



A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street
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WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 5 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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From Whence the Snowman?

Something I rarely see any more is a snowman. Could that be because I'm in Florida now??? Anyway, even before moving to the "sunshine state" it seems they were not as common as they once were. I recall that in my younger years one of the first things I would want to do after a significant snowfall was to go out and build a snowman. I would form a snow ball, roll it through the snow to form a much larger ball, and then repeat the process to form the smaller upper torso and a still smaller head, which I would place on the upper ball. Then I'd put two chunks of coal for the eyes, and more chunks for the mouth, and sometimes a carrot for a nose. With a couple branches as arms, and a hat on its head, I would have my own snowman. Just imagine after I had completed my creation another child had come along and asked; "Who made the snowman," and I had replied, "Nobody. It just happened." He then replies, "What do you mean it 'just happened'?" Then I would say, "It sort of evolved. A lot of flakes just happened to fall in this particular area, piled up on top of each other; and then the wind picked up, picking up these lumps of coal from the coal pile for eyes, a discarded carrot, for a nose the sticks from the ground for arms, and an old hat nearby to put on its head, and putting everything in the right place to form the snowman." I would imagine my little friend would start laughing and perhaps say, "That's a bigger whopper than Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny!" And he would be right.

Yet that is, in essence, much like what supposedly learned biology teachers are telling youngsters every day. No creator would be involved. God cannot even be mentioned in some American classrooms. All of our body parts are said to have somehow evolved on their own. The result has been far more complex and amazing than a snowman could ever be. The maker of the snowman is not only more complex than any snowman, but has one thing a snowman will never have—life. Of course it took umpteen millions of years, but eventually a man and a woman at the same time resulted, with every part intact and in full operation. In fact, the learned teacher will inform the classroom-captives, that not only the human race, but all of creation (that has no Creator) just happened. Even winged creatures evolved from wingless animals, their front legs evolving into wings. No explanation is given as to how these poor creatures had survived predator attacks for a few million years while their legs were useless as legs, and not yet wings as well. Nor will there be explanations why we do not still see creatures in cross-over stages from one kind to another. They are as rare as snowmen that just happened.

- Ron Martanen Milton, FL

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What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and **go after the one which is lost**

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Whittington had to have an artery stented, she spent overnight in the hospital; Becky Bush recovering from broken bones and surgery; Joey Palmore recovering from knee replacement; Becky Hatcher's temporary permacath is being used as her fistula is no longer working; Joyce Dye; Connie Campbell; Mark Hatcher; Fran Mears; Rebecca Higdon experiencing health issues; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Mae Coop; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Jean Bale's sister fell & fractured her hip; Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Fred Proffitt member at South Green St. cancer; Marty Pennington is trying to requalify for the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher goes; Francine Strode in Massey Springs Assisted Living in Bowling Green

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sammy Jo (Doyle) Eubank cancer daughter of Sammy & Rita Doyle here in HC

Sympathy for the family of Dean Martin

Daisy Haydon (neighbor & friend of Wayne & Becky)

George Sturgeon resident of Horse Cave

Tim Shipley, close friend & neighbor to our late Sydney Bunnell

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

Lori Brewer is in Room #203

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke and are in ch. 6

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan - "No Thanks, God"

2 pm Dennis Hogan - Lessons from the Burning Bush

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 PM

This Wed. Feb 4, we will be studying in Genesis 45

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew so we may have a record of your attendance.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is an **excellent** program! It is also aired on Cable tv across the US.

Are you listening to any of the great lessons??

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

February 27- March 1st Poplar Log church of Christ with Jason Thompson 6:30 each night 10:00 Sunday morning Fellowship meal after morning service.

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Sunday March 8 Hosted by Poplar Log church of Christ 2:00 p.m. 12220 Tompkinsville Road Glasgow, KY

HEADS UP ON TIME CHANGES

Daylight Saving Time will begin **Sunday March 8** when clocks are set forward 1 hour at 2 A.M. ****We will also resume going back to our regular Sunday evening worship at 5:00 and Wednesday evening at 6:00.**

Love From a Child's Point of View



• "When my grandmother got arthritis, she could not bend over and paint her toenails anymore. So my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That is love."

• "Love is when someone hurts you, and you get so mad, but you do not yell at them because you know it would hurt their feelings."

• "Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him, to make sure the taste is okay."

• "Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well."

• "Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."

- Selected



You may go back and listen to his sermons!!
Check it out!!

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