

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 5
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Mike Thompson
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Bill Brooks
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mike Thompson
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Willie Cyphers Malon Schuler
 Michael Richardson
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

He That Winneth Souls... can't

knowledge of God's Word, enthusiasm is the first fruit. The early Christians were exhorted that "with purpose of heart they should cleave unto the Lord" (Acts 11:23). Many church members have a knowledge of God without zeal. Zeal is a natural reaction to enthusiasm. Remember, "The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise." (Pro. 11:30)

- W. A. Martin via BulletinGold April 2008

The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift, not a right.

He who does what he should will not have time to do what he should not.

Christianity is a pilgrimage, not a sightseeing tour.



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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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When the last amen is uttered and the members file from the building and drive away from the parking lot, the work of the church begins. A sign over the exit of our auditorium should read, "You are now entering the mission field." God's work is not performed by full-time people on Sundays, but practiced by full-time Christians seven days a week. Sometimes the idea is left in our minds that the only way to serve God is to be a foreign missionary on some desolate field. How wrong we are! Every member of the body is to serve, every branch in the vine is to reproduce. "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." (John 15:8)

Jesus spoke of his people as salt and seed. Salt and seed are useless unless they are spread. They do no one any good while collected in a bottle or a barn. Their usefulness comes with their dispersion. Every member of the church is to make disciples as they go, wherever they go and whenever they go. Jesus said, "You shall be my witness to the end of the earth. Wherever God has planted us, we must grow and bear fruit. If God's work is to be done in any community it must be done by the individual Christian. Christians must penetrate society like salt in food and seed in soil. God calls every Christian to full-time service. The work of the ministry belongs to all church members.

When an individual works for Christ because he enjoys working for the Master, failures will never dampen his enthusiasm, but he will analyze his failures, and study their causes; then enthusiastically look out for another opportunity to succeed where formerly he failed. When a Christian has a genuine love for the lost, and has the necessary

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler goes back to Louisville tomorrow to consult re: the CT Scan last week; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; Seaton family; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; 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; Lannie Hatcher (Mark's brother) had to have surgery a few days ago to remove a tumor in his neck.

OUR OF THE HOSPITAL

James Horton has been in T. J. Samson Hospital for over two weeks. He had surgery to remove kidney stones on Tuesday. He continues to take chemo treatments. He was able to come home on Wednesday.

SKY REHAB

Becky Hatcher's dad has been moved to SKY Rehab on Campbell Lane in B. Green.

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; Jane Nichols; the family of Melvin Perkins and James Larimore

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 MEETING

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 unique and unlike any other religious broadcast on TV. You will find the truth of God's Word being taught on a variety of subjects 24/7. There are no pleas for money. They also have a website at: <http://www.gbntv.org/>

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 4:00. The men of the congregation are invited to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which Caesar, according to Acts, banished the Jews from Rome?

The answer to last week's bible question: the apostle Paul, Acts 28:1-8

Visitors are always welcome and appreciated !!!!

Christ is the Sun of Righteousness. Christians are as moons reflecting His light. When we let the world come between us and Christ, there is a total eclipse.

Mountain People

On a lazy Sunday afternoon in the mid 60's there was a Christian lady that loved to sing. She spent most of her adult life teaching in a one-room schoolhouse near the mountain village of Tunnelton, West Virginia. She could sing just about every song in the hymnbook. I would return to the church building to spend some time with her. We would rehearse song after song. Irene was in her early 60's and suffered from chronic emphysema. The moments that she would spend with the children in our congregation were precious. Out of these gatherings in that little mountain church house came a wealth of knowledge. The time would come when all this wisdom would be put to use in a geographic area that would astonish the imagination. Irene lived another 5 years with this terrible disease. She never had the opportunity to see the achievement of her compassionate, unselfish heart, but something tells me she knew all along. This teacher made a difference in so many lives.

I would like to take you to the Old Testament and remind you of another person that taught the people but never envisioned all the results.

Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those miraculous signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt--to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. - Deut. 34: 10-11

Moses was a humble man who did not

think he qualified for the demanding assignment ahead. Yet, with a conversation with the Father at the burning bush he came to the realization that God's vision was much stronger than his own. His preconceived obstacles disappeared under the supervision of the higher power. He never had the opportunity to observe the accomplishment of his dynamic work. High on the mountaintop Moses could only guess what was yet to be.

Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it." And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. - Deut 34: 4-6

You might be thinking you don't make the grade. You could be wondering if you are making a difference. Could it be that you are wondering if there is any use in trying?

A long time ago a woman from Appalachia was gasping for breath. She inspired a number of gospel preachers and some fairly decent song leaders that have touched many lives. A man who was watching sheep became the greatest prophet that God knew "face to face". Who can you inspire in the near future?

- Rick Woodall via BulletinGold