

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 - August 30
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Sydney Bunnell
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Bill Brooks
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Willie Cyphers
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Phillip Perkins Rex Wallace
 Dennis Hatcher
 PREACHING
 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

THOSE TO SERVE IN SEPTEMBER

READ SCRIPTURE
 6 - Scott Huff
 13 - Our Gospel Meeting
 20 - Willie Cyphers
 27 - Mike Thompson
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Wayne Hatcher
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mike Thompson
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Mark Hatcher Donnie Edwards
 Michael Richardson
 PREACHING
 A.M. - Wayne Hatcher
 P.M. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 6 - Ken Russell
 13 - Scott Huff
 20 - Ken Russell
 27 - Scott Huff



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

CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com

Preaching Christ to the World - Focused on Christ - Glorifying the Lord - Thankful for our Salvation - Serving through Love

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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Which Way?

A man performing genealogical studies had occasion to visit several cemeteries and read the inscriptions found on tombstones. He saw a tombstone on which was engraved:

*Pause now, stranger, as you pass by; As you are now, so once was I.
 As I am now, so soon you'll be. Prepare yourself to follow me!*

Someone had placed a piece of wood next to the tombstone. On it was written: *To follow you I'm not content, Until I know which way you went!*

There are many voices today - all proclaiming, "THIS is the way" or "THAT is the way" we should go. But the "WAY" to life is NOT a DIRECTION. The "WAY" to life is a PERSON! The "WAY" to life is NOT a RELIGION but rather a RELATIONSHIP.

Jesus said, "I AM the "WAY", the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6). Jesus also said, "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are MANY who go in by it. Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are FEW who find it" (Matthew 7:13-14).

We "enter through the gate"- through our obedience to the Gospel ("Good News") believing in Jesus (Acts 16:31), repenting of our sins (Acts 17:30-31), confessing Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), AND being baptized (immersed) in water for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). We "travel" the road to life eternal - through our continued trust in and obedience to the Lord (1 John 1:7).

Two ways. Two destinies. ONE choice! Which "WAY" will YOU travel? God bless.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Robert Brooks; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Mary Locke; Kathy Clarke; James Horton; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Dennis Hatcher; Laura Brooks; Mark Hatcher; Bill & Robert Brooks' sister's husband who lives in CA; Wayne Hatcher had cataract surgery on his other eye last Wed.; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) being cared for at his home; Lance Strother (Faye Edwards' son-in-law) was injured in a bicycle accident this past week. It was good he was wearing his helmet or it could have been a lot worse. We are thankful he is now at home recuperating.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dave Puckett; Margie Broady; Doris Garrison; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; the family of Rondel Owens

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>
We encourage you to leave messages on his page. It is encouraging to him and family. He began the new chemo on Wednesday. We pray there will be no adverse side effects and that this will help him.

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Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

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THANK YOU NOTE

Our family would like to thank you for your kindness during the passing of Duel Seaton. The funeral basket were very thoughtful. Church family are very special brothers and sisters. In Christian Love

Kim, Donna, Chris, Ben and Vonda

OUR GOSPEL MEETING

Please be making plans to attend, support and pray for our Gospel Meeting next month - Sept. 13-16 with Mel Futrell. Bro. Mel was with us in 2009 and 2012. His wife Shayna will be with him most of the week. We also plan to have a Potluck Meal on Sunday after worship in the Annex.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to announce that Ken Bybee is to be installed as a new elder of the Elizabethtown Church of Christ today. We believe he will be a great addition to the eldership of this good church. Ken follows the history of two of his late grandfathers, Roscoe Bybee & Otis Edwards who were elders here at HC, and of his dad, Billy Bybee one of our current elders. We congratulate Ken & Monica and the entire family.

NEW ARRIVAL

Jenny Thompson has a new great grandson, Nash Wayne Humprey. Parents: Jill & Daniel Humprey Maternal grand parents: Connie & Wayne Davis

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which son did Jacob keep at home while the others went to Egypt for food?

The answer to last week's bible question:
Three 2 Cor. 11:25

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!!!!

Listen

by John Henson

My wife teaches eighth-graders reading, spelling and language. One of her biggest pleas is the same heard by students in all classes: "LISTEN!"

Hearing is more than just receiving an audible sound in the ears. Hearing means true listening. It means applying the mind to what the ear hears and to what the eyes see.

Whenever students of the Bible study Mark chapter four, they instantly point to the Parable of the Sower as one of the most important teachings of Jesus.

It most certainly is. Sometimes, though, people only read Mark chapter four for that parable and forget there is another powerful principle they should notice. It is mentioned in all three gospel accounts.

Matthew wrote, "because seeing they do not see and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand" (Matthew 13:13 NASB). Mark wrote, "he who has hears to ear, let him hear" (Mark 4:9) and "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear" (Mark 4:23). Luke expressed it as, "So take care how you listen; for whoever had, to him more shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him" (Luke 8:18).

The disciples of Jesus had heard remarkable lessons in the parables of the soils, the parable of the candle (Mark 4:21-25), and the parable of the kingdom (Mark 4:26-32). Yet, when they witnessed how Jesus had the power to calm the restless sea, they said, "What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?" (Mark 4:41).

What manner of man?

It is easy for us to sit on this side of the cross and deride the disciples because they did not use their hearing and sight and believe that Jesus is the Christ. It is easy for us to ask, "How could they not see him as more than a man?" Yet, there are many in the religious world who refuse to use their eyes and ears, just as they did not.

We must listen carefully otherwise we become blind and deaf (Matthew 13:15-16). When Jesus said "He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned" (Mark 16:16) are we truly listening, or have the words of others closed our eyes and ears?

We must listen carefully to develop faith. Paul said that faith comes from hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith is more than belief; it is belief joined to obedience. It means we must pay attention to what God says and obey all of the words of Christ and the apostles, not just obey what we want to hear. Selective obedience is not enough. We must hear, see and obey all of God's word in the New Testament.

We must listen because faith is essential to please God. The writer of the letter to the Hebrews cautioned them that faith (belief and obedience) are necessary for salvation (Hebrews 11:6). How can we face God in judgment and tell him we had a problem truly obeying what Jesus and the apostles said; that we developed "selective hearing." Such will not be enough to please God and get us to heaven.

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