

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 28

READ SCRIPTURE
Scott Huff

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
Ken Russell

THOSE SERVING IN JUNE

READ SCRIPTURE

4 - Malon Schuler
11 - Sydney Bunnell
18 - Mike Thompson
25 - Kenny Russell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION
Malon Schuler Willie Cyphers
Rex Wallace

PREACHING
4 - Wayne Hatcher
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18 - Mike Thompson
25 - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING
4 - Ken Russell
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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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Gathered TOGETHER

"For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20)

Knit TOGETHER

"that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ" (Colossians 2:2)

Perfectly Joined TOGETHER

"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." (1 Corinthians 1:10)

Striving TOGETHER

"Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel" (Philippians 1:27)

Caught Up TOGETHER

"Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord." (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

- author unknown

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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 continues to recover at home from her neck & back surgery; Connie Campbell's granddaughter Makayla had knee surgery Thursday

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 final lesson in our Spring Quarter on the theme: "Mysteries in Daniel" This morning we will study "*The End Time*" Dan. 12 Wayne is the teacher.

Our Summer Quarter starts next Sunday, June 4. The theme is: "Christian Growth in James and Jude"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a new study on Wednesday nights on church history. We have just begun "The Restoration Movement." Mike Thompson is the teacher. Everyone is encouraged to support our bible classes.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—VBS

June 21-24 Wed.—Fri. 6:30—8:00 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m.—Noon

Our VBS theme is - "**God's Team**" **Stories of God's Power**

Lesson 1 Wed. night: "God Makes the Sun Stand Still"

Lesson 2 Thurs. night: "God Wins With A Small Army"

Lesson 3 Friday night: "God Gives Life To A Boy"

Lesson 4 Sat. morning: "Jesus Heals A Man's Hand"

*After VBS closes Sat. at Noon, we will have a cook-out.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Ryan Atwell and Shelby Gilpin were united in marriage yesterday in a beautiful ceremony officiated by Billy Bybee here at the building. A reception for the newlyweds was held in our Annex afterwards. We wish them God's blessings in their new journey in life.

MEMORIAL DAY

Wayne has been invited to speak tomorrow at 2:00 at the Cave City Cemetery for a special Memorial Day Service. It is sponsored by the Cave City Cemetery Board of Trustees.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was the third plague brought upon Egypt by Moses?

The answer to last week's question: Judas Matt. 26:15

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

Listening Ears

by Joe Chesser

I love this time of the year. I love the vibrant flowers of spring and the green grass on the rolling hills. As I was driving down a highway one morning this week and as I was noticing the beauty of God's creation, the song "This is My Father's World" came to my mind. The lyrics of this well-known Christian hymn were written by Maltbie D. Babcock, a Presbyterian minister, and published after his death by his wife in 1901. Babcock lived in upstate New York, and took frequent walks to enjoy the scenery around Lake Ontario. He would tell his wife he was "going out to see the Father's world." In 1916 Franklin Sheppard, a close friend of Babcock, adapted 3 of the 16 verses of the poem to music.

As I was singing this song to myself and admiring the beauty of the countryside, the first words of the song stood out like never before: "This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres." For those who have "ears to hear" (Matthew 11.15), all nature around us is singing the praises and glory of our Creator. As Babcock wrote in the 2nd stanza, "the birds their carols raise, the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise ... in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev'rywhere." As it says of God in Psalm 50.12, "the world is mine, and all that is in it." Earlier in that same chapter God said, "Hear, O my people, and I will speak" (Psalm 50.7).

I love the song. I love even more the

great privilege of having "list'ning ears." Many people were driving down the same road as I was that day who I am quite certain didn't have the privilege of hearing what I heard. I don't say that in judgment of them, but in thanksgiving to God that I have been taught and am willing to have listening ears.

On this Mother's Day I am eternally grateful to God for giving me a mother who had listening ears and who taught me to have listening ears. I can still hear my mother singing around the house as she did her chores, and as she sat in worship singing praises to God. She taught me to listen to God however he spoke – through scripture, through teachers, through hardships, and, yes, through nature.

You may not have had the privilege of being taught to develop listening ears. That's OK, because if you are willing to open your ears to God now, it's not too late. You can begin by training your ears to hear all nature as it sings of the glory of God. "The heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth their speech ... there is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the earth." (Psalm 19.1-4 emphasis mine).

But much more importantly, it is imperative that you open your ears to hear the gospel of Christ. As God said of Jesus in Matthew 15.5, "Listen to him!" Open your ears!

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