

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:

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 25

READ SCRIPTURE

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Malon Schuler Willie Cyphers

Rex Wallace

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

SERVING IN JULY

READ SCRIPTURE

2 - Willie Cyphers

9 - Scott Huff

16 - Genie Hogan

23 - Rex Wallace

30 - Wayne Hatcher

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION

Sydney Bunnell

Eugene Campbell Phillip Perkins

PREACHING

2 - Wayne Hatcher

9 - Wayne Hatcher

16 - Mike Thompson

23 - Mike Thompson

30 - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING

2, 16 & 30 Scott Huff

9 & 23 Ken Russell



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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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The Effective Church...

...Exalts God (Eph. 3:21). The church is a place of heartfelt praise of its Architect. ...

...Evangelizes the Lost (Matt 28:19-20). The church is a place where the truth of the gospel is presented to all. ...

...Edifies its Members (Eph. 4:16). The church is a place of great love and encouragement. ...

...Educates the Unlearned (2 Tim. 2:2). The church is a place of teaching the truths of the Word of God.

...Equips the Saints (Eph. 4:11-12). The church is a place where people are trained for service. ...

...Eases the Burdens of the Needy (Heb. 13:16). The church is a place of distributing help and hope.

- Edd Sterchi

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton has not felt well lately; R.T. Turner; James & Cathy Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Helen Edwards' step-granddaughter; Lori Brewer has to go back to Louisville this week for repairs; Mary Whittington and Bill Brooks both received good reports from their test results; Brance Thompson (Alvaton Church of Christ) has cancer. He is in mid 30's, they are expecting a baby soon; Martha Russell; Brenda Jagers; it was great to see Jenny Thompson was able to be at worship last Sunday morning

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Larry McGuire; Jimmy Briggs; Marlene Kerr; Joey Chaney; Frankie Walters; Stella Downs; Kim Hatcher; Stanford Matthews; Roger Davis; grand daughter of Paul & Kathy Dennison; Gail Coats; Mary Peck;

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

NHC

Jean Turner is in NHC for therapy after surgery to repair a broken hip and wrist.

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is lesson 4 in our Summer Quarter on the theme: "Christian Growth in James and Jude" This morning's lesson: "Avoiding Favoritism" Wayne is the teacher.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We are in a study on Wednesday nights on church history. We are now learning about "The Restoration Movement." Mike

Thompson is the teacher. Everyone is encouraged to support our bible classes. This Wednesday will be our monthly singing and devotional.

SHARING OUR SORROWS

Our dear friend & brother in Christ, Parker Henderson (92) successfully completed his earthly journey on Thursday. By faith we know he is now at home with the Lord. Bro. Parker was a very special servant of the Lord. He has influenced countless souls for Christ in Thailand, Trinidad and all across the United States.

We were blessed to have him preach for us in a Gospel Meeting in April of 2006.

He has also had close ties with the church at Fairview and Center.

Services will be Monday June 26 at 11 AM in the Sunset Church of Christ Auditorium in Lubbock, TX.

You may also view the service at <https://youtu.be/ZzYGXObiPUM>

VBS—2017 RECAP

June 21-24 Our VBS theme was - "**God's Team**" - **Stories of God's Power** Everyone I talked with was very pleased with VBS this year. We averaged 64 with a high of 77. Special thanks to all the teachers, assistants, song leader (Scott), refreshment crew and those who cooked and prepared food for the picnic yesterday.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which NT book states that God is love?

The answer to last week's question: chapter 5

Welcome to our visitors!!! We are very glad you are here!!

Making A Difference

The following story comes from John Shay, Sr.:

A group of dinner guests were sitting around a table discussing life. A CEO decided to explain the problem with education. He argued, "What's a kid going to learn from someone who decided his best option in life was to become a teacher?" He reminded the other dinner guests what they say about teachers: "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach."

To stress his point, he said to another guest, "You're a teacher, Susan. Be honest. What do you make?"

Susan, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness, replied, "You want to know what I make? I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C+ student feel like the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of study hall in absolute silence.

"You want to know what I make? I make kids wonder. I make them criticize. I make them apologize and mean it. I make them write. I make them read, read, read. I make them show all their work in math and perfect their final drafts in English. I make them understand that, if you have the brains and follow your heart, and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you must pay no attention because they just didn't learn."

Susan paused and then continued. "You want to know what I make? I make a difference. What do you make?"

It was James who wrote, "Brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers." (James 3:1, GOD'S

WORD). He points out that teachers will be judged more severely. He could just as easily have said that teachers have a greater responsibility, a greater challenge, a greater opportunity to affect the lives of people in a negative way. It is impossible to teach without using words, and with greater use of words comes a greater danger that the words will do harm.

But thanks be to God that there are those who face that challenge and assume that responsibility and make a diligent effort to use their words as an opportunity to affect the lives of people in a positive way. Those of you who are teachers -- who can begin to measure the tremendous effect that you are having in the lives of the children (and adults) in your classrooms? You may not see the results of your efforts for years. In fact, you may never get to see the results. But you do make a difference.

Those of you who are schoolteachers are teaching not only the basics of education, but you are teaching values and character. Those of you who are Bible class teachers are filling the minds and hearts of our children with stories of faith that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Those of you who are preachers are strengthening the family of God and bringing salvation to the lost.

So, my hat is off to all of you who are teachers because I know exactly what you make. You make a difference!

"We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach." (Romans 12:6-7)

Have a great day! - - Alan Smith