

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; 1 Peter 3:21;
Be faithful, committed, walk in light -
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - June 7
READ SCRIPTURE
Scott Huff
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mike Thompson
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Leon Seaton
SERVE COMMUNION
Malon Schuler
Dennis Hatcher Donnie Edwards
PREACHING
a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

Count Your Many Blessings

When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, ev'ry doubt will fly, And you will be singing as the days go by.

When you look at others with their lands and gold, Thinking that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

- Johnson Oatman



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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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Please join us for **Vacation Bible School** **June 10 - 13**

Wed. - Fri. 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - Noon (picnic after we close)

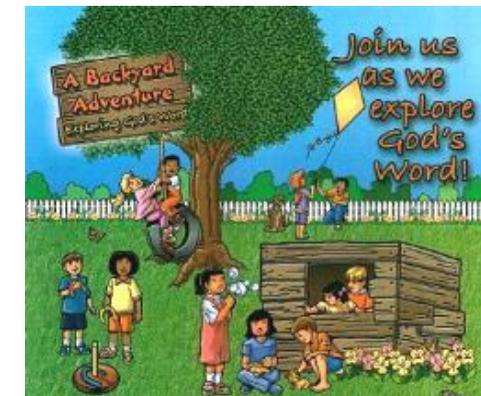
Topics of Study:

Explore The Bible, God's Book

Discover God's Love For Us

Learn God's Plan of Salvation

Follow Jesus, God's Son



"For the word of the Lord is right, and all His work is done in truth."

-- Psalm 33:4

"Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path." Psalm 119:105

"Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart. having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever." 1 Pet. 1:22-23

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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; we're glad Martha Russell is improving from recent pneumonia; Dennis Hatcher recuperating from by-pass surgery; Jennifer Hatcher recuperating from knee replacement surgery; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) at home after having a leg amputated. Becky goes everyday to help take care of him; Vickie Thompson's mother has been having surgeries on one of her eyes; Ruby McCain (Danny McCain's mother) has broken her hip again; Michael Richardson missed last Sunday due to suffering with kidney stones.

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; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; the family of Joyce Monroe; the family of Paul Proffitt

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 13-16 our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER

This past week Russell Brunt made the good confession that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. He was baptized by Wayne on Thursday around 3:40 p.m. We welcome Russell to the Lord's family here at Horse Cave.

BABY SHOWER



ATTENTION LADIES:

You are invited to a baby shower for Kyla Huff Rosser next 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.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 4:00

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

All men of the congregation are invited to meet tomorrow night in the Annex at 7:00

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who were the disciples Jesus took with Him on the mountain to see Moses and Elijah?

The answer to last week's bible question: Barnabas and John Mark Acts 15:36-40

Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!

Salvation: In Christ Jesus

by Joe Slater

Here is a person who has not obeyed the gospel of Christ. Perhaps he has never even been taught it. By all accounts, he is a good person; he works diligently, treats his family and neighbors well, and refrains from bad habits. Maybe he is even religious. What if he dies before anyone shows him the Bible's answer to the question: "What must I do to be saved?" Our hearts yearn to say he will be saved. What does the Bible teach?

Salvation, according to Scripture, is "in Christ Jesus" (2 Timothy 2:10). If one is not "in Christ," then he is lost, presuming he has reached a state of accountability. When we begin making exceptions for people who have never heard the gospel, but have lived the best they know how, or for people who die in traffic accidents on the way to be baptized, or who are in prison and are denied access to baptism, etc., then we drift on the sea of salvation by meritorious works. That is, we say or imply that God will save certain people because of their goodness, sincerity, good intentions, and obedience in other areas, not because they are in Christ. It's odd that those who claim to strongly emphasize (but actually abuse) the doctrine of grace are usually among the first to claim that the "good" person who hasn't been baptized into Christ will still be saved.

When the tenth plague hit Egypt, the only way to be spared was to be in the house where the blood had been

applied. Scripture specifies that everybody else was affected, from the Pharaoh to the prisoner in the dungeon (Exodus 12:29). We might protest: "But that poor prisoner didn't hear the warning! He didn't even have an opportunity to sacrifice a lamb and smear its blood on the appropriate places. Do you mean his firstborn will die too? It isn't fair!"

Indeed, from a purely human perspective, it doesn't sound fair. We'll have to trust the wisdom and justice of God. But the principle is still true today – if you aren't in the house that has the blood (i.e. the Lord's church, see 1 Timothy 3:15 & Acts 20:28), you will suffer disaster! And just as the blood had to be applied in the prescribed way (with a bunch of the hyssop plant), so today Christ's blood must be applied in the prescribed way – namely, through baptism. We are baptized into the death of Christ, and that is where He shed His blood (see Romans 6 and the crucifixion accounts in the gospels). When one is scripturally baptized, the Lord adds him to His church (Acts 2:47); or, to put it another way, he is baptized into the one body (1 Corinthians 12:13).

Scripture shows no way for one outside of Christ to access the cleansing blood except by baptism; and there is no remission of sins apart from the blood of Christ, all of the good intentions and obedience in other areas notwithstanding.

Instead of hunting for loopholes, let's proclaim the good news of Christ to every creature!