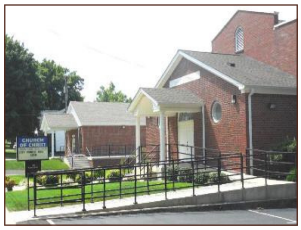

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Horse Cave Church of Christ

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.

WHERE WE MEET
120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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JOY!

The Greek word for "rejoicing" is used in the New Testament 72 times. This word is variously translated by these words: rejoicing, joy, hail, glad, greeting, and farewell. It is a word that induces an intense emotional response from those who hear or see the word. Either they are so joyful that they respond to the word in a positive way, or they are so down and discouraged (but wish they were joyful) that they respond in a negative way.

Joy is a word of depth. It speaks about the inner person and what is going on inside the heart and mind. Joy is the ability to remain upbeat and positive under the extreme weight of pain, discouragement, and trouble. Acts 5:41 says that the apostles rejoiced even under severe persecution.

Joy is a word of width. It remains with an individual no matter how wide the temptations of life may be. Every day is a battle as we face temptations from sources far and wide. James admonishes, *"Count it all joy when you fall into various trials"* (James 1:2).

Joy is a word of height. It lifts the soul from the pits into which the world controlled by the devil and his forces attempts to shove us. Joy makes the heart soar above the troubles of the world. Philippians 4:4 reminds us that we can *"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!"*

Joy is a word of length. It stays with the Christian for as long as there is breath in his body. It does not grow old and wear out. It will never be replaced by something better. Jesus told His disciples that the joy He provided them has no expiration date. *"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full"* (John 15:11).

Joy certainly is the vehicle that allows us to endure to the end without becoming cynical or discouraged. Joy helps us defeat life instead of allowing life to defeat us. We need to be joyful people because of its value for our lives.

—Mike Johnson Richmond church of Christ
Richmond, Kentucky

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

Barbara Smith recovering from broke hip and femur; Mary Whittington; Becky Bush continues to recover at home from her fall; Joey Palmore; Becky Hatcher dialysis three days a week; Joyce Dye; Janice Bybee; Connie Campbell; Mark Hatcher had a procedure with a dermatologist on Wed.; Dennis Hatcher has suffered with gout; Malon Schuler is feeling better; Fran Mears; Rebecca Higdon; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Fred Proffitt member at South Green St. cancer; Marty Pennington seeking to requalify for the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher goes

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

George Sturgeon a friend & resident of Horse Cave

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

NHC HEALTH CARE Glasgow

Barbara Smith for therapy Room #100

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE Horse Cave

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 The class is taught by Dennis Hogan

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan - The Chemistry of Jesus

5 pm Dennis Hogan - I Brought You Out of the Land of Egypt (Part 2)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 PM

This Wed. we will study in Genesis 47 Jacob and his entire family have reunited with Joseph in Egypt. The class is taught by Dennis Hogan

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 a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of the great lessons??** His lesson for this Sunday will be: *God's Morals Do Not Change* For more info go to: **www.searchtv.org**

AREA-WIDE SINGING

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

AWAKEN

April 12-15 Elizabethtown church of Christ with Joe Wells Sunday 6 PM "Our Edge in the World" Monday 7 PM "It's Time for a Fire" Tuesday 7 PM "The Gospel Matters" Wed. "Seeing Yourself in the Plan" Flyer on our bulletin board (Times are EST)

NOTE TIME CHANGES TODAY

Daylight Saving Time began at 2 AM **this morning March 8** Be sure your clocks are set forward 1 hour

*****We are now resuming our regular schedule of services on Sunday 10 & 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wed. at 6 p.m.

POTLUCK PLANNED FOR TODAY MARCH 8

After morning worship. Soup, sandwiches and desserts. Check with Martha, Renee` or Karon for more information. Our meal will be in our Annex next door. Make plans to enjoy this time together.

FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We want to remind you again to take advantage of the FREE online study: Discover the **BIG PICTURE** of the Bible. Our elders highly recommend this program. It is produced by our brethren at House To House/Heart To Heart. Here is the link to register:

https://www.housetohouse.com/study/

You may also view the previous lessons at this link:

https://www.housetohouse.com/study-archive/

The live study begins each Tuesday evening at 6:45 with prayer requests and the lesson begins at 7:00 CST.

The study starts in Genesis and goes through Revelation. One Story One Plan One Savior

It's ALL about Jesus! Podcast

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

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