

## 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 - April 3

READ SCRIPTURE  
Mike Thompson

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION  
Rex Wallace  
Michael Richardson Phillip Perkins

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

LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell

## Simple Understanding

There was no gymnasium on our college campus, so we played basketball in a nearby public school. The janitor, an old man with white hair, would wait patiently until we finished playing. Invariably, he sat there reading his Bible.

One day I went up to him and inquired, "What are you reading?"

The man did not simply reply, "The Bible". Instead, he answered, "The Book of Revelation."

With a bit of surprise, I asked, "The Book of Revelation? Do you understand it?"

"Oh, yes," the man answered, "I understand it."

"You understand the Book of Revelation? What does it mean?"

Very quietly, that old janitor answered, "It means that Jesus is going to win."

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**Horse Cave  
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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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## Make your plans to be here for our **Spring Gospel Meeting** **April 15-17, 2016**

to hear three of our area Gospel Preachers

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND SERMON TOPICS:

Friday 7 p.m. - W. Tom Hall, from the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ in Bowling Green - "Challenges Facing the Church"

Saturday 7 p.m. - Bart Warren, from the S. Green Street Church of Christ in Glasgow - "*Challenges Facing the Christian*"

Sunday 10 a.m. - Michael D. Greene, from the Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green - "*Josiah and Jeremiah - A Dynamic Duo*"

Sunday 11 a.m. - Michael D. Greene - "*Christianity Is...*" Gal. 4:19

Sunday 2:30 p.m. - Michael D. Greene - "*The Lord Stood With Me*" 2 Timothy 4:17

\*After Sunday morning worship, you are invited to be our guest for a "Potluck" meal in our Annex next door.

Bring your bible and let's enjoy investigating how God's Word provides solutions to the many challenges of life, and most of all how to obtain God's marvelous gift of eternal life through Christ.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Leon Seaton; R.T. Turner; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Imogene Estes (Vicki Thompson's mother); Dennis Hatcher constant back pain issues; Christian Chadbourne undergoing chemo again; Mark Hatcher had a procedure on his back Thurs.; Ann Schuler (Malon Schuler's mother) was in the Medical Center last week. She is home but more tests are planned; Eugene Campbell was admitted to the Medical Center on Friday. He is in CCU undergoing tests.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jessica (Bush) Dennison encountering problems during her pregnancy; Joey Chaney; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.); Randy Scott in Signature Healthcare; Doug Isenberg; Kim Hatcher; Doris Larimore; Brad Terry; the family of Jimmy K Palmore

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### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Mike Thompson will begin a new study this Wed. April 6 on "The End of Time" We encourage you to be here.

### SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are in our Spring Quarter - "Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah". This morning: *The Lord Is the True God* (Jeremiah 10:2-16. Wayne serves as the teacher.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 3-5** Green County Church of

Christ with Jim Winner speaking on *What Jesus Said About...* \*see bulletin board

**April 24-27** Gospel Meeting at South Green Street Church of Christ with Tom Holland preaching. Week nights at 7:00

### THANK YOU

*Thank you seems so little to say to you. You gave of your time your love and prayers. The meal you ladies prepared was wonderful! We will always remember the lovely flowers too — so much! It's a blessing to have you all.*

Corene & family  
Lois Edwards & family

### ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 4:00

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

meets tomorrow evening (Monday) at 6:30 in the Annex.

### NOTE FROM RENEE` PERKINS

Our Ladies Class will meet tomorrow night, April 4th, at 6:30 in the annex. All ladies are encouraged to attend. (Bring a friend). Ladies are reminded to bring the following to class: (1) 1 or 2 items for Welcome Baskets at Potters (to include something for infant baskets). These baskets will be prepared and delivered in May. (2) 1 or 2 items for the clothes or coat closet. Any of these items are greatly appreciated from anyone who would like to participate in these good works.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many books of the Bible begin with the letter 'O' ?

The answer to last week's bible question: Leah Gen. 29:16

**Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!!**

## Gender Justice

by Steve Higginbotah

We've probably all heard it before. The argument goes something like this... "Galatians 3:28 teaches that in Christ, there is neither male nor female, for we are all 'one in Christ.' Since that's the case, any attempt to restrict the role of women in the church on the basis of her gender is unscriptural."

I have found that many who make this argument are unaware that this is not the first time this line of argument is made in Scripture. Maybe by examining the other place in Scripture where this reasoning was used, we can see its shortcomings.

In Numbers 16, Korah, Dathan, Abriam, and On rose up against Moses. Consider the situation:

**Their complaint?** "You take too much upon yourselves" (Numbers 16:3). In other words, they said, "It's not fair that you get to do the things you do and we don't."

**Their reasoning?** "For all the congregation is holy, every one of them" (Numbers 16:3). Or in other words, "Since we're all holy and the Lord is with us all, we all ought to be able to do what you're doing."

Moses' response was two-fold...

**He exposed their inconsistency.** Korah, being a Levite had the privilege to serve God in ways that others were not allowed (Numbers 16:9-10). In other words, while they didn't want Moses to have special responsibilities which excluded them, they were fine with having special responsibilities as priests that excluded others.

**He called upon God to settle the argument** (Numbers 16:28-33). As you recall, God demonstrated his defense of Moses by having the earth "swallow up" these rebellious men.

But what does this have to do with "Gender Justice" (as it is called) in the church today? Everything! Don't you see? It's the same argument. The very same argument that Korah used in his complaint against Moses is what is being used by those who are calling for "Gender Justice" in the church today.

In Moses' day, Korah argued that he and all Israel had the right to do what Moses did because he and all Israel were holy and the Lord was among them. Today, we hear people complaining against gender-based role distinctions in the church, and their argument is the same. They are arguing that since we are all "one in Christ," or since we are all holy children of God and heirs of Abraham (Galatians 3:28), we should all be allowed to do the same thing. Don't you see it? It's the same invalid argument used by Korah in his rebellion!

Friends, Korah was right in stating that all of God's people were holy, but it did not follow that all of God's people could therefore then perform the same roles. Likewise, it is true that women share equal worth and value as men in the eyes of God, but it does not therefore follow that they may perform the same role as men in the church.

Don't be deceived by this old, worn out argument made by Korah, and now being made by some of our brethren today. It was flawed in the days of Moses, and it is still flawed today.

- via Preachinghelp.org

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Bonnie & R. T. Turner on the arrival of a new grand-nephew.

*Mitchell Landon Staples* was born to Eddie & Emily Walton Staples. Landon weighed 6 lbs 2 ozs and was 20 in. long. Congratulations to grandparents, Eric & Debbie Walton, members at Center.