

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - March 1
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Scott Huff
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Sydney Bunnell
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mark Hatcher
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Dennis Hatcher Phillip Perkins
 Donnie Gale Edwards
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

I Shall Not Pass Again This Way

The bread that bringeth strength I want to give;
 The water pure that bids the thirsty live.
 I want to help the fainting, day by day.
 I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
 I want to give the oil of joy for tears,
 The faith to conquer crowding doubts and fears;
 Beauty for ashes may I give away.
 I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
 I want to give good measure running o'er,
 And into angry hearts I want to pour
 The answer soft that turneth wrath away.
 I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
 I want to give others hope and faith;
 I want to do all that the Master saith;
 I want to do aright from day to day.
 I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

-author unknown



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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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In Loving Memory of:

Katherine Isenberg Short

July 4, 1922 - February 22, 2015



Another dear friend and sister in Christ, Katherine Short passed away peacefully in Glasgow early Sunday evening. She lived a rewarding life for the Lord. The largest majority of her life she lived as a dedicated Christian woman.

She was born in Cave City, KY and was preceded in death by her parents, James "Jimmie" Morris Isenberg and Cora Ethel Garrison and seven brothers and four sisters and her husband Boyd Short.

She is survived by her three daughters, Margret Short of E-town, Becky London and husband, William of Center, Teresa Hapney and husband Gary of Glasgow, six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and her beloved church family.

Katherine has been an integral part of this congregation for over 50 yrs. She was an avid reader of God's Word and was very knowledgeable. She had a deep love for her family both those present and those who have gone home with the Lord. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Her funeral was conducted Wed. at Winn Funeral Home by Wayne Hatcher and Billy Bybee. She was laid to rest in her home soil of the Shady Grove Church of Christ Cemetery beside her husband and her parents. We continue to ask God to bless her family. -Wayne

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler is undergoing a new treatment; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Renee Perkins; Robert Brooks; James Horton is taking chemo treatments in Glasgow; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad); Mark Hatcher, Dennis Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with COPD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Leon Seaton; Helen Edwards.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; David Atwell; John Taylor (Sara Brooks' dad); Roger Lile; Gunner Eaton, student at Barren Co. H.S.

SHARING SORROWS

Continue to remember the Short family in your prayers. See article on front page. Appreciation is expressed for the nice meal that was provided for the Short family in the annex after the funeral. It was also great to have the congregation in Center who helped provide some of the food.

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NEW STUDY ON WED.

The very good class on Wed. night called "Circles of Truth" is being taught by Mike Thompson.

Likewise, we are studying some excellent lessons on Sunday morning in the auditorium class that Wayne is teaching. The theme of this quarter is: "This We Do"

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 8 Our quarterly Birthday/Anniversary Potluck Meal after morning worship next Sun.

March 8-11 Gospel Meeting Franklin Church of Christ with Mike Baker of the Crieve Hall Church of Christ in Nashville, TN M-W 7 pm

March 21 Ladies Inspiration Day at E-town Church of Christ "Here Am I Send Me" Speaker: Melissa Lester RSVP 3/8/15

March 28 Fundamental Truths Seminar hosted by Lehman Ave. Church of Christ 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. "Being In the World, But Not of It: Maintaining our Christian Identity"

(See bulletin board for more details)

THANK YOU CARD

The family of Hugh Richard Edwards acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Thank you so much for the flowers you sent to the funeral home. But above all your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated.

Faye, Shelly, Sheryl & family

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

resumes tomorrow night at 6:30 They will be starting a new study called "Beyond the Masquerade" by Nancy Eichman which is about being a genuine Christian in today's world.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the name of the Pharisee at whose house Jesus dined?

The answer to last week's bible question: learned that Paul was a Roman citizen, Acts 22:24-29

Visitors are always welcomed !!!!

Strive To Enter

by John Henson

We live in an automatic age.

Some garage doors are automatic. Cars have windows and door locks that open automatically. It is possible to have merchandise automatically purchased and sent. While the microwave has not made cooking obsolete, it has certainly made it almost automatic.

Some people think salvation is just like everything else in our automatic age. Once a person believes in Jesus, they say, salvation is automatic.

Jesus never taught that. Jesus said, "Strive to enter through the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able" (Luke 13:24 NASB).

The key here is the word, "strive." It is in the present tense, which in the language of the New Testament means continuous action. The force of the verb is, "keep on striving to enter through the narrow door."

Jesus didn't use words by accident. God the Son measured his words very carefully. He meant exactly what he said. Salvation is not an automatic response from God to belief. It is a continuous struggle.

There is another key to this verse. It lies within the word, "strive." The word is from the English word, "agony." Salvation is a process that involves agony of soul and spirit.

The danger many people run into is that they think that once they have made a commitment to Jesus, that's all they need to do. Such is a misunderstanding of what Jesus said.

Johnson Oatman wrote the lyrics for 5,000

gospel songs and hymns. Perhaps, he is best known for the hymn entitled, "Higher Ground." The last verse tells us,

"I want to scale the utmost height
And catch a gleam of glory bright;
But still I'll pray till Heaven I've found,
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground."

Salvation is a climb. It is not attained automatically, and it is not kept automatically. If you truly want to be saved, then you must understand the necessity of obeying God's word and keep on obeying it every day.

Salvation means striving upward.

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The Weaver

My life is but a weaving between my Lord and me.

I cannot choose the colors He worketh steadily.

Oft times He weaveth sorrow, and I in foolish pride
Forget He sees the upper, and I the underside.

Not till the loom is silent and the shuttles cease to fly
Shall God unroll the canvas and explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful in the Weaver's skillful hand
As the threads of gold and silver in the pattern He has planned.

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