

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

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 - May 21

READ SCRIPTURE

Genie Hogan

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Jackie Coop Michael Richardson
Phillip Perkins

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson
6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

Love Is Never Silent

A loving heart, a gentle smile,
a warm and tender touch,
We give so many things in life
but nothing means as much.

A little inspiration
when someone loses hope,
A kind word of encouragement
when they no longer seem to cope.

A simple phrase, "I love you"
when no one else is there,
Taking hold onto a hand
in a little heartfelt prayer.

"Love is Never Silent,"
It has so much to say,
And it is our greatest blessing
when we give it all away.

by Natalie Hope Rallis



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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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Control

by Ron Adams

Every time a catastrophic storm hits, once again we are reminded that we have no control over the weather. Experts can forecast, inhabitants can be warned, and people can prepare, but no one can stop or control a storm. Our power to control external forces is practically non-existent. This includes the actions of others. We have no control over what others think and do. However, we have complete control over how we think, act, and react.

The Apostles, after being beaten for speaking in the name of Jesus, "... went on their way from the presence of the Council, rejoicing that they had been considered worthy to suffer shame for His name. And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they kept right on teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ." (Acts 5:41-42)

Paul and Silas were in chains in the inner prison in Philippi with their feet fastened in stocks, "But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God." (Acts 16:25). They were confined, but in heart, mind, and conscience they were free.

Remember, we will be judged, not by what others do to us, but by what we do. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10).

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon & Agnes Seaton; Bill Brooks has shingles; R.T. Turner; Jenny Thompson; James Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step-granddaughter; Lori Brewer's surgery went well in Louisville on Wed. She is home recovering; it was great seeing Leon Seaton able to be with us last Sunday night

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doug Isenberg; Larry McGuire; Jimmy Briggs; Marlene Kerr treatments; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Bobby Witty; Roger Davis; Stanford Matthews

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 12th lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in Daniel" This morning we will study "Daniel's Prayer" Dan. 9:1-19 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 support our bible classes.

THANK YOU CARD

Thanks so much for your love and support during my recent fall. The cards, phone calls, food and visits are appreciated. We are blessed to

have such a loving and supportive church family.

Love you all, Jenny Thompson

IN MEMORY

The City of Horse Cave held a nice dedication ceremony in memory of our late Donnie Gale Edwards on Thurs. afternoon. They set out a red maple on the lawn between the Thomas House and the City Park.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—VBS

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

All teachers, be sure and turn in what you need for materials and supplies to Martha Cyphers today.

WEDDING INVITATION

TOGETHER WITH THEIR FAMILIES

Ryan & Shelby

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AS THEY EXCHANGE MARRIAGE VOWS

*Saturday May 27th, 2017
at 2:00 PM*

AT HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
120 CAVE ST. HORSE CAVE, KY

Reception To Follow

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What NT man fulfilled the prophecy of Zechariah 11:12?

The answer to last week's question: Ruth Matt. 1:5-6

Welcome to our visitors!!! We are glad you are here!!

A Change Has Taken Place

by Jeff Arnette

A change has taken place! From the power of Satan to the power of God.

Anyone who has repented and submitted to Christ in baptism has made the greatest choice this life can offer. A person whose faith is real and whose repentance is genuine has truly died, in a spiritual sense, to the old life of sin.

Symbolically, he has died, been buried with Christ, and resurrected to walk in a new life (Rom. 6:3-4). They have become a new creation in Christ (2 Cor. 5:17). All previous relationships, everything that makes up the old life should fade into extinction until all that remains is a new person created in the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29). The true convert to Christ has been "born again", "born of the water and the spirit" and now walks in "a new life" (John 3:3, 5).

For the mind and the soul, conversion to Christ is a vast change. It is a change from having "no hope" and "without God in this world" to being a new born child of God (Eph. 2:12; Gal. 3:26-29). When one truly obeys the gospel of Jesus Christ (which is God's power of salvation) he has been delivered from the power of Satan, the kingdom of Satan, to the power and kingdom of God (Acts 26:18; Col. 1:13).

To be delivered from the power of Satan, from death and darkness, and translated (placed within) into the kingdom of God's dear Son; is to be a recipient of God's greatest act of love. It is a miracle with eternal possibilities (Rom. 8:12; Col. 1:13). Everything about the New Testament conversion to Christ is miraculous and amazing.

Faith, for example, is a form of courage

that cannot be measured. It is "assurance" and "conviction" that we need to approach a holy God (Heb. 11:1-6). It is a courage that dares to step out into the unknown simply because God exists. A courage that places all its hopes and dreams in God's precious promises.

Repentance (Mark 1:15; Acts 3:19) is also a profound and significant new reality for the Christian. Only a person who has been remade in the image of God can have the power to truly repent. It is the freedom to reverse previous choices. The power needed to submit all your life to Jesus Christ and simply follow him.

Confession of faith in Christ as the Son of God is also a priceless privilege (John 12:42; Rom. 10:9). When we do this as an honest and open profession of our choice it strengthens us and the church. Confession is a constant reminder that we have believed and committed to living for Jesus for the rest of our life (Heb. 13:5).

Baptism in water, for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16), gathers together and reflects for us, the truest meaning of faith, repentance, and confession in a new symbolic way (Rom. 6:1-14). It shows ourselves and others that we have died to sin and self and have resurrected to a new life of submission to God.

Each of these (faith, repentance, confession, and baptism) are great by themselves but even greater is the fact that they place us in Christ (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-4). There is no other way into Christ and no condemnation to those who are safe and secure in him. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made us free from the law of sin and death (Rom. 8:1-2).

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