

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

### LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - July 5  
 READ SCRIPTURE  
 Sydney Bunnell  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 Sydney Bunnell  
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
 Mark Hatcher  
 SERVE COMMUNION  
 Mike Thompson Willie Cyphers  
 Michael Richardson  
 PREACHING  
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 LEAD SINGING  
 Scott Huff

### Time is Filled With... con't from page 1

Making the most of our time involves serving God. Spending time on the bodies' health and with family are certainly involved in serving God. However, serving God goes far beyond that. God must be first on our list of life priorities (Matthew 6:33). We need to make sure that we are using our time to worship Him, learn from His Word, pray to Him, teach the gospel among the lost, and spend time with fellow Christians. It is our service to God that is going to count on the judgment day (Revelation 20:13).

By the end of this hour 6,408 people will have died. Some day you and I will die. Solomon said, "the living know that they shall die" (Ecclesiastes 9:5). Don't waste your life in the pursuit of the vain and the foolish. Spend your short life in service to God. Don't die with doubt. Live with hope, and die with hope. Faithfully serve the Lord and confidently expect the reward (II Timothy 4:6-8).



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

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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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### "Time Is Filled With Swift Transition"

by Kevin Rutherford

The old song says, "Time is filled with swift transition." How true that is. Our lives are passed in the blinking of an eye. James said our lives are like a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away (James 4:14). Every year in this world, 56,130,242 people die. That is about 4,677,520 per month, 153,781 per day, 6,408 per hour 107 per minute and nearly two per second. Assuming it takes you about five minutes to read this article, 535 people in this world will have died from the time you started until the time you finished. Time is getting away from us very quickly, and some day we will be numbered among the dead.

Because life is but a micro-dot on the time line of eternity we must make the most of our lives. Solomon wanted to make the most of his life, but ended up wasting so much of it instead. After realizing the vanity of multiple women, wine, wealth, he finally came to the realization that one's life is not well spent unless God is placed first in the life. After all we have been created for the purpose of serving God (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Making the most of our lives involves spending time engaged in activities that are beneficial to us physically, Eating right and exercising are important. After all, there is some benefit to exercise (I Timothy 4:8). In addition we are to be self-disciplined, and we are to take care of the body God has given us to use (Galatians 5:23; I Corinthians 6:19).

Making the most of our time involves spending time with family and friends. God wants us to bring our children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Ephesians 6:4). We can't do that if we don't spend time with them. Too many families are splintering because the members of that family have become too busy to spend time with one another.

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jean Hogan continues to grow weaker; Brandon Schuler; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee Perkins; Robert Brooks; Dennis Hatcher; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne undergoing treatments for pediatric cancer. His address is on the bulletin board; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad) was admitted to the Medical Center Tuesday. He came back home Friday; Kyla (Huff) Rosser as she gets closer to her delivery time; Imogene Estes (Vickie Thompson's mother) has been having health problems; Doris Wallace will be undergoing cataract surgery in a few days; Ryan & Samantha Richardson learned this week of a very serious issue with her baby she is carrying. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this couple and their families; Mike Brooks who is in Nepal assisting church members after the earthquakes.

### 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; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Mrs. Cagle at Hart Co. Health Care

### 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

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### ELDERS & DEACONS

Elders & Deacons Meeting this afternoon at 4 here at the building.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the Annex. Lots of good is being accomplished by our ladies in this monthly class!!

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Sept. 13-16** our Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell bro. Mel was last with us in Oct. of 2012 I have been in communication with him this past week. He is looking forward to a return trip to Horse Cave.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many disciples went to Galilee to the mountain to meet with Jesus after His resurrection?

The answer to last week's bible question:  
I Kings

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

### Freedom

America celebrated her 239th birthday as a free and independent nation. Freedom is not free. It cost many people a great sacrifice in order to obtain it; some gave their lives. It has cost untold lives of thousands upon thousands in order to keep it. We should treasure that precious word FREEDOM.

Most of all we as Christians deeply appreciate another more special freedom that we have in Christ our Lord (John 8:31-36; Romans 8:1-4; 2 Cor. 3:17; Galatians 5:1; I Pet. 2:15-16). Our spiritual freedom is not free either. It cost Jesus His precious sinless life upon the cross. We have been freed from the shackles of sin and death. Thankful!! - Wayne Hatcher

## What Does God See In You?

by Neal Pollard

The inimitable historian, David McCullough, has churned out another masterpiece in his new book, *The Wright Brothers*. Chronicling their lives before, on, and after that famous December day in 1903 in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, McCullough, in his unique way, peels back the layers of the people who made the history. One particular example of this is seen in the au-



thor's conveyance of Wilbur Wright's misgivings about what he was going to make of his life. Writing to his older brother Lorin, Wilbur said, "The boys of the Wright family are all lacking in determination and push. That is the very reason that none of us have been or will be more than ordinary businessmen" (24). It is amusing to think that Wilbur made this statement in 1894, less than a decade before that historic first flight. Every airplane trip you make is a testimony to the Wrights' determination, push, and extraordinary industry of the bicycle shop brothers, Orville and Wilbur Wright.

What do you see when you look at your life? Are you dismissive of your talents and opportunities? Do you think yourself in terms of your "can'ts" or your "cans"? Perhaps you are prone to discount your potential. If that is you, you should consider the case of a few other people. Moses resisted leadership, claiming to be a nobody (Exo. 3-4). Saul hid himself in the baggage (1

Sam. 10:22). Jeremiah apparently tried to hide behind his age (Jer. 1:6-7). Timothy seems to have been fearful (2 Tim. 1:7). Yet, each rose to a position of greatness and played an important part in God's plan. What was the "X" factor in every case? As God told Judah through Jeremiah, "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope" (Jer. 29:11).

Solomon would say,

"Commit your works to the Lord and your plans will be established" (Pro. 16:3). Then, a millennia later, Paul tells the church at Philippi, "It is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure" (Phi.2:13).

Relax! Take the pressure off of yourself because, frankly, it is not about you. It is about the God who is at work in you.

Chart a course that puts Him first in your life and dedicate yourself to trying, as hard as you can, to please Him. Isn't He strong and smart enough to open the right doors? Is He able to do great things? Yes! The incredible thing about that is that He has chosen to do great things through lowly people like you and me! Stop and consider this. What does God see in you? What will He do through you to His glory? Never stop asking that question!