

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; 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 29

READ SCRIPTURE
Phillip Perkins

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

SERVING IN APRIL

READ SCRIPTURE
5 - Mike Thompson
12 - Malon Schuler
19 - Wayne Hatcher
26 - Willie Cyphers

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Bill Brooks

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mike Thompson

SERVE COMMUNION
Willie Cyphers Malon Schuler
Michael Richardson

LEAD SINGING
5 - Ken Russell
12 - Scott Huff
19 - Ken Russell
26 - Scott Huff



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 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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Prayer

Prayer is a vital aspect of a Christian's life. It is our opportunity to go before the throne of God and express our great appreciation for Him, tell Him of our struggles, and bring our innermost desires and requests before Him. It is an awesome thought that we have access to God, who by His omnipotence spoke the world into existence, and by His omniscience knows all about us, and by His omnibenevolence sent His son to die on a cross to save us from our sins. A God that is all-powerful, all-knowing, and all-loving will hear me. This week as you enter God's throne room there are some things that you can pray for:

- **The brotherhood** - that it may love one another and hold God's word as its standard of practice and attitude.
- **The local congregation** - that we may be strong in God's word, united, caring, and evangelistic.
- **World leaders** - that they may rely on God's word for truth so that peace may abound.
- **Families** - that marriages would be strong, and parents would bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and children will honor their parents.
- **The lost** - that they may come to a knowledge of God and put Christ on in baptism and live for Him.
- **The hurting** - that they may be comforted and see God as that comfort.

Paul tells us in 1 Thess. 5:17 "Pray without ceasing." Let us never take the wonderful gift of prayer for granted.

- Craig Evans

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler is undergoing a new treatment. He goes to Louisville tomorrow for another CT Scan; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Seaton family; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; James Horton is taking chemo treatments in Glasgow, and has also been in TJ Samson Hosp.; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Mark Hatcher, Dennis Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; Rodney Middleton (Shady Grove) with COPD; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove); Jennifer Hatcher will be having a knee replacement the last of April; Sue Bunnell's medical procedure was successful on Wed.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Becky Hatcher's dad was unable to have stints put in his leg. He was admitted to the Medical Center, and on Sat. morning they amputated his left leg above the knee. Loosing a limb is a life-changing event. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as he has a tough recovery ahead for him and his family.

BACK HOME

We are happy and thankful to report that Martha Russell was released from rehab and came home Saturday afternoon.

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; Melvin Perkins

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

our R. T. Turner Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City) Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

GLASGOW REHAB

Jean Turner Room 108 220 Westwood St. Glasgow, KY 42141

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

March 29-April 2 Gospel Meeting at Refuge Church of Christ in Eighty Eight, KY with Andy Baker of Franklin, TN Mon-Wed 7 PM

April 5-8 Gospel Meeting at E-town Church of Christ with Alan Watkins Mon-Wed 7 PM EST

(See bulletin board for more details)

SCRTC SUBSCRIBERS - GBN

Just a reminder that the Gospel Broadcasting Network can be seen on SCRTC's cable 37. GBN is unlike any other religious broadcast on TV. The truth of the Word of God on a variety of subjects are taught 24/7. There is no pleas for money. A person may watch this program and learn a lot of Bible instead of the opinions and doctrines of men. You may also go to their website at: <http://www.gbntv.org/>

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who landed on the island of Malta after a shipwreck?

The answer to last week's bible question: flesh & blood I Cor. 15:50

Visitors are always welcome and appreciated !!!!

"Happiness doesn't depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel toward what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much." - selected

Can We Handle Our Blessings?

Since Satan is always putting obstacles in our way, we should pray that the Lord will be with us in our challenges because the Christian life is very difficult (Matthew 6:34).

While it may seem an unexpected question, should we pray for our blessings in the same way?

God blesses us immeasurably if we're in Christ (Ezekiel 34:26; Ephesians 1:3). He wants to open the windows of heaven for his faithful children (Malachi 3:10). But with blessings come responsibility.

Hezekiah was a godly man who expelled idols and brought God's will to the land (2 Kings 18:1-8). Years later, he was near death and he begged God for more time and the Lord granted him fifteen more years (2 Kings 20:1-6).

However, Hezekiah repaid the Lords' grace and mercy by refusing to give God credit for his wealth and God brought a curse on his household (Isaiah 39).

Earlier in their history, Israel had God's guidance and protection in the wilderness but they rejected it (Numbers 11:1-14).

Blessings are a challenge, as well. Not everyone can handle them.

We allow the flesh to bring in vanity, ingratitude, selfishness and a host of other sins. God provides for us but he won't do it by the standards of the wealthy and ungodly.

Therefore, brethren, let us constantly pray that we will develop the proper attitudes about our blessings.

How can we do that?

- Allow the gospel to transform our expectations (Romans 12:1-2).
- Develop spiritual vision by focusing on heaven (John 14:1-6).
- Develop a humble spirit (James 4:10).
- Develop a less materialistic mindset (Matthew 6:33).

We can easily take God's gifts for granted and think that God owes us for our allegiance. However, that is absurd (Acts 17:25). God hates ingratitude so we must always pray that we will be attentive and grateful for the blessings God gives us because he can always take them away.

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COST

Suppose I am visiting in your home and I notice a lovely vase on the coffee table. I pick it up and admire it, but suddenly it slips from my hand, falls to the floor, and breaks! "Oh, I'm so sorry!" I say, and I offer to pay for it. I know I have a fifty-dollar bill in my wallet, so I think I'm safe.

But you tell me there are only two such vases in the world, and the other one is valued at \$2,000! Am I any sorrier now than I was a few moments ago? Yes. I am \$2,000 sorrier! What made the difference? Knowing the cost. Many people look carelessly upon Christianity, thinking it's just another of the world's great religions. But when we look at the Cross of Calvary and realize what our salvation cost, suddenly Christianity and the One whose life it represents take on a whole new meaning. So then, what value do you place on Jesus? by George Vandeman