

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 15
READ SCRIPTURE
 Sydney Bunnell
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
 Scott Huff



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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

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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Thank God For Light

Once upon a long long time ago, God spoke out and it was so;

Because He said let there be light, the world shines forever bright.

The sun and moon and radiant star, light up the world from afar;

They light up the world so we can see, all God created for you and me.

Physical life is sustained by light, a field of corn is a lovely sight;

God in His infinite wisdom does know, that without light plants won't grow.

God gave the world the light it needed, plants that grow are self seeded;

God provides amply for man's physical need, so why do we horde filled with greed?

God gave the world another type of light, one that shines eternal ever bright;

He gave the world the light of His Son, through whom salvation can be won.

Jesus is the light of this present world, where Satan's darts are often hurled;

He lights up our path so we can see, how to live a life that is sin free.

As Christians we are also the light, to guide sinners back to the right;

So that to heaven one day they can go; having obeyed the Lord that loves them so.

- Raymond A. Leonard

GOD

SATAN

Stills You	Rushes You
Reassures You	Frightens You
Leads You	Pushes You
Enlightens You	Confuses You
Forgives You	Condemns You
Calms You	Stresses You
Encourages You	Discourages You
Comforts You	Worries You

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler is undergoing a new treatment; Jean Hogan at home; Leon Seaton; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; James Horton is taking chemo treatments in Glasgow; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Wendle 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; Donnie & Helen Edwards have both been sick but feeling a little better; Jean Hogan went to Louisville on Wed., but they were not able to reinsert the feeding tube.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Martha Russell was taken to T.J. Samson Hosp. on Wednesday with an apparent stroke. We are glad it was not as serious as it could have been. She was to be moved to the Rehab floor at TJ on Sat.

R. T. Turner had to be taken to Caverna Hosp. on Wed. night due to low blood sugar. As of Sat., he was still in the hospital.

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); Gunner Eaton, student at Barren Co. H.S.:

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

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)

POTLUCK MEAL LAST SUNDAY

We truly enjoyed a delicious meal at our quarterly potluck last Sunday. We also were blessed to spend time together as we recognized those with anniversaries and birthdays.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear church family,
Thank you for all the phone calls, cards & most of all your prayers. The food from potluck & etc. Continue to remember us in prayers. Leon, Agnes & Steve Seaton

Just a cherry little note intended to express a really happy thank-you. Your thoughtfulness to me means so much. Thank you so much for the delicious food you bring me.

Lucille Stone

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the name of the king of Tyre who provided wood for Solomons' building of the temple and palace?

The answer to last week's bible question:
Titus 2 Cor. 7:6, 13-14

Visitors are always welcomed !!!!

At A Loss?

by Kerry Duke

Paul said, "We are perplexed, but not in despair" (II Cor. 4:8). The word perplexed-aporeo means more than just being puzzled. It comes from which means "to be at loss with one's self, be in doubt; not to know how to decide or what to do, to be perplexed" (Thayer, 66). We might say it means to be at your wit's end.

No man has all the answers. No one knows the best way to handle every situation. Even Paul didn't. He could work miracles and write by inspiration, but he didn't always have a clear idea about how best to deal with a situation or how it would end. Earlier in II Corinthians he spoke of a trying ordeal in Ephesus (II Cor. 1:8-10). He was in such danger that he had "the sentence of death," that is, he thought he would die. But he didn't. He only knew as much of the future as the Lord revealed to him, and he dealt with judgment matters the best he could. God didn't reveal to Paul the best way to handle judgment calls any more than He does to us. As a result, Paul sometimes felt at a loss as to what to do.

If the apostle to the Gentiles was at a loss at times, how much more will we feel this way? There are times when we don't know what to do or which way to turn. We think through the options and weigh each scenario as much as our feeble minds are able, but there is a great cost either way and we come up empty. We may be at such a loss that we don't know what to ask God when we pray. This is not unusual. Paul said the Spirit steps in at such times: "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmi-

ties: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered" (Rom. 8:26). Of course, there are things we know we should pray for. We know we should thank God for our blessings and confess our sins. But there are times when we don't know specifically what we should ask even though we know we need to pray.

It is good for us to be in circumstances we cannot control or predict. It is helpful for us to be in situations we never dreamed we'd be in. It is beneficial for us to be in plights so seemingly hopeless that we can figure no way out of them. We rest on our past experience and become complacent and prideful in what we've learned. But when we find ourselves staring at a frightening dilemma for which we have no answer, our ignorance and inability humbles us. It is humbling to admit that you don't know what to do, especially when you've told others how to fix their problems. We all need a lesson in humility once in a while. It drives us to seek the advice of others and to realize how much we need each other (Prov. 24:6). It causes us to search the Word of God for answers (Psa. 119:105). It leads us to pray to God for wisdom (James 1:5) instead of trusting in ourselves. It leads us to trust in the providence of God.

When you're perplexed, don't despair. God is in control.

Some minds are like concrete - thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Those who have no interest in the church are generally those who have made no investment in it.