

### 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 12

READ SCRIPTURE  
Genie Hogan

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  
Scott Huff

### God Gives Me Time

Let us have the same attitude toward serving the Lord in our later years as Caleb, never quitting (or retiring), but always asking the Lord to continue giving him more challenges ("mountains") to conquer and overcome with the Lord's help. You are NOT Done!!!

You are NOT Done Until God Says So!!! So never forget how valuable you are to God and others. You have much knowledge and wisdom to pass on to others and God is expecting you to do so. And those who are younger need you to.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Since DST is back in effect, we will resume our regular times to meet at 6:00 on Sunday evenings and 7 on Wednesdays.

#### 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



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#### TIME OF SERVICES:

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.horsecavecoc.com](http://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.

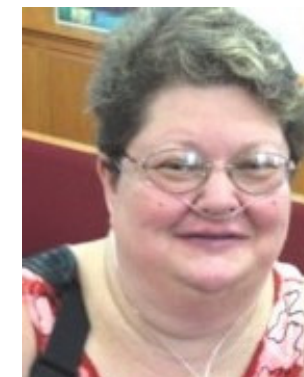
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*In Loving Memory of*

**MARY JUANITA BROOKS LOCKE**



**March 5, 1960**

**March 7, 2017**

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of our friend and sister in Christ this past Tuesday. Mary had just celebrated her 57th birthday on Sunday. We knew Mary had struggled with poor health for a good while. None of us ever know when our soul will leave our earthly bodies. We are thankful that Mary became a Christian as a teen while her family attended at Munfordville. We all need to be ready so we can go be with Christ (Philippians 1:23).

We extend our sympathy to her mother Laura, to her son, Robert Aaron Locke, her sister Rhonda (Collin) Quenzer. Her brother Dale (Michelle) Brooks and to all her nieces, nephews, uncles, aunts and cousins.

Her funeral was held at Brooks Funeral Home in Munfordville on Friday with Wayne Hatcher officiating. She was laid to rest in the Weldon Cem.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill & Bessie Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; Martha Russell; Lori Brewer; James Horton; Jackie Coop; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step granddaughter; Mike Waddell; Kelli Long; Jim Mears' son-in-law J. Maddox; Dennis Hatcher has had a lot of back pain; Joey Palmore; Laura Brooks having respiratory problems; Sue Bunnell has been sick; Rex Wallace had cataract surgery last week; Mary Locke family

### 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; Stanford Matthews; Randal Lockett; family of Mike Swift

### 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 second lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in Daniel" This morning we will study "*Nebuchadnezzar's Dream*" Dan. 2:7-23 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

### THANK YOU CARD

Thank you ...again and again.

Dear Christians, My family and I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, visits and all acts of kindness during my grandson's recent illness and surgery. It is so great to have so many Christian friends and family. Bryson is doing much better now. May God bless each and everyone.

In Christian Love, the Hatcher Family

### MEAL SERVED TO BROOKS FAMILY

You are to be commended for another excellent meal provided in our Annex for the family of Mary Brooks Locke after her funeral. May God be glorified for your caring service.

### ELDERS & DEACONS

will meet this afternoon at 4:00 Any of the men 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!!!**

## Serving God in Your "Golden Years"

by Brian Mitchell

If you are one of those "precious saints" called the "elderly", you can thank God, for you have arrived at the apex of life. You have arrived at the top of the mountain where you can breathe the rare atmosphere of a long life of experience, knowledge, honor, and have an excellent view that none of those below you have ever seen. Many moons have come and gone in your life. You have crossed many bridges, navigated many crossroads and have come out on top. You may have lost a step, and you may even be a bit stooped, but thank God you can still breathe and have a sturdy heart. The Bible speaks well of you when it says, "the splendor of old men is their gray head" (Prov. 20:29). But you are NOT Done!!!

You have come through the hard knocks of experience and can teach others a few things about life. Life has given you a wealth of knowledge not learned in books. You have seen more changes in a lifetime than any generation has seen since the camel and tent days of Abraham. You saw the evolution of the automobile and witnessed the modern space ships flying to the moon. You lived in the days before the TV and into the days of wireless communication where you type a letter to a missionary in Russia and it will be there before you have a chance to get up from your seat. But you are NOT Done!!!

It is not a sin to get old or to be old. Aging cannot be stopped and it will go on until death overtakes us or the Lord

comes for His church. But the older generations have a tremendous responsibility to the younger generations coming up behind them. There is a responsibility that goes along with being in the elite elderly class. The tremendous amount of knowledge and experience that you have obtained through the years needs to be shared with the younger generation. You are NOT Done!!!

Sadly, time has a way of robbing men of the feeling of usefulness. You may have developed a defeatist attitude that makes you think "I am so useless; What can I do?" Yet all of the knowledge and experience that God has given you can be used as illustrations to reveal His truth to others. There are many young people today that do not have or will never have what you have obtained in your lifetime. You have the advantage of perspective and God and others need you to make good use of it. You are NOT Done!!!

You have a vantage point in these golden years that the younger ones do not have. It is like standing on a mountain of years and looking over the valley of time, so that you can see life lessons that those who live in the valley of youth do not see. You can help them. Your years are now valuable for the sake of counsel and advice. What a way to serve the Lord! You are needed now in perhaps ways you have never been needed before. How do you know whether God has called you "to the kingdom for such a time as this?" (Esther 4:14) You are NOT Done!!!

There is no doubt that we will all grow old if we continue living upon this earth. However, "how" we grow old is far more important than how "old" we grow.

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