



A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street
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WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

Newsletter Editor: Wayne Hatcher **Church Webpage:** 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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Are You Hungry?

Have you thought of hunger as a blessing? We are privileged in America to be blessed with food and consider hunger for any length of time to be unbearable. We usually think of hunger in terms of food, but there is another hunger that is even more needful—a spiritual hunger. Jesus said, *“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for shall be filled”* (Luke 6:21).

Following are some things the Bible teaches that we should hunger for:

Hunger for God, our Creator. Proverbs 42:1 reads, *“As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God.”* There is within all a need and hunger for our Creator which often goes unrecognized. We fill our lives with other things to try to satisfy that hunger and find ourselves empty.

Hunger for truth. We are admonished, *“Buy the truth, and sell it not”* (Proverbs 23:23). No commodity should be valued as highly as truth. Jesus taught that truth has the power to free man from the bondage of sin, saying to his disciples, *‘Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free’* (John 8:32). Truth is not found in human dogmas, but Jesus prayed on behalf of the disciples, *“Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth”* (John 17:17). Do you feed upon Bible truth?

Hunger for Heaven. None will live in this world forever. The apostle Paul spoke of believers who *“by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honor and eternal life”* (Romans 2:7). Earthly gain pales into insignificance to that of God’s heavenly promise to the faithful in Christ Jesus.

For what do you hunger the most? Heed Jesus’ promise: *“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you”* (Matthew 6:33).

--Ron Bartanen

FOCUS on one Luke 15:4

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and **go after the one which is lost** until he finds it?

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Dye facing three health issues as she will be seeing specialists; Becky Bush reoccurring health issues, undergoing therapy; Fran Mears is now on oxygen; Bessie Brooks; Mary Whittington; Lisa Schuler; Becky Hatcher dialysis three days a week; Mark Hatcher; Dennis Hatcher has been suffering with kidney stones; Connie Campbell; Joey Palmore; Lori Brewer; Rebecca Higdon; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Karen Brown (Mary Hatcher's friend; Marty Pennington is back on the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, who takes dialysis where Becky Hatcher goes, is not feeling well; Kevin Coop having gall bladder surgery Monday

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

to Lisa & Maylon Schuler and family in the death of her sister Linda Ward last Sunday. She was laid to rest Thursday in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Dorsie Phillips, neighbor behind our building recovering from a fractured hip

Sammy Jo (Doyle) Eubank cancer, daughter of Sammy & Rita Doyle here in HC

Tim Shipley at his home, close friend & neighbor to our late Sydney Bunnell

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke, ch. 7. Wayne Hatcher will serve as teacher this morning in Dennis' absence.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Wayne Hatcher "God's Last Invitation in Scripture"

5 pm Alan Jones South Green St church of Christ

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

This Wed. night will resume our study in Exodus, ch. 3 Dennis Hogan is our teacher.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave Sunday mornings from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of the great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday May 3 will be: *"Not Ashamed"* Do you believe in Jesus Christ but are ashamed to be called a Christian? Many people believe and admire Jesus but do not share a positive view of Christianity. They

have met people who claim to be Christians but live ungodly lives.

For more info go to their website at: searchtv.org

AREA SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

May 22-24 at the South Green St. church of Christ in Glasgow KY with John Moore - *Bringing the BIBLE to life.*

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 22—24th

The theme: UNTANGLED - Wild About God's Divine Plan

OUR 9TH SUMMERS SERIES - JAMES

Our Summer Series has always been a successful and a rich benefit to us. They have always been on Wednesday evenings. The first lesson will begin on **July 8** and go through **August 26**. Please make this a priority for your plans this Summer.

BREAD OF LIFE PROGRAM

We plan to start the first Saturday in June, the 6th

FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We want to remind you again to take advantage of the **FREE** online bible study: *Discover the BIG PICTURE of the Bible.* Here is the link to register:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study/>

You may also watch the previous lessons at this link:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study-archive/>

BACK TO THE BIBLE

When Henry Drummond, the great scientist and lecturer of Glasgow University, Scotland, was forty-six years of age, he was found to be dying of a mysterious disease. Weary of the jungle philosophy of evolution and tired of rattling the dried bones of dead monkeys as a means of finding the origin of life, he said to Sir William Dawson, a scientist and a believer, "I am going back to the Bible to believe it as I once did. I can no longer live in uncertainty." He did go back, and his intellectual wandering and weariness were over. - Gospel Herald



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Church Website

WEI is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment.



New Facebook page

"Where you can do evangelism from your kitchen table or desk"