

## 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 26

READ SCRIPTURE  
Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION  
Malon Schuler Sydney Bunnell  
Rex Wallace

PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
6 p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING  
Scott Huff

## SERVING IN APRIL

READ SCRIPTURE  
2 - Malon Schuler  
9 - Sydney Bunnell  
16 - Mike Thompson  
23 - Gospel Meeting  
30 - Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION  
Genie Hogan  
Dennis Hatcher Theron Shultz

PREACHING  
2 - Wayne Hatcher  
9 - Wayne Hatcher  
16 - Mike Thompson  
23 - David Sain  
30 - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING  
2, 16 & 30 Ken Russell  
9 & 23 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](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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## God's Minorities

During the time **NOAH** was building an ark, he was very much in the minority - but he won in the end.

When **JOSEPH** was sold into Egypt by his brothers, he was a decided minority - but he won in the end.

When **GIDEON** and his 300 followers, with their broken pitchers and lamps, put the Midianites to flight, they were an insignificant minority - but they won in the end.

When **DAVID**, ridiculed by his brothers, went out to meet Goliath, in size he was a conspicuous minority - but he won in the end.

When **ELIJAH** prayed down fire from heaven and put the prophets of Baal to shame, he was a notable minority - but he won in the end.

**What about you, my friend?** Are you in the minority, standing with Christ, or are you on the other side? Why not stand where the faithful have always stood - in God's minority. You will win in the end if you do so.

"Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it." (Matt. 7:13-14)  
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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; Jim Bunnell (Sydney's brother is to have by-pass surgery this week at Centennial Hosp. in Nashville; Lois Edwards was ill Wed. night with inner ear problems; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose; Rex's brother fell and has broken ribs and now has pneumonia; Candice Eastridge had a colonoscopy Friday

### 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

### 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 fourth lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in Daniel" This morning we will study "*The Golden Image*" Dan. 3:1-12 Wayne is the teacher.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study Wednesday nights on church history. Mike Thomp-

son is the teacher. Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes.

**SINGING** This Wed. night is our monthly Singing and Devotional 7:00

### AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

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

March 26-30 Refuge Church of Christ with Andy Baker of Franklin, TN

April 23-26 Ours here at Horse Cave with David Sain

April 23-26 E-town Church of Christ with Gary Massey

(see flyers on bulletin board)

### MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

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

### THANK YOU CARDS

We want to thank you all so much for providing the meal for our family. It was such a blessing to all of us, and we really appreciate it.

the family of Mary Brooks Locke

Thanks So Much I will never forget your thoughtfulness. You will never know how much it means to me.

Thank you, Lucille Stone

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

In Jesus' parable of the talents, what did the 3rd servant do with his talent?

The answer to last week's question: Hezekiah 2 Kings 20:6

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

## A Church Without A Cross

by Stan Mitchell

I heard a conversation some time ago between two people that went something like this: "I went to (such and such) a church last Sunday. What I really liked was that they accepted me just as I am, without asking me to change a thing."

How was that again? A church that demanded nothing of its adherents? How does such a thing happen?

Of course the answer is easy to see and very human. Churches are worse than the anxious high schooler on his first day at a new school - he wants to be liked! He will do whatever it takes to be liked. He will cave in to conviction if that will make him popular.

So we have the odd scenario of the least biblically knowledgeable segment of the population - the unconverted and the uncommitted - determining the content of messages delivered from the pulpit.

Are we searching for an audience to hear our message, or are we searching for the message our audience needs to hear?

"Churches these days," Richard Niebhhr once declared, offer "a God without wrath bringing men without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a cross."

The Apostle Paul put it this way:

"We preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to the Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23,24).

The cross offends, not so much because there's blood and sweat and pain, but because it declares the one thing men do not want to hear - that they are sinners, and not just that, but persistent sinners, incurable sinners, sinners whose debt was so great that nothing but the cross of Jesus would suffice to pay for it.

In a word, the offense of the cross is to our pride.

We don't want to change.

We don't think we need to change.

Which is why churches need to present a biblical message of commitment and obedience. That's what men need.

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### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

The Lehman Avenue congregation is having a celebration **today** from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. for Warren Vaughan, for his many years of service as an elder. The celebration will be held in the multi-purpose room at Lehman Avenue. Light refreshments will be served. Cards are most welcome! Bro. Vaughan has been a friend to many of us and is Bonnie Turner's 1st cousin.