



A Weekly Publication of the
 **Horse Cave**
 Church of Christ

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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.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

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

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“That These Shall Not Have Died In Vain”

by Ron Bartanen

The above quotation you will recognize as being from Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address. This Memorial Day may we be reminded of our heritage and the sacrifices of human blood that have been made to assure freedom for our nation, and for others as well.

If there is anything more tragic than such sacrifices, it would be that such would be in vain. As the heirs of the array of benefits from such sacrifices, what does it say of us if we take these casually, even recklessly putting them at risk? Would we dare make vain such cherished blessings as our right to free speech and freedom to both practice and proclaim our faith by yielding to political correctness? Though we be inappropriately branded as “haters,” “racists,” “homophobes,” “Islamaphobes”, etc., for standing firm on the word of God in a world estranged from God, dare we despise the godly principles for which many have willingly shed their life’s blood?

Every Sunday is a Memorial Day for Christians as we remember the sacrifice of our Lord upon the cross. Jesus instituted the Lord’s Supper, consisting of unleavened bread and the fruit of the vine, emblematic of His body and blood, saying, “This do in remembrance of me” (1 Corinthians 11:24-25), which the early church did upon the first day of the week (Acts 20:7). Such assemblies of Christians “proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26)—a message declaring He did not die in vain, but that “Christ was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification” (Romans 4:25).

Jesus made the supreme sacrifice for the redemption of man, having “tasted death for every man” (Hebrews 2:9-20). Sadly, for some, in rejecting His sacrifice, His death has been in vain. How tragic! What greater offense could there be than to despise and reject the grace of God in Christ? To be assured of our standing with God, may all, in faith, be submissive to His will for their lives, openly repenting of sins, confessing Christ, and being baptized (immersed) into Christ (cf. Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38; Romans 10:10; 6:3-4). And may those of us who have so committed our lives to Him “not be of them who draw back unto perdition: but of them that believe to the saving of the soul” (Hebrews 10:39). May it never be said that for you He died in vain.

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The scriptures state: “Now if Christ be preached that he rose from the dead, how say some among you that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen: And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain... And if Christ be not raised, your faith is vain; ye are yet in your sins. (1 Corinthians 15: 12-14, 17)

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**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

Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X times a week; Billy Bybee had the temporary device removed last Monday, waiting for the permanent device; Sonny Dye had his shoulder replacement Tuesday, he is home recovering; Becky Bush needs our prayers; Sydney Bunnell; Mary Whittington; Joey Palmore; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Becky Bush's sister Debby; Jackie Coop may be having either knee or shoulder surgery; Diana Proffitt's two sisters Debbie and Linda, Linda has started her Chemo treatment; Carl Thomas; Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: Jerry Cherry; Tim Shipley, While door knocking Melinda Grant ask for our prayers; Mary Woodward (stage 4 cancer) a lady ask for our prayers for her husband Doug Ready and for Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer);

NHC in Glasgow

Randal Lockett (Doris Wallace's brother-in-law)

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Laura Brooks and her family in the death of her brother *James D. Atteberry*. His funeral will be today May 26 at 2:00 at the Brooks Funeral Home in Munfordville

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP/BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m. We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Be sure and be a part of this valuable study.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "*EVERY Soul Matters*"
5 pm Dennis Hogan "*What It Means To Love God*"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6:00

We are studying the *Parables of Jesus*. This week Dennis Hogan will be our teacher. He plans to study the *Parable of the Prodigal Son* - Luke 15

RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM and 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Please pray for this great ministry as the seed of the gospel is being sown by means of this biblical program. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!! It is produced in Edmond, OK

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can log on to **wloconline.com** and then choose to listen on your computer or use the **tunein** app on your mobile device.

OUR 2024 SUMMER SERIES - EVANGELISM

July 3 W. Tom Hall Mt Pleasant church of Christ
July 10 Vince Daugherty E-town Church of Christ
July 17 Nick Secula Three Forks church of Christ
July 24 Edd Sterchi Broadway church of Christ
July 31 Our VBS
Aug 7 Marty Edwards Munfordville church of Christ
Aug 14 Danny McCain Green Co. church of Christ
Aug 21 Craig Waddell Center church of Christ
Aug 28 Ken Burton E-town church of Christ
Sept 4 Robbie Fudge South Green St church of Christ

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We plan to have our VBS July 29, 30 and 31 More info later

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Annamarie "Anna" Quenzer Barren Co. High School granddaughter of Laura Brooks
Gracie Johnson Glasgow High School grand niece of Becky and Wayne Hatcher

(If any of you have family members who have graduated high school or college and you would like them listed, let me know) WH

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>

You will find a selection of his recent sermons



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