

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. 31
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Sydney Bunnell
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace Michael Richardson
 Mark Hatcher
 PREACHING
 11 a.m. - Robbie Fudge
 5 p.m. - Robbie Fudge
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

THOSE SERVING IN FEBRUARY

READ SCRIPTURE
 7 - Phillip Perkins
 14 - Rex Wallace
 20 - Scott Huff
 28 - Mike Thompson
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Sydney Bunnell
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Bill Brooks
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Theron Schultz Phillip Perkins
 Malon Schuler
 LEAD SINGING
 6 - Ken Russell
 13 - Scott Huff
 20 - Ken Russell
 27 - Scott Huff



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

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com
 Preaching Christ to the World - Focused on Christ - Glorifying the Lord - Thankful for our Salvation - Serving through Love

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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A Pressing Prescription

Jeremiah recommends: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is, and walk in it, and find rest for your souls" (Jeremiah 6:16, ESV).

Stand by the roads. Pause, think, take time to examine and know. Make the right choice.

John warned, "Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out into the world" (1 John 4:1).

Look. Investigate. God invites investigation.

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God," John said, "that you may know that you have eternal life" (1 John 5:13).

The same thing may be said about all of God's word. It is given that we may be completely furnished for every good work (2 Timothy 3:16-17), but it must be studied (2 Timothy 2:15).

Ask. Inquire. They who walk in the old paths get directions. None can find this path at random. No one walks on it ignorant of where he/she is.

"Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me," said Jesus (John 6:45). "Come to me" is a phrase that suggests a way, a path, or a road. Seek it, and you will find it (cf. Matthew 7:7, 8; Acts 17:27, 28).

Walk in it. Action is needed. Personal effort is necessary. Knowledge is useless without practice.

"You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone" (James 2:24).

More than an invitation. This is an imperative!

- Andy Kizer

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. & Bonnie Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee Perkins; Dennis Hatcher (ongoing back pain); James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined to bed at home; Connie & Eugene Campbell's grandson Jordan underwent a liver transplant last week; Dennis Hatcher was involved in a car accident Jan.23. He sustained two fractures in his foot and ankle; Brenda Jagers has been sick; Lois Edwards' brother Freddie Richardson those who have loved ones

FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Ruby Whitlow; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.)

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Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)

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SUNDAY MORNING AUDITORIUM CLASS

We currently in our new Winter Quarter and are studying Samuel: Judge and Prophet. We are on lesson 9 this morning, *Samuel's Noble Life* (I Sam 120:1-5; 12:16-23) Wayne is serving as teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We continue to study "Circles of Truth" with Mike Thompson on Wed., 6:00.

WELCOME HOME

Ken & Carolyn Russell recently enjoyed a few days in Florida visiting with his brother and sister-in-law. They were welcomed home to a major snow storm of 12-15 inches.

BULLETIN ITEMS

If you have news items to put in the bulletin, be sure and get it to Wayne by Sat. morning.

APPRECIATION

We appreciate R. T. & Bonnie Turner sending Ricky with their tractor and blade to clear the snow from our parking lot again. Also thanks to Malon Schuler for clearing the front and Rex Wallace for clearing the sidewalks.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Our ladies not only enjoy getting together for bible study, but they also enjoy various service projects. They currently are working on a coat drive for families who need coats. If anyone in the congregation would like to participate, bring a coat to the building (either new or lightly used) so it can be put in the annex to be available when needed. This includes both children and adult coats, and they can be brought at any time during the winter.

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank our church family for your thoughtfulness, visits and prayers on behalf of my Mom, Margie Perkins, who passed away January 14th. We especially appreciated the wonderful meal prepared for our family after the funeral as well as food and visits at the funeral home. We appreciate so much your expressions of love and sympathy.

Phillip and Renee Perkins

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many days did consecutive days did Goliath challenge Israel before David accepted?

The answer to last week's bible question: 130 yrs.

WHERE VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I would like to "Thank You" so much for the sympathy everyone showed at the passing of Robert and Donnie.

Especially I want to thank all the women who put together the meals in their memory. Also all the people who helped furnish the food for the meals.

I was impressed at the good works Horse Cave is doing. May God send his blessings upon you. In Christian love, Rodona Nail

Running the Race

One of the descriptions of a Christian in the New Testament is that of an athlete. The Apostle Paul uses this terminology often. We read in 2 Tim. 2:5: "An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules." Paul writing in 2 Tim 4:7 says that "I have finished the race." In I Cor. 9:25-27 Paul further compares the life of a Christian to an athlete.

During the time of Paul the Greek Games (Olympics) were very prominent and many participated or at least had an interest. Paul used words and phrases that talked about how an athlete prepares himself for his "sport." Then he makes an application for the Christian.

To participate in the Greek games, one had to be a citizen of the city he lived in. Paul talked about "Christian Citizenship" in Phil. 3:20. The person would have pride in his city or country and would seek to bring honor to it. He would be willing to put in all the training so that he would be at a peak performance state when the games began.

So it is with the Christian. The participants in the Games were competing for a physical crown, but we, an imperishable or incorruptible crown. Paul wrote in I Cor. 9:25: "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable."

The athlete would put all he had into training and would not let anything hinder him in that area. The Christian must be the same. He or she must equip themselves with every thing the Lord has for us. Jesus said he came to give us "the abundant life." We must keep our eyes on Jesus and according to Titus 2:12 "renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age."

The Christian life is not a bed of roses, rather it is an on going life of commitment and steadfastness. In I Cor. 15:58 we read: "Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

Let's run with endurance the race set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus at all times (Heb. 12:1-2). If we will do that, concentrating on improving our spiritual life daily, we will draw near-er to Jesus! Being a Christian "athlete" will mean you are "growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus!" (2nd Peter 3:18)

- - Larry Miles Louisville, Ky

(bro. Miles worshipped with us here at HC a few months ago. WH)