

### 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; 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. 29

READ SCRIPTURE  
Mike Thompson

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION  
Phillip Perkins  
Jackie Coop Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Robbie Fudge  
5 p.m. - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell

### THOSE SERVING IN FEBRUARY

READ SCRIPTURE  
5 - Rex Wallace  
12 - Malon Schuler  
19 - Phillip Perkins  
26 - Sydney Bunnell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION  
Michael Richardson Genie Hogan  
Theron Shultz

PREACHING  
5 - Wayne Hatcher  
12 - Wayne Hatcher  
19 - Mike Thompson  
26 - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING  
5 - Scott Huff  
12 - Ken Russell  
19 - Scott Huff  
26 - Ken Russell



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#### TIME OF SERVICES:

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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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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## ONE REASON I DON'T WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN

**Paul** wanted to go to heaven because of the crown of righteousness laid up for him, which he will receive on "that Day" (II Timothy 4:8).

**Peter** wanted to go to heaven because of the incorruptible and undefiled inheritance reserved in heaven for him and others who are kept by the power of God through faith that does not fade away, ready to be revealed in the last time (I Peter 1:3-4).

**John** wanted to go to heaven because it is a place where there will be no more tears, death, sorrow, crying or pain, for all the former things have passed away (Revelation 21:4).

**I** want to go to heaven for all these and other reasons. The **only** reason I don't want to go to heaven is.....

UMMM! I can't think of one! Can you?

*by Robert Goff, Jr.*

-via E-Messenger January 26, 2017  
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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton at home; Agnes Seaton is having lots of back pain again; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; James Horton is undergoing direct radiation on his brain; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step granddaughter; Bessie Brooks recovering from a kidney transplant, and remember her donor family; Mike & Vickie Thompson's brother-in-law Mike Waddell had surgery for colon cancer in Idaho last week; Kelli Long still seeking answers for her health problems; Jim Mears' son-in-law J. Maddox; Lori Brewer had surgery on her neck Wed. and Fri.; Marilyn Hogan went to Vanderbilt Wed. to see if she is a candidate for a cornea transplant. She is prayerfully considering her options; Martha Russell continues to improve; Della Broady had cataract surgery Thurs. in Glasgow

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jimmy Briggs has started treatments; Marlene Kerr; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Gail Hatcher Coats; Tonya Sexton; Bobby Witty; Roger Davis; Beth Brown; Ruby Hill; Chris Houk; Randy Scott is back in T. J. Samson

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive  
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### HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner

### SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the 9th lesson in our Winter

Quarter on the theme: "Doctrines in Ephesians" This morning we will study "The Christian Walk" Eph. 5:1-21 Wayne serves as the teacher.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mike Thompson has begun a new study on Wednesday evenings on the History of the Church. (Singing this Wed.)

Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes. You feed your body; why would you starve your soul??

### PLANS FOR TODAY

Today, Jan. 29 is a 5th Sunday. Robbie Fudge will be preaching both services. We are also having a Potluck meal in our Annex after morning worship. We will have our Sunday afternoon service at 2:30, and will not meet at 5:00.

### LADIES INSPIRATION DAY

March 18, 2017 Elizabethtown Church of Christ 9:30-12:30 Lunch provided  
Theme: "My House is HIS"  
Speaker: Evelyn Apple. RSVP 270-765-6446 by March 12.

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks overseen by elders of Highland Park Church of Christ in Muscle Shoals, AL

The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass overseen by elders of Cody Church of Christ in Cody, Wyoming

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

To which man did the Midianite traders sell Jacob's son Joseph ?

The answer to last week's question:  
7 days I Kings 16:8-10

**Welcome to our visitors!!! We truly appreciate your presence!!!**

## Do Not Be Afraid

by David Sargemt

One summer night during a severe thunderstorm, a mother was tucking her small son into bed. She was about to turn the light off when he asked in a trembling voice, "Mommy, will you stay with me all night?" Smiling, the mother gave him a warm, reassuring hug and said tenderly, "I can't, Dear. I have to sleep in Daddy's room." A long silence followed. At last it was broken by a shaky voice saying, "The big sissy!" Of what are you afraid? Truth be told, we're all "sissies" about something. Yet, the most often repeated command in Scripture is "Do not be afraid," or "Do not fear."

- "So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." – Matthew 10:31
- "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" – Matthew 8:26
- "Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, 'I will never leave you nor forsake you.' So we may boldly say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" – Hebrews 13:5-6

God doesn't want us to live our lives in fear.

A man, as he was walking on the street, saw a black cat crossing over the road. He thought to himself that he was going to have a bad luck on that day. Worried, he asked his friend what would be his fate because of the black

cat that had crossed his path in the morning. His friend replied, "That will depend on whether you are a rat or not."

Know who you are in Christ and you will not fear.

In Christ, you are: a child of God (Galatians 3:26-27), an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ (Romans 8:16-17), saved by the Savior (Matthew 1:21), redeemed by the Rescuer (Ephesians 1:7), justified by the Justifier (Romans 3:23-26), and forgiven by the Great Forgiver (1 John 1:7-9).

To be found "in Christ," in whom are found all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:3), you must place your faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from your sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as you continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus will continue to cleanse you from sin (1 John 1:7).

In Christ, there is salvation, security, strength, and hope. There is no reason to fear.

Won't YOU trust and obey Christ so that you may be found in Him?

### FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP

The 81st annual bible lectureship is set for Feb. 5-9, 2017

This year's theme is: **IDENTITY IN CRISES** — DANIEL'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE \*There is also a special program designed for Teens.