

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

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Sept. 4

READ SCRIPTURE

Genie Hogan

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION

Willie Cyphers

Dennis Hatcher Rex Wallace

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Ken Russell

## Seminar: Christians can be Confident about Creation

Dr. Jeff Miller from Apologetics Press will be at South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY on the weekend of Sept. 9-11.

Friday 6:30 p.m The Evidence Points to God 7:45 p.m Which God Exists?

Saturday 2:00 p.m. The Biblical Creation Model 1 3:15 p.m. The Biblical Model II 6:30 p.m. Is Creation Scientific?

Sunday 9:30 a.m. Is Creation Scientifically Defensible? 10:30 a.m. Why Become a Christian?

This seminar is for all ages. Young people especially are encouraged to attend as they are faced every day with challenges of defending the Bible and the Christian faith.

\*See Bulletin Board for all the details.



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**TIME OF SERVICES:**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 6 PM

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.horsecavecoc.com](http://www.horsecavecoc.com)

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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## Salvation Is In the Church - Foy E. Wallace, Jr.

The idea that one is first saved by some mystical or mystified, unintelligible or intangible process, and afterwards "joins some church" is a common religious delusion. Yet, there is no truth more plainly emphasized in the Bible than the fact that the process of being saved is the process of entering the church (Acts 2:47).

1. It is affirmed in Acts 4:12 that salvation is in Christ. Then, to have salvation, one must get into Christ. But Paul, by analogy, in Ephesians 5:30, teaches that as husband and wife are one, so Christ and the church are one. "I speak concerning Christ and the church," he said. Christ and the church being one, how can one be in Christ and out of the church?

2. Paul makes the fact that Christ is "the saviour of the body" (5:23) the ground of his exhortation to the Ephesians concerning the church as the bride of Christ (5:25). He washed it and sanctified it, cleansed and saved it, purchased it with His blood and redeemed it, reconciles us to God in it, and adds all the saved to it. Therefore, out of the church there is no cleansing, no blood, no redemption, no reconciliation to God, no salvation.

3. The relation between Christ and the church is the same as that which exists between God and Christ. Christ is the "fullness" of God (Col. 1:19), and the church is the "fullness" of Christ (Eph. 1:22). Therefore, no man can come to Christ and ignore the church for the same reason that no man can come to God and ignore Christ.

We exhort the unsaved to come to Christ, "gladly receive the word," be "baptized into Christ," and the Lord will add you to His church.

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R.T. Turner; James Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Linda Forbes; Mary Locke; Jackie Coop; Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; Lori Brewer has improved but is still undergoing tests and therapy; Phillip Perkins continues to improve; Stanley & Betty Walton

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Randy Scott; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Larry D. Glass; Gail Hatcher Coats; Charlen Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom) in NHC in Glasgow and is very weak; the family of Ozzie Atwell

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### SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the first lesson in the Fall Quarter on the theme: "Troubles in Numbers" This morning we will study "A Time of Complaint" Wayne serves as the teacher.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Remember our study on Wed. nights -- "The End of Time" Mike Thompson serves as the teacher. If you are not attending our bible classes, you are missing some great studies!!

### NEW INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY

Please Note: Today is the deadline to submit or make corrections to the

rough draft of our new Informational Directory. If you haven't checked your page, please do so by tonight.

### ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

Will meet next Sunday afternoon at 4:00 instead of today.

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Will resume on Sept. 12. They normally will be meeting on the 1st Monday of each month. All ladies are encouraged to attend. Renee` says they will be starting a new book entitled "Women of Troubled Times"

### VERY SPECIAL THANKS

We acknowledge with great appreciation the donation recently given by Sarah Edwards Marshall from the estate of her father, Doug Edwards. Doug loved the church here at Horse Cave. His memory lives on in our hearts.

### \*\*MARK YOUR CALENDAR\*\*

**October 30** will be our **Friends and Family Day** here at Horse Cave. We are excited that **David Sain** has accepted our invitation to come and preach that day. Let's a full house!! We will also have a Potluck meal after morning worship in our Annex next door.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What powerful king in the O.T. was humbled to eat grass like oxen?

The answer to the last bible question: Jesus to Judas John 13:27

**Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed and members expected**

## A Matter of the Heart

by Joe Slater

*"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life"* (Proverbs 4:23).

Have you heard about the broken clock hanging on a wall of a church building? A sign below it said, "Don't blame my hands; the trouble lies on the inside."

The same is true for you and me. Our feet take us places we shouldn't go. Our hands do things we ought not do. Our mouths utter wicked words. Why? Is something wrong with our feet, hands, and mouths? No, the problem lies deeper.

Jesus said, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). Hear the Master again: "For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (Matthew 15:19). Are these actions sinful on their own merits? Indeed! Nobody even remotely familiar with the Bible would argue otherwise. Yet the outward act does not constitute the whole problem.

In the sermon on the mount, Jesus repeatedly showed that God is concerned not only with the outward behavior (good or bad), but with the condition of the heart which motivates it. That is true of murder (Matthew 5:21-26), adultery (5:27-32), honesty (5:33-37),

and acts of worship and service such as charitable giving, prayer, and fasting (6:1-18). God disapproves of sinful acts, but He also disapproves of the corrupt hearts that produce them. He wants us to obey Him, but also to have pure motives.

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked" (Jeremiah 17:9). Such is the Lord's estimation of the human heart. How, then, can we guard our hearts so that our actions are acceptable to God? The apostle Paul taught that we must be careful with our thinking. The world is awash in vulgar, trashy, ugly, ungodly material with which we might occupy our minds. We might meditate about things immoral, things that make us angry, wrongs we have suffered, and past failures. By contrast, Paul says, "whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy – meditate on these things" (Philippians 4:8).

There is an old computer saying: G-I-G-O – it stands for "garbage in, garbage out." Whatever you feed into your mind and allow to stay there will come back out in words and deeds. Remember, it's a matter of the heart.