

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:

Believe - 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 - Feb 26

READ SCRIPTURE
Sydney Bunnell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Genie Hogan
Theron Shultz

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
5 p.m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

THOSE SERVING IN MARCH

READ SCRIPTURE
5 - Willie Cyphers
12 - Genie Hogan
19 - Scott Huff
26 - Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION
Malon Schuler Sydney Bunnell
Rex Wallace

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

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

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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To Look Is One Thing...

A management axiom illustrates a spiritual truth that is important to keep in mind as we read God's word:

To look is one thing.

To see what you are looking at is another.

To understand what you see is a third.

To learn from what you understand is something else.

But to act on what you learn is all that really matters.

It is action based on faith that ultimately counts.

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves (James 1:22) - - via House-to-House/Heart-to-Heart

Help Yourself to Happiness

Everybody everywhere seeks happiness, it's true,
But finding it and keeping it seems difficult to do.

Difficult because we think that happiness is found
Only in the places where wealth and fame abound.

And so we go on searching in places of pleasure
Seeking recognition and monetary treasure,

Unaware that happiness is just a state of mind
Within the reach of everyone who takes time to be kind.

For in making others happy we will be happy too,
For the happiness you give away returns to shine on you.

--Helen Steiner Rice

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; Martha Russell; James Horton treatments; Wendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step granddaughter; Bessie Brooks recovering from a kidney transplant, and her donor family; Mike Waddell, Mike & Vickie Thompson's brother-in-law; Kelli Long; Jim Mears' son-in-law J. Maddox; Lori Brewer; Marilyn Hogan is prayerfully considering options about a cornea transplant; Jackie Coop was in T. J. Samson Hosp. last week for a few days; Dennis Hatcher's grandson, Bryson Hatcher was released Wed. to go home; Scott Huff was sick at home last weekend; Bob Toohey; glad to see Carolyn Bowers able to be back last Sunday; Laura Brooks; Randal Lockett

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jimmy Briggs undergoing treatments; Marlene Kerr treatments; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Bobby Witty; Beth Brown; Randy Scott; Ruby Hill; Roger Davis; families of Kitsey McGee and Hugh Gossett

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

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SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the 13th & final lesson in our

Winter Quarter on the theme: "Doctrines in Ephesians" This morning we will study "Another Ephesian Letter" Rev. 2:1-7 The Spring quarter starting next Sunday will be "Mysteries in Daniel" Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study on Wednesday nights on church history. Mike Thompson is the teacher.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes.

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

March 23-26 Center Church of Christ with Edd Sterchi of the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY

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. *See bulletin board

FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS SEMINAR

March 25 at Lehman Ave. Church of Christ 9 am—3 pm "Christians and Race Relations: What Should We Be Doing?"

SPECIAL THANKS

to Malon Schuler for sealing the cracks around the building and parking lot. We also appreciate Robbie Fudge for leading our singing last Sunday. Thanks to Bill Bybee for filling in for Mike on Wed. evening.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Name two of God's chosen men whose staffs changed to serpents

The answer to last week's question: all the kingdoms of the world Matt 4:4

How Deep the Father's Love

by David Sargent

It's a fascinating story that comes out of the 1989 earthquake which almost flattened Armenia. This deadly tremor killed over 30,000 people in less than four minutes. In the midst of all the confusion of the earthquake, a father rushed to his son's school. When he arrived there he discovered the building was flat as a pancake.

Standing there looking at what was left of the school, the father remembered a promise he made to his son, "No matter what, I'll always be there for you!" Tears began to fill his eyes. It looked like a hopeless situation, but he could not take his mind off his promise.

Remembering that his son's classroom was in the back right corner of the building, the father rushed there and started digging through the rubble. As he was digging other grieving parents arrived, clutching their hearts, saying: "My son!" "My daughter!" They tried to pull him off of what was left of the school saying: "It's too late!" "They're dead!" "You can't help!" "Go home!" Even a police officer and a fire-fighter told him he should go home. To everyone who tried to stop him he said, "Are you going to help me now?" They did not answer him and he continued digging for his son stone by stone.

He needed to know for himself: "Is my boy alive or is he dead?" This man dug for eight hours and then twelve and then twenty-four and then thirty-six. Finally in the thirty-eighth hour, as he pulled back a boulder, he heard his son's voice. He screamed his son's name, "ARMAND!" and a voice answered him, "Dad? It's me, Dad!"

Then the boy added these priceless words, "I told the other kids not to worry. I told 'em that if you were alive, you'd save me and when you saved me, they'd be saved. You promised that, Dad. 'No matter what,' you said, 'I'll always be there for you!' And here you are, Dad. You kept your promise!" *

Our SIN leaves us in a seemingly hopeless situation..., but God loves us so much that He sent His Son to rescue and redeem us (Ephesians 1:7). Jesus, God's Son, died on the cross to pay the price for our sins and to give us the gift of eternal life (John 3:16; Romans 6:23).

In order to receive the forgiveness of our sins and the gift of eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ (Acts 2:38). Then, as we continue to walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from all sin (1 John 1:7).

Stuart Townend has written a song entitled, "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" that contains these words:

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

Even though WE were in the depths of sin, God reached down to us through His Son Jesus to save us – if only we'll accept His offer on His terms. Won't YOU?