

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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:
 Faith - 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

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Jan. 25
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Phillip Perkins
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Phillip Perkins Dennis Hatcher
 Donnie Edwards Malon Schuler
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Serving In February

READ SCRIPTURE
 1 - Mike Thompson
 8 - Ken Russell
 15 - Malon Schuler
 22 - Willie Cyphers
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mike Thompson
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Bill Brooks
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace Michael Richardson
 Sydney Bunnell
 LEAD SINGING
 1 - Ken Russell
 8 - Scott Huff
 15 - Ken Russell
 22 - Scott Huff



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 Worship 11 AM & 5 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com

Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World

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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Pay Attention How You Build

A carpenter told the builder for whom he worked that he was going to retire, and that he was done with building houses. His boss asked him to build one more. He was upset about this, but because he wanted to get along, he agreed. Because he was upset, he cut corners, used cheaper materials, didn't use the same precision he used to use, and basically built an inferior home. When he finished he gave the keys to his boss and said, "Here you go; I'm done." The boss looked him in the eye, said, "Thank you for your dedication to this company," and then gave him back the key. "This home is now yours, and we appreciate all of the hard work you have done for us over the years. Congratulations on your retirement." The carpenter was dumbfounded, and disappointed in himself. If only he had known he was building his own house!

Here's the lesson: You are building your house every day. Take care that you don't cut corners and use cheap materials. One day your house will be given back to you, and then what will it be?

"According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation; and another buildeth thereon. But let each man take heed how he buildeth thereon" (1 Corinthians 3:10).

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler is undergoing his treatments again; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Renee Perkins; James Horton; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad); Mark Hatcher & Donnie Edwards back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with CPOD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Carolyn Lizzer (Bill & Robert Brooks' sister); Jean Hogan at home. She goes back to Louisville on Tues.; Dennis Hatcher had a stomach bug last week; Merida Wolff (Robert & Bill Brook's sister); Wayne will go to Jewish Hosp. early Wed. for a procedure to begin the process of trying to get his heart out of a-fib; Agnes Seaton has a bad respiratory infection; Tanner Long has a Dr. app't on Jan. 28th; Leon Seaton was admitted to Caverna Hospital on Friday

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

James Asbury; Doris Garrison; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; David Atwell; Thelma Lambright; John Taylor (Sara Brooks' dad); Roger Lile; Zandon Hay, the 2 yr. old son of Brandon Hay and grandson of Archie & Ann Hay has been in Vanderbilt since Dec. 29 being treated for c-diff; Linda Kinslow; little Dehlih Benningfield; Gunner Easton, student at Barren Co. H.S.; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom) suffered a stroke and is going to rehab.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of bro. Hugh Richard Edwards who went home to be with the Lord on Tues. Jan. 20. He had two sisters Martha Russell and Jenny Thompson and numerous nephews, nieces and cousins here at HC. His funeral was Friday at Winn Funeral Home with burial in the Horse Cave Mun. Cem.

IN REHAB: Bonnie Turner remains in rehab at Christian Health Center in B. Green after knee replacement surgery. She continues to slowly improve and should be released in a few days.

BARREN COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Katherine Short

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner Ruth Bradford

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

R. T. Turner Mildred Briggs Carroll Stilts, Sr

PRAY FOR THE EFFORTS on our local radio programs via WLOC-1150 AM on Sunday mornings from 8:30—9:00. Also our ministry of HouseToHouse/HeartToHeart.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

NEW STUDY ON WED.

We highly encourage you to attend the new class on Wed. night called "Circles of Truth" being taught by Mike Thompson. It will be valuable as a plan of action when you have an opportunity to teach someone the gospel of Christ.

OUR MONTHLY SINGING

this Wed. night at 6:00

79th ANNUAL FREED HARDEMAN LECTURES

Feb. 1-5 "Give Us a King" Faith, Failure and Forgiveness in Samuel For more information go to www.fhu.edu/lectureship

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What were James & John mending when Jesus called them to be disciples?

The answer to last week's bible question: A herdsman & a gatherer or dresser of sycamore trees

Visitors are always welcomed !!!!

"He Walked With God"

by Mike Riley

Some who die will be remembered for having possessed profound skill, such as Babe Ruth's ability to hit 60 home runs in a single season. Virtuous leaders of countries are mourned universally when they pass from this life – they are missed because of the good influence they had on millions of people. But, in the final, eternal analysis, is any of that really important? Would it not be far better to say of one who lives no more, "He walked with God?"

The prophet Amos said, "Can two walk together except they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3). He was not talking about man walking with man but our walking with God. If I don't agree with God, my attempts to walk with Him will not be joyful. It makes men miserable when they try to walk with God but do not agree with Him. It is not God who must agree with how I want things to go or what I like in religion, it is I who must agree with God in order to walk with Him.

"Walking" As God "Walks"

Most of us feel that our walking with Him could be closer — sometimes we feel close, other times we feel separated. That is usually true, because we have not spent time with Him in worship, prayer or letting Him talk to us through His Word. Closeness is identifiable in our lives with how much He lives in our thoughts and character. Walking with God means walking where He walks (cf. 1 John 1:5-6; 1 John 2:5-6). It also means that we walk in the same manner as He walks which involves a transformation of character to become like Him (Romans 12:2; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:1; Ephesians 4:23; Colossians 1:9-10; Colossians 3:1-10; 1 John 4:7-8). Have you ever noticed how much husbands and wives become very much like each other after 50 years of marriage?

The Implication Of "Walking"

Walking with Him in light does not mean that we are perfect nor that we never stumble. God still walks with us, if we turn our feet back again to the pathway of righteousness (1 John 1:9; 1 John 2:1-2). "Walking" implies a direction, a consistency, not perfection. Building a closer walk with Him begins with an intimate knowledge of His character and will and is finalized in becoming like Him — Jesus is that perfect example that we are to emulate (1 John 2:6; 1 Peter 2:21).

Conclusion

The briefest but most praiseworthy epitaph of a man's life is recorded in Genesis 5:22 — "And Enoch walked with God..." When this writer crosses that river of death, all I really want to hear is "He walked with God." Nothing else really matters.

Do Not Despair

"Even the winds and the sea obey him" (Matt. 8:23-27)! That is what the disciples said after the Lord calmed the wind and the sea.

Storms in our lives threaten us on a regular basis. We think we are about to drown in debt, marital problems, disobedient children, mean bosses, hard to work for companies. Perhaps you've been trying to calm the storm by yourself and it's not working. There is a solution. Awaken the Lord in your life. But, how do we do it?

Obey Him. Faith (John 8:24), Repentance (Acts 2:38), Confession (Rom. 10:9-10) and in Water Baptism the Lord will wash away your sins (Acts 22:16; 2:38).

Walk with Him daily. Live according to his word (1 John 1:7). Study, pray, be faithful unto death (2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Thess. 5:17; Rev. 2:10). Tell others about Him. The woman at the well did so (John 4:29). We can too (Mark 16:15-16).
- Larry Acuff