

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

LORD’S DAY ASSIGNMENTS
for today August 4

READ SCRIPTURE
Phillip Perkins

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE
Rex Wallace

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson Willie Cyphers
Dennis Hatcher

PREACHING
11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

GREETERS FOR August
Phillip & Renee` Perkins

Ruined By A Lie con’t from pg. 3
Sadly, and at a far greater cost, many in the religious world have placed their trust in a grace wrapped in a false gospel. It may look to them like biblical grace. They may have been convinced it was true grace. But someday the truth will be revealed that what they believed to be grace was wrapped in partial truths and full-fledged lies. Pray that it won’t be too late!

- - David Bragg

ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING
is scheduled this afternoon at 3:00 at the building. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
is scheduled to meet tomorrow evening in the Annex at 6:30. All ladies of the congregation are invited to be a part.



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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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<i>You Are Invited Jo Our Summer Series</i> <i>"Issues facing Us the Church and Our Nation"</i>		
July 3	Craig Waddell	The Breakdown of the Home and Marriage
July 10	Allen Jones	Gender Roles in the Church
July 17	Robbie Fudge	The Evolvment of Abortion from 1973 to 2019
July 24	Danny McCain	Addiction of Drugs, Alcohol, Gambling, Pornography
July 31	Don Nims	Coping With the Ever Increasing Rate of Suicide
Aug 7	Nick Secula	What the Word of God Says About Homosexuality
Aug 14	Darrell Wallace	The Rise of Islam in America: How the Church Must Respond
Aug 21	John Board	What Are the Dangers of Electronic Devices For Our Adults & Youth?
Aug 29	W. Tom Hall	The Solution To All Issues Is Still Found in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and in the Power of the Gospel Rom. 1:16
**Each Wednesday evening at 6:00 CST		



NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; Jim Mears; Martha Russell; Becky Hatcher; Janice Sue Bybee; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Don Blackwell in the Shepherd Center in Atlanta; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL Helen Edwards; Jackie Coop's mother; Joyce Dye had another kidney stonel. She was transported to the Med Center where they did a procedure to break them up. She spent one night before coming home.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; thankful that Kevin Houchens is now back home sweet home after therapy.

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. 109 JoAnn Wallace

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Theron Shultz responded to the invitation Wed. evening July 24 acknowledging additions that have affected his life negatively. He asked for our prayers and God's forgiveness. Continue to keep walking in the light brother. God bless you.

EXPRESSING OUR SYMPATHY

to the family of Timmy Woodward of Smithville, TN who suffered a heart attack last Fri. He and his wife Janet Briggs were from Cave City and graduates of Caverna High School

to our Jim Mears whose daughter Connie Mattox passed away Thurs. in Louisville. Her funeral is this afternoon at 5:00.

Genie & Marilyn Hogan lost a neighbor William "Smitty" Smith last week.

to the family of H. M. Cherry, a long-time resident and friend to so many here in Horse Cave. He was loved and highly respected.

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our tenth lesson in our Summer Quarter: **Romans** This morning's lesson is: "*The Two Ways of Righteousness*" 10:1-10. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

*Thanks to Sydney Bunnell for teaching the class last Sunday while we were out of town for a few days. Also thanks to Billy Bybee for taking my 15 min. radio program last Sunday morning on WLOC.

OUR SUMMER SERIES

Our Summer Series continues with excellent studies on issues facing us the church and our nation. Since our last bulletin, **Danny McCain** of the Green Co. Church of Christ had an excellent lesson July 24 on the topic of "**Addiction** of Drugs, Alcohol, Gambling, Pornography"

This past Wed. **Don Nims** of the Center Church of Christ had a great and informative lesson on "Coping With the Ever Increasing Rate of **Suicide**"

The Lord willing Nick Secula of the Three Forks Church of Christ in Smiths Grove will speak this Wed. on "What the Word of God Says About **Homosexuality**"

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How was Stephen, the first recorded Christian martyr killed?

The answer to our question last week: Amos

Welcome to our visitors!!!

Always grateful for your presence!!!

But It Sounds So Good!

by Joe Slater

Now this I say, lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words (Colossians 2:4).

John described Satan as the one who deceives the whole world (Revelation 12:9). In the garden of Eden, the devil did this in person (Genesis 3:1-6). Most often, though, he uses people to spread his lies.

The Christians in Colosse faced an onslaught of error which Paul urged them to reject. Consisting of a mixture of Greek philosophy, Jewish speculation, and just enough Bible to make it palatable, this novel system resulted in denying the gospel and forfeiting salvation!

Why would anyone buy into it? Because it sounded good, especially when presented by a skillful speaker. For example, it taught the Colossians to worship angels (Colossians 2:18). Angels are great! What could be wrong with getting the angels on our side? Sounds good! But in fact such is idolatry which robs us of our reward! Today the same type of reasoning tells us to pray to "saints," especially Mary. Who would have more influence with her Son than Mary? So get her on your side! Sounds good! But Biblical teaching says Jesus Himself is the one mediator (1 Timothy 2:5). We come to God through Him (John 14:6; 15:16).

Paul warned against being deceived

by "persuasive words" (Colossians 2:4). Persuasive means they sound reasonable, but are, in fact, false. Such was Satan's tactic in Eden: "Eve, you won't die! You'll be like God, knowing good and evil!" How reasonable and good that must have sounded; but what a disaster resulted from believing it!

Beware of those who "by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple" (Romans 16:28). Just because it sounds good doesn't mean it is!

Ruined By A Lie

An unidentified driver got a surprise the night they decided to destroy Cody Lutz's giant snowman. Lutz, along with his sister and his fiancée, spent considerable time constructing the nine-foot tall snowman. Then someone thought it would be fun to mow down the gigantic structure with their vehicle. The next morning the tire tracks leading up to the Petersburg, KY residence were clear. Also clear was what the driver realized all too late the previous night: the core support for the snowman was a large tree stump (WXIX Cincinnati, Jan. 15, 2019).

There is little doubt that the vandal believed the snowperson was just snow. After all, it looked like snow. They must of thought that it would disintegrate like snow under the more substantial weight of a powerful vehicle. Surely, they believed it was, well, snow! They discovered the truth the hard way. (*con't to back pg.*)