

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. 11

READ SCRIPTURE

Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION

Willie Cyphers

Dennis Hatcher Rex Wallace

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher

6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

Gospel Meeting/Youth Rally

Sept. 25-28 at Coral Hill Church of Christ "Transformative Christianity"
Speaker: Keith Sellers

Youth Rally will be Sept. 25 3:00—7:30 on the theme of "Transforming Teens From Darkness to Light" See bulletin board for details.

Thank You Notes

To my Horse Cave church of Christ family, I want to thank you for the calls, cards, food and especially for your prayers, love, and concern you have shown to me and my family. It is greatly appreciated. In Christian Love, Temisha

Thank you for the cards, calls, food and especially for the prayers during my recent hospitalization. I still have lots of recovering to do, but am well on my way to better health.

Love to all of you, Lori Brewer & Family



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120 Cave Street
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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

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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Is Adversity the Answer? by Mike Baker

Fifteen years ago today our country was under attack. Four airplanes were used as weapons with three of them hitting their targets in Washington, D.C. and New York. In all, 2,996 people lost their lives that day and over 6,000 were injured. It was tragic.

Do you remember where you were when it first happened? Do you remember how unbelievable it was to watch things unfold on the news. Perhaps you saw the second plane as it hit the tower, live on TV.

Our country faced adversity that day. Despite what people thought of the president or congress, we rallied around our country. Political bickering was put aside as we witnessed congress singing, "God Bless America," hand-in-hand on the capital steps. People turned to God for answers and churches were filling up. Hope filled the air.

Perhaps adversity was what we needed to come back to God. Or maybe it wasn't.

Fifteen years later our country is farther away from God, with fewer people in churches and fewer people professing faith in God. Adversity is not the answer. It is merely another moment in time in which we choose to be with God or without God.

How do you respond to adversity? When hope is fleeting or the tables have been turned, use that time to reassess your standing with God. The prodigal son faced adversity and had a pivotal moment in Luke 15:17, "when he came to himself." Adversity caused him to see the error of his way and gave him the opportunity to turn back to God.

May God grant us, individually, as a church and as a country, the time to "come to ourselves," repent of our wrongs and turn back to God before it is too late.

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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; Stanley & Betty Walton; Emily Eastridge has been sick and undergoing tests.

IN THE HOSPITAL

Margie Gentry was admitted to TJ Samson Hosp. on Friday. She is in ICU

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; family of Turner Pedigo

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SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the second lesson in the Fall Quarter on the theme: "Troubles in Numbers" This morning we will study "Solutions Offered" 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

I took a PDF file of our new Information-

al Directory to the printer on Thursday. They should get it printed this week.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 4:00

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

will resume Monday night. 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 study entitled "Women of Troubled Times"

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 have a full house!! We will also have a Potluck meal after morning worship in our Annex next door.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME

Potter Children's Home will have their annual Fall Festival, September 17. The silent auction will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at noon with the Live Auction beginning at 12:30 p.m. As always, there will be BBQ, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Bratwurst for sale along with Sodas, and delicious home baked goodies. All proceeds go toward the cost of the daily needs of the children and single parent families that call Potter home. See bulletin board.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

How many consecutive books in the NT begin with "T"?

The answer to the last bible question: Nebuchadnezzar Dan. 4:33

Safe and Secure in the Lord's Way

by Gerald Cowan

If you build your house upon the shifting sand

You will dread each storm that rages.

To be quite sure,

Calm and secure,

Build upon the Rock of Ages.

Without ties and proper anchors for your soul

Your boat upon life's sea is tossed.

The tide may shift

And you will drift,

Both life and soul may then be lost.

Strait and narrow is the way of righteousness.

God set the boundaries for all.

His voice is clear

And you must hear.

Obey the Master when he calls.

Walk within the way of light and truth and life

That is marked for us by Jesus,

Or life will end in

The dark and sin

From which, in Christ, our God frees us.

Not A Day To Waste

by H.L. Gradowith

There is not a day to waste

If you want to live with Him!

Just think of those who've gone on

Don't you want to live with them?

There is nothing in this old world

That comes close to what's in store

For the ones who'll follow Him

To that lovely, peaceful shore!

Won't you Trust Him and obey...

For there is no other way

To the City that now waits

In the Land of Endless Day!

What's blocking now you're coming?

What is stopping you, my friend?

Give your all to Christ the Lord

Lest you meet an awful end...

He gave His all for us on

The curs'd Cross of Calvary!

He shed His very lifes blood

Just to make us fully free!

He is coming in the clouds

At the end to take us Home!

To that blessed Land from which

We will never want to roam!

When This Day Is Done

by Richard E. Rybolt

This day so full of promise

Has slowly slipped away,

Like dying coals upon the fire

Where logs of oak once lay.

Some victories, some losses,

With work yet to be done -

People who will need me

Struggles to be won.

So I kneel beside my bed

To thank God for this day,

I ask for nothing but His grace

That love might light my way.

Gone forever is this day,

Content I've done my best.

I hand it over now to God

And seek His peaceful rest.