

### 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 14  
 READ SCRIPTURE  
 Ken Russell  
 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  
 Scott Huff

### God's Powerful Word con't from page 3

God has given us all things which pertain to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). Again, nothing is lacking which pertains to my eternity with God. Obviously there are those who do not share these beliefs with me, but they have not gone where I went to find such a faith. Faith comes only from hearing God's powerful word (Rom. 10:17). Such faith gives me everlasting hope (Rom. 15:4). That is what actually anchors my soul in a troubled world. This is God's eternal truth and there is nothing else which frees me. Truth can be known and God's word is eternal truth. Eternal truth never changes. The same yesterday, today, and forever. Without fear I can fully trust God's Powerful Word.

- John M. Davis



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 Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

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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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### Have You Earned Your Place In Heaven?

by Steve Higginbotham Knoxville, TN

After making a whopping \$50 million donation to a gun control initiative, and because of his work against obesity and smoking, former New York City Mayor, Michael Bloomberg was quoted as saying: "I am telling you, if there is a God, when I get to heaven I'm not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in...I have earned my place in heaven. It's not even close."

How does that sound to you? Presumptuous? Arrogant? The very idea that Mr. Bloomberg could think he could "buy" his way into heaven must be offensive to God. How less offensive is it when we believe and act like we can earn our way into heaven by...

Going to church three times a week.

Reading our Bibles daily.

Giving generously each first day of the week.

Helping the poor.

Being a good father/mother/husband/wife/son/daughter.

The above list could go on and on. Do we, along with Mr. Bloomberg need to be reminded that after all we could possibly do, we are still unprofitable servants (Luke 17:10)? Do we also need to be reminded that our righteousness, the best we can offer, is as filthy rags to God (Isaiah 64:6)?

You see, Heaven isn't a matter of attainment, it's a matter of atonement. If we're in Heaven some day, it won't be because we earned it. It won't be because we wowed God with our own morality and righteousness. And it won't be because God's indebted to us. On the contrary, it will be because we're indebted to him! - BulletinGold Vol 15

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler; Jean Hogan at home; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne (formerly of Hart County) undergoing treatments for pediatric cancer. His address is on the bulletin board; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) at home after having a leg amputated. Becky has been going everyday for over a month to help take care of him; Vickie Thompson's mother has been having problems with one of her eyes.

### 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; Wanda Judd; Mrs. Cagle

### HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

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### HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

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

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sept. 13-16** our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell bro. Mel was last with us in Oct. of 2012

### GREAT NEWS TO SHARE

This past Wednesday, Will Bybee made his decision to become a Christian while at Big Reedy Bible Camp. Will was baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. Will is the grandson of our Billy & Janice Bybee and son of Ken & Monica Bybee who are members at the Elizabethtown Church of Christ

### BABY SHOWER

**ATTENTION LADIES:** You are invited to a baby shower for Kyla Huff Rosser this afternoon, 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

How many times did the apostle Paul say he was whipped by the Jews?

The answer to last week's bible question:  
Peter, James & John Matthew 17:1

**Visitors are appreciated and always welcomed !!!!**

### SOME PRETTY GOOD QUOTES...

Keep your head and your heart going in the right direction and you will not have to worry about your feet.

It only takes one counterfeit Christian to put all Christians under suspicion.

Gossip is like mud thrown at a clean wall. It may not stick, but it always leaves a dirty mark.

Abraham Lincoln's motto: I will prepare myself and opportunity will come.

## Vacation Bible School 2015

It is Saturday afternoon, and we have just concluded another wonderful VBS. It is always an exciting event to see children come for a few days of singing, doing crafts and studying God's Word. The theme this year was: A Backyard Adventure - Exploring God's Word. Our focus this week was: Exploring the Bible - God's Book; Discovering God's Love For Us; Learning God's Plan of Salvation and Following Jesus, God's Son and Our Friend. Children and adults were fed a good healthy diet of spiritual truths which should last them for a lifetime. Special thanks to our dedicated and faithful teachers. Ages 2 & 3 Lisa Schuler; Ages 4, 5 & 6 Doris Wallace and Carolyn Russell; Grades 1 & 2 Martha Cyphers & Karon Reynolds; Grades 3 & 4 Renee` Perkins & Jennifer Hatcher; Grades 5 - 8 Sydney & Sue Bunnell; Teens Wayne Hatcher; Adults Mike Thompson, Billy Bybee & Wayne Hatcher. We are indebted to Scott Huff for doing his usual great job of leading songs. Thanks to all the refreshment crew - Janice Bybee, Lois Edwards, Laura Brooks assisted by Rex Wallace, Willie Cyphers & Phillip Perkins. Thanks to Mike Thompson and Willie Cyphers for cooking on Sat. and assisted by Phillip & Rex. Ken Russell helped out with various jobs on Sat. morning for those who were occupied with other duties. Many provided refreshments and food for the cook-out on Sat. To have a successful VBS, it requires a total effort of the whole congregation. If I left out anyone, I apologize as I didn't mean to. I just wanted to recognize those who really had a direct hand in making it a success. To God be the glory. WH

ATTENDANCE for VBS: Wed. 60 Thurs. 65 Friday 54 and Sat. 51 Avg. 58

## God's Powerful Word

Paul was not ashamed of God's powerful word. He knew it to be God's power unto salvation (Rom. 1:16). The great growth of the church in the first century is traced precisely back to the preaching and teaching of God's word. Jeremiah was discouraged at a time and decided to no longer preach, but God's word was in his heart as a burning fire and he could not contain it (Jer. 20:9). Later he spoke of God's word as a hammer which would break into pieces (Jer. 23:29). Jesus spoke of God's powerful word as that which a sower went forth to sow (Luke 8:11). The Psalmist called God's word both "light" and "lamp". Without God's word we stumble and fall in darkness (Psa. 119:105).

Nothing in our physical world will endure long. The more lasting it seems to be the more likely that thieves will break through and steal. Moths eat, rust consumes and ultimately it will all burn up. Ah, but there are those things which are eternal. Jesus promises that even though Heaven and Earth pass away His word will not pass away (Mk. 13:31, Isa. 40:6). Peter tells us the word of the Lord endureth forever. History has proven that all the evil works of mankind and all their evil efforts have not destroyed the word of the Lord. God's word is the one thing in all our physical world which I can hold on to forever. When planet earth burns up I can still be anchored on God's Powerful Word. In the meantime, I have god's word to thoroughly furnish me unto all good works. Nothing is lacking (2 Tim. 3:16,17). Peter tells me

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