

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 - April 30

READ SCRIPTURE

Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION

Genie Hogan Dennis Hatcher

Theron Shultz

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Robbie Fudge

6 p. m. - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

THOSE SERVING IN MAY

READ SCRIPTURE

7 - Wayne Hatcher

14 - Willie Cyphers

21 - Genie Hogan

28 - Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Jackie Coop Michael Richardson

Phillip Perkins

PREACHING

7 - Wayne Hatcher

14 - Wayne Hatcher

21 - Mike Thompson

28 - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

7 - Scott Huff

14 - Ken Russell

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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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How Important Is the Church To You?

In Acts 20, near the end of his third missionary campaign, Paul found himself in a hurry to get to Jerusalem. He wanted to arrive there by Pentecost (Acts 20:16) which a careful study of his timeline reveals that it was just a little over a month away. The bottom line is he really needed to get a move-on to get there in time as he had 500 or more miles yet to travel.

In spite of all of this, he took the time to stay at Troas for a week (Acts 20:6). Why would he do this, as we know he was in a hurry on such an urgent mission? We get our likely answer in Acts 20:7, "Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight." Paul wanted to meet with the church at Troas and he knew his brethren would be assembled on the next Lord's day. It is very obvious that the church was very important to Paul.

How important is the church to you? Is it so important that you, like Paul, develop your weekly schedule around its meeting times and activities no matter how busy you are? Jesus answers the question for us when He said, "But seek first the kingdom of God..." (Matt. 6:33). Is the church first in your life?

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill & Bessie Brooks; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; James Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step-granddaughter; Jake Quenzer; Marilyn Hogan

IN THE HOSPITAL

Mary Whittington was admitted Friday night to T. J. Samson. As of Sat., she was in Room 212, Step-Down. She is undergoing tests.

George Jagers was admitted to the Medical Center due to blood clots.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doug Isenberg; Larry McGuire; Jimmy Briggs undergoing treatments; Marlene Kerr treatments; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Bobby Witty; Randy Scott; Roger Davis; Stanford Matthews; the family of George Schrader (neighbors of Wayne & Becky). Wayne conducted his funeral service Sat. morning at Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel in Cave City; the family of Martha Terry (retired teacher at Caverna Elementary).

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 9th lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in Daniel" This morning we will study "*Daniel in the Lion's Den*" Dan. 6:14 -28 Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study on Wednesday nights on church history. Mike Thompson is the teacher. Everyone is encouraged to attend our bible classes.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

April 28-30 Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ 10219 Highway 185 Bowling Green with Brad Harrub

May 7-10 Poplar Log Church of Christ Hwy. 63 out from Temple Hill with Jack Honeycutt

(see flyers on Bulletin Board)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 21-24 Our VBS - "God's Team" Stories of God's Power

12 HOURS OF JESUS

Saturday, May 20, 2017 8 am to 8 pm at the Colvin Community Center, Radcliff, KY (EST) Theme: Stand Up for Jesus Wayne will be speaking at 5 pm on "Stand Up for Jesus and His Church!"

*For more info go to the website:

12hoursofjesus.org

or search it on Facebook. This is the 4th year for this program and is sponsored by the N. Hardin Church of Christ

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who did the disciples see talking at the transfiguration?

The answer to last week's question: 10 (also the answer to how many books did John write was 5. I mistakenly typed 4 for the previous week)

BRIDAL SHOWER

The ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Shelby Gilpin bride-elect of Ryan Atwell. The shower will be Saturday May 13 at 2 P.M. at the Horse Cave Church of Christ Annex. Shelby is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond, and also Walmart. R.S.V.P. 270-773-2881 or 270-786-2884

WEDDING INVITATION

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Meredith are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Tyler to Miss Whitney Esters on Saturday, May 13th at 5 o'clock pm at the Hidden Homestead 56 Chapel Center Ln Smiths Grove, KY
Reception to follow

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

We owe a debt of gratitude to bro. David Sain for all the encouraging sermons he delivered last week during our Spring Gospel Meeting!!! If you heard one or two sermons, you were encouraged. You can imagine how those of us who were fortunate to hear all six must feel!! - Wayne

Learning To Serve

by Brian Mitchell

"I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chatted all the way;
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow;
And ne'er a word said she;
But, oh! The things I learned from her,
When Sorrow walked with me."

— Robert Browning Hamilton

I Like My Church Because

by John Gibson

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."