

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 - May 3
READ SCRIPTURE
Sydney Bunnell
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Willie Cyphers
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Sydney Bunnell
SERVE COMMUNION
Rex Wallace
Mark Hatcher Phillip Perkins
PREACHING
a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

Lessons To Be Learned... from pg. 3

Fourth, the Lord's supper is a **covenant feast**. "For this is my blood of the covenant, which I poured out for many unto remission of sins" NASB (Matthew 26:28). "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many" (Mark 14:24).

Fifth, the Lord's supper is a **proclamation feast**. "For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink the cup, ye proclaim the Lord's death till he come" (1 Corinthians 11:26). The Lord's supper is a declarative statement. Our actions teach fundamental truths.

- Mel Martin

Sin is the greatest of all detectives; be sure it will find you out.

The world is full of men who are making good livings but poor lives.



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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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Assessing Our Lives

We need to spend some time every now and then just assessing our lives. When we do it, it would be good to think about the differences Christ has made in our lives. If all you do when you come to church is to think how far you fall short of God's ideals, you can become very discouraged and depressed. If I, like the prophet of old Amos, held up God's plumb line for you to measure the crookedness of your life by the straightness of God's plumb line, you would get depressed. None of us is perfect. Each of us continues to fall short daily. What would your life look like if your life were to be stripped of all God's work and influence?

We are a blessed people. It is good when we gather in worship to think about what your life has been like in Jesus Christ, and to envision all of this suddenly being stripped away. This would indeed motivate us to reflect on the benefits we have enjoyed.

As we assess our lives, it is good to consider God's continuing activity in our lives. What is God doing now? What kind of plan does he have for me in the future? It is so much easier to look back and see how God has worked in the past than it is to see Him at work today. Time and distance often give us a better perspective. The apostle Paul reminds us that in the Christian life there is a dynamic in our relationship with God. It's a relationship that is alive, growing, and open-ended.

- Dennis Russell

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler as he undergoes new treatments in Louisville; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner at home; James Horton; Leon Seaton; Renee Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Mark Hatcher, Dennis Hatcher & Donnie Edwards ongoing back problems; continue to remember the victims of the earthquake that hit Nepal. We are keeping informed by Mike Brooks, long-time missionary to Nepal & Bangladesh; Doris Wallace had a Heart Cath Thurs. morning in Bowling Green, and we are thankful no problems were detected.

SURGERIES LAST WEEK

Dennis Hatcher had triple by-pass surgery Wed. morning at the Medical Center. We are grateful he was released Sat. morning.

Jennifer Hatcher had knee replacement surgery Wed. afternoon at the Medical Center. She was expected to be released Saturday.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doris Garrison; Becky Bush; Kevin Gardner; Sherry Waddell; Gunner Eaton; Jane Nichols; Clyde Salley; Doris Gibson; Margie Broady

SYMPATHY

We were truly sorry to hear of the unexpected death of Ray Tucker of Dayton, TN. He is the father of Angie Bybee. He was laid to rest this past Tuesday in Dayton, TN

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City) Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 10-13 is the date for our Vacation Bible School

Sept. 13-16 our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell

12 HOURS OF JESUS ON MAY 16

North Hardin Church of Christ will be hosting their 2nd annual campaign to spread the gospel in the Radcliff area. "Jesus..Our Priority"

*see bulletin board for details

BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

For your information, we have a new 8 lesson course by Allen Webster that is exceptionally good - - "God's Plan of Salvation"

VISITING WITH US

It was good to have John Paul & Geneva Grady visiting with us Wed. night from Texas - aunt & uncle of Sydney & Sue Bunnell

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What two things often found on farms did Pharaoh dream about, and then he ask Joseph to interpret the meaning?

The answer to last week's bible question: the 6th Exodus 9:10

Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!

Haggai

Apathy is defined as "an absence of emotion." In Haggai, we see exactly a lack of feeling, or caring, about the temple of the Lord. Haggai is the first post-exilic prophet to write, and his primary concern is to stir the people up to rebuilding the temple (Ezra 5:1; 6:14).

As soon as God's people returned to Jerusalem, they erected the altar and began sacrificing to the Lord. They even laid the foundation of the new temple. However, the work was interrupted and for sixteen years the temple construction site sat dormant. Many of you have built homes or have worked in construction, and you couldn't imagine a construction site lying dormant for sixteen years. You'd have fired your contractor!

God's people were content to say that the time hadn't come to rebuild (Hagg. 1:2). What they had done was to busy themselves tending to their houses while God's was neglected (Hagg. 1:4, 9). Twice, God said, "Consider your ways!" (Hagg. 1:5, 7). These people had grown apathetic for God's house while they lived luxuriously. Furthermore, God had punished them by making them know need (Hagg. 1:6). They always had more money at the end of their money. Why? Because they neglected a work of God.

Perhaps that's what God's people need to continue to do today — consider our ways. We sometimes put off crucial work because we feel it isn't time. I'm all for planning wisely, but we have to operate on faith too. God promised to be with His people if they'd get to work. From the time the prophet spoke until they started working

was twenty-three days (Hagg. 1:1, 15). After they'd worked for a while, God declared that He'd bless them from then on (Hagg. 2:19).

What are some important works the church overlooks today?

- What's wrong with the attitude, "It isn't time?"
- Are Christians as concerned today with God's work as they are with their houses?
- Is spiritual apathy present today in God's people?
- What can be done to overcome it?
- What's the balance between wisely preparing and operating on faith?

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Lessons To Be Learned About the Lord's Supper

First, the Lord's supper is a **symbolic feast**. When Jesus says, "this is my body...this is my blood" (Matthew 26:26, 28), he is using figurative language. The bread is not literally his body; neither is the fruit of the vine literally his blood.

Second, the Lord's supper is a **memorial feast**. Jesus said, "This is my body, which is for you: this do in remembrance of me" (I Corinthians 11:24). From the rainbow in the sky to the Passover feast, God's people were accustomed to symbols used as a remembrance (Exodus 12:14; 13:3, 9; Deuteronomy 16:3).

Third, the Lord's supper is a **communion feast**. "The cup of blessing which we bless, it is not a communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not a communion of the body of Christ?" (I Corinthians 10:16).
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