



A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street
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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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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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Who Sets the Standards?

It matters a great deal how we answer this question. In fact, our answer may determine where we will spend eternity.

Many say the individual sets the standards. They claim that each person has a right to determine within himself or herself what is right or wrong.

Solomon warned, *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death”* (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25). Man does not have the ability to see the end result of foolish choices. Jeremiah said, *“O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps”* (Jeremiah 10:23).

The people in the book of Judges tried this approach: *“In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes”* (Judges 17:6). The book opens with a promising future for God’s people but closes with one of the darkest periods in biblical history. Throughout the book, God’s anger was kindled because His people did what they incorrectly thought was right.

Others argue that society sets the standards. If society is the standard for what is right and wrong, then why were the people of Noah’s day destroyed? They thought various forms of wickedness were acceptable, yet God judged them (Genesis 6).

Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed with fire and brimstone? With the exception of Lot, his wife, and his daughters, the people of these cities thought that homosexuality and other sins were acceptable (Genesis 19).

God’s word has always warned of the danger of following what everyone else does. The Israelites, in the days of Samuel, wanted a king so that they could be like the nations around them (1 Samuel 8:5). They reaped bitter fruits.

Some others proclaim that God sets the standards. This answer is guaranteed to be right because God is omniscient. God’s way is always the right way (Hosea 14:9; Acts 13:10).

Time and again, God’s children are encouraged to do what is right in God’s eyes (Exodus 15:26; Deuteronomy 6:18; 12:25, 28; 21:9). David, Jehu, Hezekiah, Josiah, and Asa are examples of those who did what God determined to be right (1 Kings 11:33, 38; 2 Kings 10:30; 18:1–3; 22:1–2; 2 Chronicles 14:2).

God’s word serves as the standard by which human beings determine right and wrong behavior. Paul wrote, *“Let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind”* (Philippians 3:16). God has given man everything that he needs, in His word, to determine right and wrong (2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:3).

-- Wade Webster

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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

Mary Whittington; Becky Bush continues to recover at home from her fall; Lisa Schuler had a MRI Tuesday, everything looks good for now; Joey Palmore; Becky Hatcher dialysis three days a week; Joyce Dye; Janice Bybee; Connie Campbell; Mark Hatcher; Fran Mears; Rebecca Higdon; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; 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

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 in the book of Luke, last few vss. of ch. 6 The class is taught by Dennis Hogan

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan - Finding Bread When You Are Living On Garbage

5 pm Dennis Hogan - The Tools of Satan #2

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

This Wed. we will be our monthly singing and devotional. Be here to worship God and also be blessed.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

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 March 22 will be: **The Church Matters** Many people think you can be a good Christian without being a member of any church. How does God see the church? For more info go to their website: www.searchtv.org

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 22-26 at the Refuge Church of Christ Eighty-Eight, KY with Jason Thompson preaching, the minister at the Rock Valley Church of Christ Tompkinsville. Week night services are 6:30 CST See flyer on bulletin board April 16-19 Center church of Christ with Rodney Nulph

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark these dates June 22—24th

FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We want to remind you again to take advantage of the FREE online bible study: Discover the **BIG PICTURE** of the Bible. This an excellent and interesting study. Here is the link to register:

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

You may also watch the previous lessons at this link:

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

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 29

is a 5th Sunday, and Robbie Fudge will be our speaker as he has done over the past few years.

ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI

"Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" . . . "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34).

We will never be able to plumb the depth of these words while on this earth. Was this an expression of His physical and emotional suffering; or was He momentarily forsaken by His Father since He was dying as a sin offering for the world? (2 Corinthians 5:21; cf. Habakkuk 1:13).

These words were misunderstood by those who heard them. When Jesus said, "Eli, Eli, Lama sabachthani" some "who stood there, when they heard that, said, 'This Man is calling for Elijah!'" (Matthew 27:46-47).

"Eli" is Hebrew, the language of Scripture, quoted here from Psalm 22:1. "Eloi" is Aramaic, the language of the people (Mark 15:34). Those standing by thought He was calling for Elijah.

Then, having spoken His last words, Jesus breathed His last" (Mark 15:37; Luke 23:46) or, "yielded up His spirit" (Matthew 27:50; John 19:30). "Yielded up His spirit" suggests that Jesus died voluntarily, in keeping with His prediction (John 10:17-18). These precious words prompt us to love and obey Him.



You may go back and listen to his sermons!!

Check it out!!

WEI is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment.



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