

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; 1 Peter 3:21
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today Jan 19

READ SCRIPTURE

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Rex Wallace

SERVE COMMUNION

Malon Schuler Sonny Dye

Mark Hatcher

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

GREETERS

Rex & Doris Wallace

Which Way? con't from pg 1

We "travel" the road to life eternal - through our continued trust in and obedience to the Lord (1 John 1:7).

Two ways. Two destinies. ONE choice!

Which "WAY" will YOU travel?

God bless you. -- David A Sargent

A Prayer For Every Day

Every day I need you Lord, but this day especially, I need some extra strength to face whatever is to be.

This day more than any day I need to feel you near,

To fortify my courage and to overcome my fear.

By myself, I cannot meet the challenge of the hour,

There are times when humans help, but we need a higher power.

To assist us bear what must be borne, and so dear Lord, I pray -

Hold on to my trembling hand and be near me today.

- author unknown



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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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Which Way ?

A man performing genealogical studies had occasion to visit several cemeteries and read the inscriptions found on tombstones. He saw a tombstone on which was engraved:

Pause now, stranger, as you pass by;

As you are now, so once was I.

As I am now, so soon you'll be.

Prepare yourself to follow me!

Someone had placed a piece of wood next to the tombstone. On it was written:

To follow you I'm not content,

Until I know which way you went!

There are many voices today - all proclaiming, "THIS is the way" or "THAT is the way" we should go. But the "WAY" to life is NOT a DIRECTION. The "WAY" to life is a PERSON! The "WAY" to life is NOT a RELIGION but rather a RELATIONSHIP.

Jesus said, "I AM the "WAY", the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus also said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are MANY who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are FEW who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

We "enter through the gate"- through our obedience to the Gospel ("Good News") believing in Jesus (Acts 16:31), repenting of our sins (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), AND being baptized (immersed) in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38).
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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We are thankful the bone scan Bill Brooks was clear; he will have more tests on lymph nodes; Jim Mears at home; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Agnes Seaton; Parker Bybee; Sue Bunnell undergoing chemo treatments; Becky Hatcher is having vision problems. She had an injection in her right eye. She goes back the first of Feb.; Mary Thompson; church family at the West Freeway Church of Christ in Texas; thankful for Phillip Perkins they were able to repair the aneurysm of the abdominal aorta; Shirley Edwards; Bonnie Turner has now had cataract surgery on both eyes.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Roger Rutledge; Marion Esters; Doris Garrison

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 109 JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is lesson 8 of our Winter Quarter: *Peter in Acts "Two Visions"* 10:1-16 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

We still have 3 Coin Cans left to take home and collect your spare change. They are on the table in the foyer. You have until June before they return to pick them up.

THANK YOU CARD

With sincere thanks and appreciation To all my church family here at Horse Cave: thank you for the cards, texts, calls and the beautiful picture that was sent to the funeral home. Your blessings and prayers have made our loss easier to bear. This has meant more than I can ever put into words.

Sincerely, Joyce Dye & Brangers family

BABY SHOWER

You're invited to a baby shower honoring Kris & Jordon Upchurch, Sunday Jan. 19 at 2:00 at the Annex of the Horse Cave Church of Christ Hosted by Kara Forbes

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What language is the word "Golgotha" as recorded in the gospel of John?

The answer to our question last week: faith Heb. 11:1

Welcome to our visitors!!!

We are grateful for your presence!!

Repentance is Renewal

As we go from day to day,
As we walk along the way,
We sin.

Tell me, Lord, what can I do?
How can I my soul renew? -
My life to mend?

Can I toss those sins so grim
And submit my life to Him?

For forgiveness, I would ask,
Then set my mind onto the task.
Forgive me, Lord!

Set my mind, my precious Lord,
Set my heart and purpose t'ward
Your Ways.

As we walk in His Light,
We can put our sins to flight -
Walk day by day.

- Rose Ann Noey

Looking Back or Forward

by Michael Brooks

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13-14 ESV).

I was going down the three flights of steps from my apartment at Khulna Bible College carrying some treats Brenda had prepared for the workers. Unfortunately I had failed to take off my bifocals and as I descended, the steps were out of focus, causing me to miss one and fall. Thankfully I was near the bottom and it was not a hard, injury-producing fall, but enough to make me more careful nonetheless.

Perspective is a key to successful living. How do you view things? From which direction? Through which "filter" (prejudice, anger, hatred, love)? The various options we choose will determine both what we see or focus upon, and how we perceive it.

As I write this final article for 2019, it strikes me as an appropriate time to check up on our perspectives. Are we looking primarily forward to new opportunities and challenges in 2020? Or are we still preoccupied with mistakes and failures of the past year? Is our attitude hopeful or is it filled with guilt and regret?

It is not bad to look backwards to the past in order to note one's mistakes or accomplishments. We may learn from them, and use them as springboards for the fu-

ture. But if our back-facing perspective contributes to unnecessary feelings of guilt and regret or, perhaps worse, excessive pride in things we have done, those will almost certainly hamper our efforts in the future.

If we remember mistakes from 2019, let us correct them as best we can through repentance, recompense, and determination not to repeat them. As we face a New Year let us seek to retain open eyes for opportunities, courage to face challenges, and hope for God's generous blessings.

Whatever we see, let us perceive it clearly and accurately so that we may deal with it responsibly. And let us always see with eyes of faith and hope, knowing that "For those who love God all things work together for good" (Romans 8:28).

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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GOLD MINES . . .

Peace is the presence of God in our lives, not the absence of trouble.

Think less of the power of things over you and more of the power of Christ in you.

Truth is not determined by how many people believe it.

The best exercise program is to walk with God!

To be almost saved is to be totally lost!

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