

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 19

READ SCRIPTURE
Scott Huff

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

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow evening at 6:00. We will be viewing a DVD entitled: ISLAM the Quran and Christianity by Dave Miller.

He will be answering such things as:

- Who was Muhammad?
- What are Islam's central doctrine?
- Who are the Sunnis and Shi'ites?
- Who do Muslim terrorists hate America? Does the Quran possess the attributes of inspiration?
- Are Christianity and Islam compatible?

All men of the congregation are encouraged to attend these informative sessions.

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The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.

Opportunity may knock only once, but temptation bangs on your door constantly.



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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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A NATION BENT ON DESTRUCTION

The United States of America has changed drastically since I was a boy growing up in the 60's and 70's. My grandfather, who died in 1968, would never have believed the cataclysmic changes that have swept the moral landscape of our country over the last 40 years. Sadly, we appear to be a nation out of control and bent on destruction.

The key to getting our nation back on track is the Bible. The word of God has the answers to the moral ills of our nation. Noah Webster said, "The moral principles and precepts contained in the Scriptures ought to form the basis of all our civil constitutions and laws. All miseries and evils which men suffer from vice, crime, ambition, injustice, oppression, slavery, and war, proceed from neglecting the precepts contained in the Bible."

Many of our forefathers believed in the principles contained in the Scriptures and sought to build our country on those precepts. However, there is a new generation who appear bent on banishing God's word from the public sector. In the words of one writer, "Some elements of today's society seem 'deathly scared' of anything religious. They seem totally ignorant that Christians have given America the very moral fabric upon which the nation has prospered. The Bible has never threatened America. It has helped to build it."

Centuries ago Jeremiah pleaded with the people of his day by crying out, "O earth, earth, earth, hear the word of the LORD" (Jer. 22:29)! Our plea today ought to be, "O" America, America, America, "hear the word of the LORD.

- Mike Hixson

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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; Joey Palmore; Theron Shultz and Sue Bunnell have been sick; little Leah Newman broke her arm last week; those who have lost loved ones; Mike Thompson has been sick the past few days

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; Roger Davis; Stanford Matthews; Randal Lockett

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 third lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Daniel Explains the Dream" This morning we will study "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream" Dan. 2:26-44 Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study Wednesday nights on church history. Mike Thompson is the teacher. Thanks to Billy

Bybee for filling in for Mike Wed. night.

Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes.

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

Jerry Ann Logsdon made known her desire last Sunday to place her membership here at Horse Cave. Her address and personal info is in your new directory. We welcome Jerry Ann and know she will be a great asset to the cause of Christ here at HC.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 23-26 Center Church of Christ with Edd Sterchi of the Broadway Church of Christ in Campbellsville, KY

March 26-29 South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow with Jeff Jenkins of Lewisville, TX

March 26-29 Scottsville Church of Christ with Richard O'Conner of McMinnville, TN

March 26-30 Refuge Church of Christ with Andy Baker of Franklin, TN
(see flyers on bulletin board)

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

Begins a new class on "JESUS IS" March 21st at 6:30 p.m. for 12 weeks.

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

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What king's life did God extend by 15 years?

The answer to last week's question:
Ananias Acts 9:10-11

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

What Can I Do For You?

by David A. Sargent

During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln frequently visited the hospitals and addressed cheering words to the wounded warriors. On one occasion he found a young soldier whose legs had been amputated, and who was evidently sinking rapidly.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked Lincoln.

"You might write a letter to my mother," was the faint reply.

The President wrote at the youth's dictation: "My dearest mother: I have been shot bad, but am bearing up. I tried to do my duty. They tell me I cannot recover. God bless you and Father; kiss Mary and John for me."

At the end were these words as postscript: "Written by Abraham Lincoln."

When the boy perused the epistle and saw these added words, he looked with astonishment at the visitor and asked, "Are you our President?"

"Yes," was the quiet answer, "and now that you know that, is there anything else I can do for you?"

Feebly the lad said, "I guess you might hold my hand, and see me through."

So, sitting down at the bedside, the tall, gaunt man with a kind heart held the soldier's hand through the livelong night till it grew cold and lifeless.

Is it not a precious truth that Christ, the greatest of all kings, in our affliction is afflicted, and that He can be

"touched with the feeling of our infirmities"? *

"For this reason He had to be made like His brothers in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted." – Hebrews 2:17-18

In the words of a familiar song by Johnson Oatman, Jr.:

*No friend like Him is so high and holy
No, not one! no, not one!
And yet no friend is so meek and lowly,
No, not one! No, not one!*

*Jesus knows all about our struggles;
He will guide 'til the day is done:
There's not a Friend like the lowly
Jesus:
No, not one! No, not one!*

Jesus knows all about our struggles, and He cares. He cares so much that He gave His life so that we might be released from our greatest malady: sin. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to sins those who continue to walk in the light of His Word (1 John 1:7).

What can He do for you? He can identify with you and He can save your soul. And He will, if you will only trust and obey Him.

Won't YOU?