

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 of Faith:

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

Where Is your Focus?

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Too often we get busy with the material have no time for spiritual matters. If we put the spiritual first, the material will come (Matthew 6:33). Food for the soul gives lasting strength and that is what is primary.

by Rob Albright

Looking Ahead To Our 2022 Summer Series

July 6 My Favorite Lesser Known Passages of the Bible - Marty Edwards

July 13 Jesus, My Lawyer - Allen Jones

July 20 Heaven, Rest for the Faithful (Heb. 4:1-11) - Danny McCain

July 27 What the Gospel Will Do - Edd Sterchi

August 3 Be Sure to Eat a Balanced Diet for Your Spiritual Health - Craig Waddell

August 10 God's Eternal Plan of Salvation - Neal Pollard

August 17 United With Him (from Romans 6) - Bart Warren

August 24 Four Reasons To Be Faithful - Robbie Fudge

August 31 Mechanical Instrumental Music - John Board

Area Events:

June 24-26 A Better Us Marriage-Enrichment Seminar at Center Church of Christ with Nick and Tiffany Secula

The community invited to Farewell/Welcome Reception for outgoing Caverna Superintendent and Incoming Superintendent Amanda Abell June 1 from 3-6:00 in Caverna High School Cafeteria



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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.

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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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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher at home. Wayne continues to be her caregiver; Sue Bunnell; Fran Mears; Lori Brewer; Agnes Seaton; Margie Gentry at home; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Joyce Dye; Becky Bush had a medical procedure in Louisville Tuesday; Lisa Schuler's sister Linda has a brain tumor; Laura Brooks at her daughters; Brenda Jagers; Lisa Schuler's dad Vincent Ward at home; Malon Schuler's mom Ann at home with Home Health & caregivers; Tom Whittington; Don Waddell taking treatments for cancer; Chad Davis treatments for colon cancer; Mary Thompson; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Frances Davidson is to have surgery June 6; the family of James "Jim" Firkins; the 21 victims, their families and the community in the school shooting in Uvalde, Texas

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass
House To House/Heart To Heart local mailing
Manna Project

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank the members of Horse Cave Church of Christ for their prayers and cards for me. I am doing much better. Thank you all and God bless. Sister in Christ, Marie Burd

HIGHLAND RIDGE in Glasgow

Wanda Proffitt

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE in Glasgow

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Today is our 13th & final lesson of our Spring Quarter "Epistles to Timothy" Today's topic: "Paul's Farewell" 2 Tim. 4:1-18 Wayne Hatcher continues to serve as teacher. Our Summer Quarter will be Isaiah Part 2 and will start next Sunday.

PREACHING TODAY

Darrell Wallace will be preaching today at 11 am and at 5 pm

After worship this morning, we will gather for a Potluck meal in our annex next door.

TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAMS

on WLOC radio on Sunday mornings to hear our broadcast: on 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wloconline.com

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee
8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

Brinley Huff graduated from Hart County High School May 20. Brinley is the daughter of Joel & Beth Huff and great-granddaughter of our Lois Edwards.

Kaden Dye graduated from Hart County High School May 20. Kaden is the grandson of our Sonny & Joyce Dye.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which OT prophet revealed to David that his son would build the temple in Jerusalem?

Answer to our last question:

I Timothy 6:7

Some Items To Remember On Memorial Day

by Bill Brandstatter

This is Memorial Day weekend. During this time of year, we pause to remember. We remember the ones who died for our nation's freedom. We remember the loved ones in general who have gone on before. The basic idea of remembering is to look back. We are looking back this weekend. Let us go through some biblical accounts and take a look back. All these will begin with word "remember" or "remembrance" and are in no particular order next pg.

Remember the Word I have spoken: John 15:20: There is an idea here that Jesus not only wants us to remember but also to do. Jesus's word will judge us (John 12:48). How is our spiritual memory? Many people have a memory problem. Sometimes we remember what the scripture says, but we don't believe it applies to us. Let us remember the following from the Word of God: The wonderful works of God (Rom. 11:33); the death of Christ (1 Cor. 11:25-26); the teachings of the gospel (Rom. 1:16). To remember Christ's words would include obeying them and incorporating them into your life. The words of Christ are very important to salvation (John 12:48, John 14:24, 1 Tim. 6:3, Matt. 24:35).

Remember Me: Luke 23:42: This is the statement of the thief on the cross. We often focus on the statement made by Jesus in response to the thief: "*Today you will be with me in paradise*"; but the statement the thief made is very important. What does this statement say? He wanted to do what pleased Jesus. He wanted to be where Jesus was. He wasn't afraid to confess something about Christ even while facing certain death. He had an attitude of repentance. Certainly, we want the Lord to remember us when the crowns are handed out. (1 Cor. 9:25; 2Tim. 4:8; Rev. 2:10). We cannot be saved like the thief on the cross. He didn't have to believe anything about Christ's death. I do! (Rom. 10:9) He couldn't be baptized into the death of Christ; (Rom. 6:3); I must be. The thief on the cross lived and died under the Law of Moses. That law was nailed to the cross and taken out of the way. (Col. 2:14). When God

"remembers" us He looks back at what we have done.

Remember that Jesus was raised from the dead: 2 Tim. 2:8: This gives us hope beyond the grave (1 Cor. 15:14). Some in New Testament times thought that the resurrection had already past (2 Tim. 2:18). The Sadducees said there was no resurrection of the dead. (1 Cor. 15:12) The whole basis of the Christian experience is based in large part, not only on salvation, but on the hope of a resurrection someday. The Lord's Supper is to be taken every Sunday for this purpose. (1 Cor. 11:24, 25)

Certainly, there are other passages that contain the word "remember." These three are significant and should get our attention as we remember this weekend.

Where Is Your Focus?

In John 6, Jesus fed thousands of people on the one side of the Sea of Galilee. The disciples entered a boat and went to the other side of the sea. Jesus did not go with them. But when the disciples started to look for Him, they found Him and wanted to know how He got there.

Jesus made a statement in John 6:26 – "You seek me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for food that endures to everlasting life." The people were not interested in the things which showed them His deity and His power to save. They were just interested in the food that benefited their physical hunger.

We see the lesson for us is not to make the primary focus in life on the material but the spiritual. (*on the back*)