard of Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. His parents might have been praising her for giving him to them, or they might have been dedicating this newborn to Aphrodite. It would have been hard to hear that name back then without thinking of her.

Somewhere along the way, Epaphroditus made his own choice to dedicate his life to the living God. Like Lydia, the jailer, their households, and others in Philippi, he heard the truth about the Lord Jesus, believed in Him, and was baptized (Acts 16:11-15, 25-34).

How devoted to Christ was Epaphroditus? Paul wrote this about him to fellow-Christians at Philippi: "*I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also. So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life*" (Philippians 2:25-30).

Might there be a message for you in the name Epaphroditus? Family heritage does not have to hold you back. Wrong religion need not trap you. You are not a captive of your culture. You decide! Christ, who died for you and arose from the dead, is worth your life. Nothing else is. That's what Epaphroditus thought. What about you?

- - Danny Boggs