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120 Cave Street
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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.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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The Hope Laid up for You by Phil Sanders

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven (Colossians 1:3-5a).

Faith, hope, and love are inseparable. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 13:13, "So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy said to the church at Thessalonica, "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:2-3).

Having a hope laid up in heaven will deepen our faith in and love for Christ and our brothers and sisters in Christ. "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself" (Philippians 3:20-21).

Heaven is sweeter because of who is there and who will be there when we enter in for eternity. Hope for heaven and fixed on Christ's second coming causes us to purify ourselves in preparation for Him (1 John 3:2-3).

With faith, hope, and love we live for the Lord and can die for the Lord, because we belong to the Lord (Romans 14:7-9). We walk by faith and not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7).

The Message Preached by Phil Sanders

For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe (1 Corinthians 1:21).

God chose to save our souls through the message preached, that message is the gospel (Romans 1:16). The gospel is the seed of the kingdom (Luke 8:11); it is an imperishable seed that causes us to be born again (1 Peter 1:22-23). We must receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save our souls (James 1:21).

While Peter was given utterance by the Holy Spirit to speak on Pentecost to the guilty souls who crucified Jesus (Acts 2:4, 36), it was Peter's message that convicted the hearts of those who heard (Acts 2:37). When they asked what to do, Peter told them (Acts 2:38-39).

When an angel and the Holy Spirit guided Philip to join the chariot of the Ethiopian eunuch, Philip preached Jesus to him. In response to the preaching, the eunuch asked to be baptized (Acts 8:35-36). Though Jesus appeared to Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus, He told Saul to go into Damascus, "and it will be told you what you must do" (Acts 9:6). Ananias told him to "be baptized and wash away his sins" (Acts 22:16).

People today, just as in the first century, are saved when they hear and respond to the gospel message. The message preached is God's plan for touching hearts and changing lives!

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**FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4**

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

Mike Thompson is recovering from surgery, the flu and COVID but is improving, Vickie is improved; Jackie Coop has been having therapy at T. J. after knee replacement surgery; Lorie Brewer recuperating from a "do-over" of a shoulder replacement; Becky Hatcher is having more issues with her dialysis; Willie Cyphers' camera test showed no signs of cancer; Becky Bush still undergoing tests/procedures; Joey Palmore; Scott Huff ruptured a calf muscle moving a tree; it was good to see Sonny & Joyce Dye & Becky Bush out last Sunday; Robin Wallace has been sick; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Eugene & Connie Campbell; Becky Bush's daughter Angela Reese; Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; please continue to pray for Mark Isenberg is back home in Murfreesboro, TN seeking other alternatives; Freddy Proffitt member at South Green St.; Paul Smith my 1st cousin Judy's husband in Louisville; Lanelle Sexton had a tumor removed from her pituitary gland. She is also recovering at her daughter Lisa's home; Todd Curkendall (E-town church)

SYMPATHY

We express our condolences to our Bessie Brooks in the passing of her brother Ramon Salgado, a native of Monahans, TX and to Mark Brooks his nephew.

Sympathy to the family of Barbara Logsdon

Sympathy to the family of Bertha Hogan

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Tim Shipley; April Arms; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

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.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. We are in ch.14 Dennis Hogan is the teacher

PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Dennis Hogan *"Jesus Against the Grain"*

2 pm Darrell Wallace Reporting on the work with WEI

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

We are studying the great book of Genesis, chapter 14

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**. Pray for this great ministry as the gospel is being proclaimed. Search website: <https://www.searchtv.org/>

NOTE: You may also hear the program at wloconline.com and choose to listen by computer or select the **tunein** app for your mobile device.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew in front of you as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

That's How He Hurt *His Hands*

Many have seen little boys plucking flowers to give to their adoring mothers. A little known song recounts a story of a small boy who came running to his mother with tears streaming down his cheeks. He clutched a rose that he had picked as a gift for her. The tears were because he had cut his hands on the thorny stems of the beautiful red roses. The song's refrain says, *"He was showing his love, and that's how he hurt his hands."*

In my mental images of Jesus, I often think about His hands and how He used them to show love to others. With his hands, He cleansed a leper (Matthew 8:3). He placed His hands on the tongue and ears of the deaf mute, causing him to hear and speak. With His hands, He gave sight to the blind (Mark 8:23). He extended His hand to rescue Peter (Matthew 14:31). To a maiden asleep in death, His hand had the power of life (Mark 5:41).

At no time were those hands more precious or more loving than when they were nailed to the cross for you and me. Those bleeding hands, that bloody brow, and His stricken back were given as a sacrifice for my many sins.

Indeed, He was showing His love, and that's how He hurt His hands.

- John W. Moore

"look at My hands" John 20:27

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