

## 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

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - June 23

READ SCRIPTURE

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION

Sonny Dye Rex Wallace

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR JUNE

Mark & Jennifer Hatcher

## Leave the Clouds Behind

Turn your face toward the sun  
And leave the clouds behind;  
Today is yours, God-given,  
A precious gift of time.

Yesterday's beyond recall,  
It cannot be redone;  
Tomorrow is still unclaimed;  
It may or may not come.

Too oft we worry over  
The bridge we'll never cross  
And miss the joys of today,  
To be forever lost.

If there's a kindness you can do  
For another's sake,  
Do it now while there is time,  
Tomorrow may be too late.

Keep your face toward the sun  
And happiness you'll find;  
Cherish the gift of each new day  
And leave the clouds behind.

- Kay Hoffman



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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 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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*"Issues facing Us the Church and Our Nation"*

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks radiation & chemo (pill form); Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Brenda & Buster Jagers; Joey Palmore; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell is undergoing therapy at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, GA; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL taking 8 chemo pills a day

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Kevin Houchens in U of L Hospital due to a stroke caused from AVM on the brain; Sammi Jo Eubank; H. M. Cherry is now in Signature Health in HC.

### SHARING SORROWS

We express our sympathy to the family of Neil Bowers who died from a single vehicle accident early last Sunday morning. His wife Carolyn was a member here. She passed away in Oct. of 2018.

Expressions of sympathy to the family of Rose Higginbotham who passed away Friday evening. She is the mother of our good friend Steve Higginbotham. Her husband Frank, held a Gospel Meeting for us in April of 2007.

I also want to express sympathy to another friend and gospel preacher Jeff A. Jenkins who lost his dear wife Laura Colley Jenkins on Thurs. Jeff has been very supportive and encouraging to me.

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

### BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

### SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 501 JoAnn Wallace

### SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our fourth lesson of our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: "*The Righteousness of God*" 3:19-31. Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

### SUMMER SERIES AT CENTER

The Lord willing on July 3, Wayne will be speaking at Center in their annual Summer Series on the topic: "Complete my joy by being of the same mind" Philippians 2:1-11

### THANK YOU CARD

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good...Psa. 107:1 and a special thanks to you. "*We would like to thank you for your prayers, support and visits. Your kindness has meant more than you know. You all have truly been a blessing to us. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you for all that you have done. May God bless you.*"

*Michael & Julie Richardson*

### JUNE 30

Next Sunday is a 5th Sunday and Robbie Fudge will be back with us for both services. We also plan to have a Potluck Meal after morning worship in our Annex

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Finish the verse, "I have fought a good fight..."

The answer to our question last week: Wisdom Prov. 8:10-11

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

**Always grateful for your presence!!!**

## VBS 2019

We just concluded another great week of Vacation Bible School here at Horse Cave. Teachers reported having some of the best students ever in class. Today, we have many obstacles that battle against our faith, and we must work hard to ensure that our faith remains strong. We stressed and focused on four major challenges this week under the topic of *Marooned: Steady Faith in Shifting Sands*.

the challenge to KNOW - King Josiah  
the challenge to TRUST - King Jehoshaphat

the challenge to OBEY - Jonah  
the challenge to BELIEVE - Thomas

VBS always requires a team effort and we had that in every department. I hesitate to name people because I will leave someone out, but we had faithful teachers (see last week's bulletin), refreshment servers, those who brought drinks and snacks, the ones who cooked on Sat. and those who brought food for the picnic. Special thanks to Scott Huff for his always great job of leading all the songs!! As I said during VBS, teaching the children the songs and singing them makes VBS complete. The songs teach valuable lessons that last a lifetime.

- Wayne

## Christ in You, the Hope of Glory

by Joe Slater

Glory refers to a state of being exalted. When God created man in the beginning, He "crowned him with glory and honor"

by making man "a little lower than the angels" and setting him over the whole material creation (Hebrews 2:7). An infinitely greater glory, however, awaits those who trust and obey Jesus.

God called us by means of Christ's gospel for this very reason: "for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ" (2 Thessalonians 2:14). When we obey the gospel and begin to become more like Jesus, we are "transformed from glory to glory" (2 Corinthians 3:18).

But there is more! Salvation in Christ is "with eternal glory" (2 Timothy 2:10). Therefore Paul says the same body that is "sown (buried) in weakness" will be "raised in glory" (1 Corinthians 15:43).

Our hope of glory rests on the fact that Christ is in us (Colossians 1:27). The late brother Burton Coffman observed that there are eight New Testament expressions referring to the state of the saved: Christ is in you; you are in Christ; God is in you; you are in God; the Holy Spirit is in you; you are in the Holy Spirit; the mind of Christ is in you; and the word of Christ is in you (commentary on Colossians 1:27, at [studylight.org](http://studylight.org)).

Since our hope of eternal glory is Christ in us, Paul preached Christ, "warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect (mature, complete) in Christ Jesus (Colossians 1:28).

Is Christ in you? Are you in Christ?