

## 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

## 50 Years of Marriage

On July 31, 1970, fifty years ago, Becky and I were united in marriage in a ceremony conducted in the church building of the Cave City Church of Christ. We both were young, Becky was 17 and I was 20. We did not start out with a lot except for our love for each other and our mutual faith in the Lord. My first cousin, Charles C. Isenberg officiated the ceremony.

For the first year, I worked at various jobs and Becky completed her Senior year at Hart County High School. We lived in Hardyville for a nearly a year and a mobile trailer in Munfordville for a few months.

It was in the summer of 1971 that two Sunset School of Preaching graduates invited us to go with them to Lubbock, TX for Homecoming at Sunset. Those men were Charles Isenberg who was preaching at Munfordville and Darrell Riley who was preaching here at Horse Cave. Charles & Elsie, Darrell & Janth, Becky and I road together to Lubbock. It proved to be a life changing decision. In Sept. of 1971, Becky and I returned to Lubbock where I enrolled as a student. The next two years made a tremendous impact upon us for good. Becky attended most of the classes with me. We left Lubbock in 1973, and I accepted a work in Springfield, Vermont. In 1976, we moved to Statesville, NC. In 1980, we moved to Fairview, TN. It was there we adopted our two children thru Agape. We then decided it was time to return back to KY to be nearer to our families. From 1983 to 2000, I preached at Poplar Log, Munfordville and Cave City while operating a car dealership. In 2002, we had the opportunity to come work with this good church which had supported us in the two years we were at Sunset. I am thankful & grateful we did. Also over the years, Becky has been a solid supporter!!

Becky and I have experienced many good times, some painful and bad, but we have tried to put God first and love each other with *agape* love. I am so grateful for our 50 years! - Wayne



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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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## You Are Invited To Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Summer Series On Wednesdays "Respecting and Following God's Pattern/Blueprint"

- July 1 **Darrell Wallace** God Has Always Had A Pattern  
July 8 **Marty Edwards** God's Pattern Once and For All  
July 15 **Edd Sterchi** God's Pattern For His Plan of Our Salvation  
July 22 **Craig Waddell** God's Pattern For the Church, Her Place and Work  
July 29 **Danny McCain** God's Pattern For Worship  
**Aug 5 Robbie Fudge** God's Pattern For Marriage  
Aug 12 **Allen Jones** God's Pattern For the Family and Raising Children  
Aug 19 **Nick Secula** God's Pattern For Daily Living and Christian Growth  
Aug 26 **W. Tom Hall** God's Pattern For the Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World

\*\*Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST\*\*

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Special prayers for Bill Brooks who is under the care of Hosparus. He had another blood transfusion Thursday; Sue Bunnell is taking a brief break from the chemotherapy. She had a little better week this past one; Lisa Schuler asked for our prayers for a health condition - Hereditary Spastic Paraparesis; Becky Hatcher continues to face multiple health issues; Rhonda Brooks Quenzer; Laura Brooks; Wanda Proffitt; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Agnes Seaton; Bonnie Turner; Joyce Dye has been diagnosed with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever; Mary Thompson, our daughter & Becca's mom is slowly improving; Parker Bybee; Bobby McGuire is home and being cared for by his mother, Geneane; Jackie Coop has serious concerns with one of his eyes; prayers for everyone affected in so many ways due to the virus; a lot of people are struggling financially, emotionally; the unrest, turmoil and troubles in our nation

### FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Seaborn Ellzey; Ray Green had an elbow repair surgery last week; continued prayers for the family of Joey Wilson

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

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

### SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 102 JoAnn Wallace

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

### BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

### NEW STUDY - SUMMER QUARTER

We are having a great study in our Sunday morning bible study entitled "Paul in Acts" Today's lesson is #9 "Paul in Ephesus" Acts 20:17-38 Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### PLACED MEMBERSHIP

Last Sunday Marie Burd made it known that she wanted to be identified as a member of the congregation here and to work & worship under the oversight of the elders. We are happy for her decision. Her address is: 504 Old Horse Cave Rd. Cave City, KY 42127. Be sure and pick up her info page to add to your directory.

### TUNE IN TO OUR RADIO PROGRAM

Tune in to WLOC-FM on Sunday mornings to hear our radio broadcast: at 101.7 FM or 1150 AM or from their webpage: wlocoline.com 8:30-8:45 a.m. **Words of Truth** - Billy Bybee 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Truth In Love** - Wayne Hatcher Also GBN (Gospel Broadcasting Network) may be seen on Ch. 113 locally on SCRTC cable.

### OUR SUMMER SERIES GOING GREAT

Danny McCain had an excellent lesson last week on "God's Pattern For Worship"

This Wed. evening August 5 will be the 6th lesson in our Summer Series. Our speaker will be Robbie Fudge of the S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. His topic is: "God's Pattern For Marriage"

### THIS SUNDAY MORNING

Wayne Hatcher will be preaching at the 11:00 worship hour this morning. "The Church - the Beautiful Bride of Christ"

### ELDERS DEACONS MINISTERS

meet this afternoon at 3:00 at the building. Men of the congregation are invited.



### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Complete the following sentence from Psa. 51: "Create in me a clean heart O God and renew . . ."

The answer to our question last week: hide it Matt. 5:14

## We Have An Anchor

by Ron Bartanen

As a ship would need an anchor to prevent it from being driven by the wind and waves onto a rugged, rock-infested shore and destroyed, without exception we all need an anchor for our lives to keep us from the storms of life that would destroy us. Our faith in Christ is just such an anchor—and especially we would view the resurrection of Christ in this regard. While all religions have their revered founders and gurus, all are powerless against the winds of time that would drive us onto the shores of God's judgment. Only Christianity has a founder who died for our sins and been raised from the dead. Death is not the ultimate conqueror. Though even Jesus, in death, willingly gave up His spirit into the Father's hands, yet, as a verse in one of our hymns declares, "Death could not keep his prey." He arose in triumph over death, and holds within His hands "the keys of hell (hades) and of death" (Rev. 1:18). Ours is not a dead savior, but the Living One. Without the assurance of a living Savior, we would be at the mercy of all that is spiritually destructive to our souls. We would not even be assured of who Jesus is—the Son of God. After all, anyone could make the claim. Of Jesus alone can it be said that He was "declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead" (Romans 1:4). We know who He is because of His resurrection.

Without His resurrection we would have no assurance of our own. Death would be

the great ultimate destroyer. But because He was raised, we, too, will be raised. In 1 Corinthians 15, the apostle Paul linked our resurrection to His, saying, "If Christ be not raised, your faith is vain: ye are yet in your sins. Then they also which are fallen asleep in Christ are perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man (Adam) came death, by man (Christ) came also the resurrection of the dead" (15:17-20). Hebrews 6:19-20a compares His resurrection to the believer's anchor, declaring, "which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil, whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus." This hope is secure—"within the veil," that is, beyond the veil of death into heaven itself, where the risen Christ has entered as the "forerunner", preparing the way for our resurrection. Our eternal welfare is established only in the crucified, risen and glorified Son of God. For the believer, it is as one hymn declares: "We have an anchor that keeps the soul, Steadfast and sure while the ages roll...."

The greatest question we could ask is: Is your faith anchored and made secure in Christ. Have you accepted Him, who, by the grace of God, "tasted death for every man?" (Hebrews 2:9) Have you identified yourself with Him in being "buried with Him in baptism" and raised with Him to walk "in newness of life" (Rom. 6:3-4). Is it your hope to continue that walk till you share in "the likeness of His resurrection" (6:5)?—to share His glory?