

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 17

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Rex Wallace

Michael Richardson Phillip Perkins

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Michael D. Greene
2:30 p. m. - Michael D. Greene

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

LADIES DAY

May 21 Church of Christ at Oak Hill in Tompkinsville with Tiffany Secula. Topic: "*Martha's Hands, Mary's Heart*" See bulletin board for the details.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 9-11 Creation Seminar at South Green St. church of Christ with Dr. Jeff Miller "*Christians Can Be Confident About Creation*". More details later.

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God always has something for you,
a solution for every problem,
a light for every shadow,
a relief for every sorrow,
and a plan for every tomorrow.



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120 Cave Street
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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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Welcome to 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 can provide 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; Christian Chadburne undergoing chemo again; Ann Schuler (Malon Schuler's mother) undergoing tests; Eugene Campbell; Bill Brooks having tests; Temisha Denison; John Taylor (Sarah Brooks' father); Theron Schultz responded to the invitation Wed. night and ask for our prayers

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Jessica (Bush) Dennison; Joey Chaney; Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.); Randy Scott is improving; Brad Terry; Doug Isenberg; Kim Hatcher; Anita Aubrey; Charlene Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom), sympathy to the families of Charles Owens, Curtis Wilson and Sara Gardner

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SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

We are in our Spring Quarter - "Tragedy and Hope in Jeremiah". This morning's lesson: *Jeremiah and Josiah: A Dynamic Duo* taught by Michael D. Greene

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are off to a great start on our new study on Wed. nights -- "*The End of Time*" Mike Thompson serves as the

teacher, and as always he does a great job!! If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!!

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 28—May 1 at the Center Church of Christ with Tim Alsup Thurs. - Sat. 7

April 24-27 S. Green St. Church of Christ with Steven Hunter of Lehman Ave. preaching. Week nights at 7:00

May 1-4 at the Church of Christ at Coral Hill with Mike Johnson of Richmond, KY 7 pm

(see bulletin board for details)

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

As I prepare the bulletin on Sat. morning, Friday night of our Spring Gospel Meeting started off great! W. Tom Hall's lesson on "Challenges Facing the Church" was excellent. We also know that Bart Warren and Mike Greene will deliver some great lessons as well.

After worship this morning, we look forward to having a meal together in the Annex. If you are visiting with us, please be our guest.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 15-18 our Vacation Bible School The Theme will be - *The Voyage: Exploring the "I Am" statements of Jesus*

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What did Rebekah and Tamar have in common in respect to childbirth?

The answer to last week's bible question: the Gibeonites Joshua 9

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed !!!!

I Like My Church Because

by John Gipson

She visited the congregation where I preached a number of times, and we studied together a few times. The thing that turned her off was the emphasis we placed on the death, burial and resurrection of Christ, and the importance of the new birth. She brought our studies to a close by saying, "I like my church because we don't teach any doctrine."

Sadly, in some places, the church has turned a "believing church" into an assembly of activities, with countless programs and committees going to and fro to satisfy their own desires—many of which have less to do with being "servants of the Word."

Far too many folks have become religious consumers. They look to the church to meet their needs—and quickly look elsewhere if they feel their needs are not being met. The emphasis is no longer on God or Jesus Christ, but rather on "me, myself, and mine."

For many years in our world truth has vanished—leaving it to each person to do as he pleases. As David F. Wells has said, "The bottom line for the modernized world is that there is no truth; the bottom line for the Christian consciousness is precisely the opposite."

James Orr, over a century ago, stated that the New Testament "comes to men with definite positive teaching: it claims to be the truth; it

bases religion on knowledge.... A religion on mere feeling is the vaguest, most unreliable, most unstable of all things."

In past years, when I had the privilege of standing in Hardeman Nichols' pulpit, he always said to me, "Preach the Word." It seems to me, especially now, that the great need of the hour is to "Preach the Word"—it remains the power of God to save.

Or, to quote the inspired Jude, "Contend for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints."

A GREAT CHURCH...

...has a great **PLAN** for the future.

...has a great **FAITH** in God and His promises.

...has a great **WILLINGNESS** to work in God's kingdom.

...has a great spirit of **TOGETHERNESS** in God's work.

...has a great **COMPASSION** for the needs of others.

...has a great **VISION** for the conversion of souls.

...has a great **PERSISTENCE** that will not be stopped.

...has a great **RESPECT** for the word of God.

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Given the above - will you help to make this church even greater?