

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING MAN

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:
 Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
 Repentance – Luke 13:3
 Confession – Romans 10:10
 Be baptized for remission of sins –
 Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - May 31
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Phillip Perkins
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace
 Mark Hatcher Phillip Perkins
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Serving In June

READ SCRIPTURE
 7 - Scott Huff
 14 - Ken Russell
 21 - Willie Cyphers
 28 - Rex Wallace
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Mike Thompson
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Leon Seaton
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Malon Schuler
 Dennis Hatcher Donnie Edwards
 LEAD SINGING
 7 - Ken Russell
 14 - Scott Huff
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 28 - Scott Huff



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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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Trust In the Father

by Tom Moore

One dark and stormy night in a fishing town on the coast of Maine, a little boy wandered away from his house. He climbed to the top of a steep cliff overhanging a pounding surf. At the cliff's edge, he slipped and fell to a tiny ledge fifteen feet down the rocks. Some men and boys, searching for the lost child, saw his unconscious form on the ledge. "We need someone who is strong but lightweight," one of the men said. "We can lower him by rope until he reaches the child."

All of the boys in the group looked over the edge of the cliff. They saw the raging ocean a hundred feet below. They felt the fury of the northeastern wind tear at their clothes. Finally, one boy stepped forward. "I will try," he said, "if you let my Dad hold the rope."

Beloved, where the risks are great, the trust must be greater. For example, Jesus called on His disciples to risk everything, to leave all that they held dear, and follow Him. The Bible says, "And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed him" (Mark 1:18).

There will be many difficulties in this life that we will have to face. There will be risks. There will be loss. There will be sorrow. But in the face of these hardships we must have great trust in our Father in heaven. Let Him hold the rope!

"Ye are of God, my little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world"(1 John 4:4).

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler has been having a hard time with the new treatment; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner at home; James Horton; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; Christian Shadburne (formerly of Hart County) has begun treatments for pediatric cancer. His address is on the bulletin board; Martha Russell at home recuperating from pneumonia; Dennis Hatcher recuperating from by-pass surgery; Jennifer Hatcher recuperating from knee replacement surgery. It was great seeing both Dennis and Jennifer at worship last Sunday for the first time since their surgeries; Willie Cyphers was sick last Sunday; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) at home after having a leg amputated. Becky goes everyday to help take care of him.; Gary Jenson (Jenny Thompson's son-in-law) had his thyroid removed due to cancer; Vickie Thompson's mother has been having surgeries on her eyes; Ruby McCain broken hip

IN THE HOSPITAL

Sydney Bunnell spent Wed. night in T. J. Samson Hosp.

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>
You may leave messages on his page.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Margie Broady; Kevin Gardner; Doris Garrison; Jane Nichols; Gunner Eaton; Joyce Monroe; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Paul Proffitt

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

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Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 10-13 is the date for our Vacation Bible School Theme: *A Backyard Adventure - Exploring God's Word* Posters and invitation cards are available.

Sept. 13-16 our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATIONS

Some of us had grandchildren to graduate from Kindergarten last week.

Congratulations to **Jake Quenzer** who graduated at North Jackson in Glasgow; grandson of Robert & Laura Brooks

Congratulations to **C.J. Adams** who graduated in Elizabethtown; grandson of Della Broady

Congratulations to **Becca Piercy** who graduated at Caverna Elementary in Cave City; granddaughter of Wayne & Becky Hatcher

BABY SHOWER

ATTENTION LADIES: You are invited to a baby shower for Kyla Huff Rosser on Sunday, June 14 from 2-4:00 in our Annex. She is registered at Babies R Us. Andrew & Kyla are expecting a baby boy (Greyson Levi) in August.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What two men sailed to Cyprus when Paul and Silas formed a new missionary team?

The answer to last week's bible question: the gardener John 20:15

Visitors are appreciated and always

Peace About Possessions

"When I was growing up, we were poor, but we didn't know we were poor." You may have heard these words or you may have said them yourself. Many especially in this generation have trouble even relating to these words, but they are really profound. What does "rich" or "poor" mean unless you compare one situation with another? How could a man know he was poor unless his standard of living rose or unless he saw others living better?

In the Life of Jesse L. Sewell, David Lipscomb described life in Overton County, Tennessee in the days of early settlers:

"The country was new. Men of small means generally settled this section of country. But few slaves were ever carried there; all, men and women, labored with their own hands for a livelihood. Labor was honorable, skill in the performance of the various kinds of labor needed in the community, was the badge of honor. A remarkable degree of simplicity in the style of living, and of equality among the people, resulted.

The facilities for acquiring wealth, in this country were few. Facility for acquiring wealth excites the desire, and is the strongest incentive to its acquisition. Lack of opportunity restrains the desire. So too, means and opportunity for obtaining luxuries, cultivate the taste and excite the desire for them, while the absence of the facility cultivates a taste for, and contentment with, simplicity of life. So these people were happy and contented to live in plain houses of their own build, to dress in goods manufactured, cut and made at home, and to live upon a plain substantial diet, without

much variety or many delicacies:"

Words like these should make us all stop and think. We really are blessed. We have no reason to complain or worry about material things.

Maybe we need to talk to ourselves the way God talked to Adam. Before he sinned, Adam did not know he was naked. After he sinned, he knew he was naked and hid. God asked him, "Who told you that you were naked?" We need to ask ourselves where we got our information about how much we need. Who told you that you don't have enough money? Where did you get the idea that you need a new car or a bigger house? Why did you put yourself in a financial strain just to have more?

Contentment is a rare and wonderful virtue. It does not come easily. We must decide to be content and learn to be satisfied. Paul said, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content" (I Tim. 6:6-8). Paul didn't just tell others to be content. He knew from experience how to be content. This was not because everybody in his day had the same income. It was not that he was always poor and had never known what having money was like. He was content because he chose to be content: "For I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheth me" (Phil. 4:11-13).

- Kerry Duke