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WHERE WE MEET

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WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 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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FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4

What man of you,
having a hundred
sheep, if he loses
one of them, does
not leave the
ninety-nine in the
wilderness, and
go after the one
which is lost
until he finds it?

**Happy
Father's
Day!!!!**

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Unchanging Truth

"People cannot change truth, but truth can change people." Truth has always been one of life's most precious commodities. Solomon, the wise king of Israel, advised his son to buy the truth and not sell it (Proverbs 23:23). What is so special about truth? It doesn't change. It abides forever. It can be relied upon.

In this world, deception is the order of the day. We are well advised to examine everything carefully. The misrepresentation and distortion of truth leads to tragedy. We hear of some losing their life's savings because they believed a lie. Truth is precious because people can be deceived.

In the spiritual realm, dependence on truth carries eternal significance. The word of God is our only reliable guide to heaven. The psalmist says, *"The sum of Your word is truth and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting"* (Psalm 119:160). Sadly, there are many who misrepresent the truth. For this reason, we must test all that we hear by comparing it to the word of God (Acts 17:11). We cannot risk our eternal well-being by blindly accepting the words of men. Instead, our faith must rest on the teaching of our Lord.

Jesus said, *"everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin"* (John 8:34). The question of slavery had been introduced earlier, when Jesus said: *"If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (vv. 31-32). Insisting on the truth and adhering to it is essential because only the truth sets us free from the bondage of sin.

We cannot change the truth. We can exchange it for a lie; but that lie will not set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth, but we can let the truth change us as we earnestly seek its teachings and follow its precepts.

--Glen Elliott

"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ."
John 1:17 "Jesus said unto him, *I am the way, the truth and the life; no man cometh unto the Father but by me.*" - John 14:6 Jesus prayed *"Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth."* - John 17:17
- Wayne

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush has finished her cardiac rehab; Joyce Dye going through health issues; Becky Hatcher dialysis three days a week; Dennis Hogan's mother is home under Hospice Care; Lori Brewer is in rehab at home from shoulder replacement; Fran Mears is on oxygen at home; Bessie Brooks; Mary Whittington; Mark Hatcher continues to struggle with his health; Connie Campbell; Joey Palmore; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher, and a friend Karen Brown; Marty Pennington awaiting heart transplant. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, sits beside Becky Hatcher at dialysis; Wayne lost a very special friend of 63 yrs. and a classmate in the 1968 graduating class at Park City, Doug Furlong a prominent farmer in the Bon Ayr community. He was also a good friend to Eugene & Connie Campbell. He was laid to rest yesterday. Remember his wife Pauletta and his family. All great people!!

IN SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE OF HART COUNTY

Julie Richardson has been taken back to the hospital in Louisville for issues with her ankle

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sammy Jo (Doyle) Eubank;

Tim Shipley at his home in Cave City

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke, ch. 8. Dennis Hogan is the teacher.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "Significance of His Life"

5 pm Dennis Hogan "Tools of Satan - Doubt"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

This Wed. will be our last regular class in Exodus as our Summer Series starts July 8 and will go through August.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave Sunday mornings from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of these great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday, June 28 is **"What Now?"** Hard times come to all of us. What do you do when life crashes in all around you? There is an answer in the word of God and help from your Father in heaven who loves you. Trust the Lord to give you comfort and strength. For more info, go to their website at: **searchtv.org**

OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 22—24th

I believe we have to be extremely pleased with our VBS this year. We had great cooperation from our sister congregations who attended and brought their children and grandchildren. We had 72 on Mon & Tues and 77 on Wed night. In comparing this year with last year, 2026 we had better participation. Another positive was we had almost all 2025 students came again in 2026!! This was a total joint effort from so many to make it happen. It was thrilling to see all the excited young people singing, learning great bible lessons, having an enjoyable time. It meant so very much to us because we do not have a lot of youngsters any more. We truly are thankful and blessed for those we do have. We pray that this memory of being at Horse Cave in this VBS will be something they will always remember. An effort like this is labor intensive and tiring, but so worth it. May God bless our efforts. We have so much to appreciate for what Jesus our Savior has done for us!!!

OUR 9TH SUMMERS SERIES BEGINS VERY SOON

Our Summer Series on Wednesday evenings have always been a blessing to us. The first lesson will begin on **July 8** and go through August 26. Please make this a priority for your plans this Summer. We look forward to hearing the great lessons from the book of James.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME COIN CANS

Some of the brethren will be here the week of July 5th to pick up our Coin Cans. Please bring them in by next Sunday, July 5th. Thanks for your help.

Let's make a strong individual effort to have these ready so it will help the children at PCH in Bowling Green.



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from your kitchen table or desk"*



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