

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 - March 5

READ SCRIPTURE
Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION
Malon Schuler Sydney Bunnell
Rex Wallace

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
5 p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

God Gives Me Time

God gives me time to love the right,
Though crowded are my days,
He gives me time to find delight
In quiet thoughts of praise.

God gives me time to rise above
All little, petty things
And feel the comfort of His love,
The joy His presence brings.

God gives me time to share the load
Of these less blest than I,
Then walks beside me on the road
With grace to satisfy.

God gives me time - oh, I would spend
Each precious moment well,
For when God's gift of time shall end,
I must bid earth farewell!

-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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I Walked the Path

I walked the path of suffering--I thought I was alone;
But soon I learned that others had heartaches like my own.
A legion came to join me--an understanding throng;
To share and bear our burdens--heal suffering with song.

I found courage in their handclasp--I found patience in their calm;
I found hope in faith's assurance--I found healing in their balm.
I'm not alone in suffering--I'm not alone in tears;
For those who weep with those who weep can wipe away my tears.

And too, when sore affliction comes--a dreary, rainy day;
I look inside my heart and find rich blessings stored away.
I take them from a treasure chest--and count them o'er and o'er;
And think how good God's been to men--
why don't we trust Him more?

If all were sun and sunshine--if clouds would never weep;
Would little flowers lift their heads--would sowers ever reap?
The valleys down below us, but emphasize the heights;
Low-hanging clouds about us are pierced with shafts of light.

If sickness never hindered, and pain ne'er wracked our frame;
Would days of health be cherished, if suffering never came?
In deeps of life's great ocean, may suffering be pearled;
And in the days of reck'ning be a gem of heaven's world.

- A. C. Williams

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; James Horton treatments; Jackie Coop; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step granddaughter; Bessie Brooks recovering from a kidney transplant, and her donor family; Mike Waddell; Kelli Long; Jim Mears' son-in-law J. Maddox; it was good to see Martha Russell able to be back out last Sunday as well as Scott Huff; Randal Lockett; Scott Huff was sick Wed. night; Dennis Hatcher has been suffering with back pain; Michael Richardson was sick last Sunday with flu symptoms; Joey Palmore dealing with kidney stones; Laura Brooks having respiratory problems; Lori Brewer got a good report Tues. re: her recent neck surgery; Marilyn Hogan has decided not to have the cornea operation;

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; Stanford Matthews

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

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the first lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in

Daniel" This morning we will study "Serving God in Babylon" Dan. 1:3-20 Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study 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?" *see flyer on bulletin board

ELDERS & DEACONS

will not meet this afternoon, but next Sunday

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. Any of the ladies are invited to attend.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Whom did the Lord instruct to go to the street called Straight?

The answer to last week's question: Moses and Aaron Exodus 4:3; 7:10

Welcome to our visitors!!! We truly appreciate your presence!!!

Unknown Riches

by Mike Riley

The following story and its subsequent application is just as valuable for us living today as it was when it was written. Sadly, many of us hunt for treasure that has been right in front of our face all of the time, but we either can't (or won't) recognize it as such:

Several years ago an old man living in New Jersey discovered about \$5,000 in a family Bible. The bank notes were scattered throughout the Book. In 1874 the aunt of this man had died, and one clause of her will was as follows:

"To my beloved nephew, Steven Marsh, I will and bequeath my family Bible, and all it contains, with the residue of my estate after my funeral expenses and just and lawful debts are paid."

The estate amounted to a few hundred dollars, which were soon spent, and for about thirty-five years his chief support had been a small pension from the Government. He lived in poverty, and all the time within his reach there was the precious Bible containing thousands of dollars, sufficient for all his wants. He passed the Bible by. His eyes rested on it, perhaps his hands handled the old leather-bound Bible, with its brass clasps, but he did not open it once. At last, while packing his trunk, to move to his son, where he intended to spend his few remaining years, he discovered the unknown riches which were in his possession. What thoughts of regret must have come to his mind. If he only had opened that Bible years ago, he

then might have used the money to great advantage. Instead of it the treasure lay idle for thirty-five years. And he might have had it and enjoyed it all that time.

This is a sad story. But there is something infinitely sadder than the experience of this man. It is the neglect of the Bible by God's people. Our God has given to His people a costly treasure in His own Word. In this Book of books the riches of the wisdom and knowledge, the love and grace of God are made known. All the child of God needs spiritually is to be found on its pages; all wants are there supplied. And yet these riches, put at our display by a loving Father, are unknown and unused riches. Instead of being enjoyed, used, and in using them multiplied, they are neglected.

Many of God's people are dragging along in a spiritually impoverished state, when they might have all their need supplied and constantly increase in the knowledge of God. Occasionally we receive letters from aged Christians, including preachers. They tell us how they deplore the fact that they did not know certain truths thirty or forty years ago. "How different my Christian life and experience as well as my service might have been," is what an old Christian wrote to us recently. And all this time these riches were in the Bible, they might have enjoyed them. Oh, the neglected Bible! May we arise and possess our possession.

REMINDER: Set you clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed next Sat.