

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 - Sept. 13
ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Wayne Hatcher
OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Mike Thompson
SERVE COMMUNION
 Mark Hatcher Donnie Edwards
 Michael Richardson
PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Mel Futrell
 7 p. m. - Mel Futrell
LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Why So Hostile To Jesus?

con't from page 3 their swearing and cursing, yet apparently never use the names of other people or things worshiped or revered?

Why do so many people mark a spot on their calendar for "Christmas" and do good deeds on and around that day, yet live lives that are in opposition to Jesus the rest of the year?

I believe the answer lies in the nature of Jesus. If He is God, there is no middle ground. Men may try to approach Him half-heartedly or hypocritically, but sooner or later, they must choose to serve Him or oppose Him. As Jesus said: "Do not think that I have come to bring peace on the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword" (Matthew 10:34); "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me, scatters" (Matthew 12:30).

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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

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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Welcome to our Fall

Gospel Meeting

September 13 - 16, 2015

Mel Futrell



He is the local preacher for the Shades Mountain Church of Christ in Birmingham, AL

Mel is a frequent speaker for Gospel Meetings through out the year.

We look forward to having him and his wife Shayna with us again at Horse Cave.

"How sweet are thy words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Psalm 119:103

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND SERMON TOPICS:

- Sunday Bible Class 10 am - "Bible Benevolence"
- Sunday Worship 11 am - "The Uniqueness of Christ"
- Sunday 7 pm. - "God's Amazing Grace"
- Monday 7 pm - "This Is My Bible"
- Tuesday 7 pm - "Christian Duties"
- Wednesday 7 pm - "Daily Christianity"

You also have a special invitation to our "potluck" meal after worship this morning in our Annex. It's a great time to visit and socialize.

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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 in CA; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Lance Strother (Faye Edwards' son-in-law) is recuperating from a bike accident; those traveling; R. T. Turner came home Tuesday after staying almost two weeks in Caverna Hosp.; Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law fell and sustained a bleed on her brain. She was flown to Louisville Friday for surgery.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson got to come home Wed.; Dave Puckett; Margie Broady; Doris Garrison; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd

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 last week.

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow KY 42141

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

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

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY 42141 (270) 659-9167

OUR GOSPEL MEETING BEGINS TODAY

We are excited that our Fall Gospel Meeting begins today with Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL. We welcome Mel and his wife Shayna back to Horse Cave. This will be the third Gospel Meeting he has conducted for us - Nov. 2009 and Oct. 2012.

POTLUCK MEAL TODAY

You are invited to eat with us today after morning worship in our new Annex.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept. 20-23 Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Mike Johnson of Richmond, KY Mon - Wed times at 7 p.m. See note on bulletin board.

Oct. 4-7 Center Church of Christ in Center, KY with David Lipe Mon - Wed 7 p.m. Flyer on bulletin board.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

Invites you to attend a very needed 16 week study entitled: "God Among the Nations". The study will be learning how God has always exercised His sovereign rule over the nations of the earth. They will be using a booklet designed by Ed Wharton, instructor at Sunset International Bible Institute as a study guide. First class will begin Tues. Sept. 22 6:30-7:45 pm. All the remaining classes will be at this same time at 413 Samson St. Glasgow

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

In what plains did Moses die?

The answer to last week's bible question:

Tiberius Caesar Luke 3:1, 21

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED AND APPRECIATED!!!!

The Value of Gospel Meetings

by Wayne Hatcher

Gospel Meetings provide us the opportunity to strengthen and exercise our senses. It is an opportunity to increase our knowledge of God's Word. I still believe what Hosea, the prophet of God, said some 750 years before Christ came to earth is relevant. *"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge...then God said "because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee..."* Hosea 4:6

Perhaps we are already reaping what has been sown as it seems Bible knowledge is sorely lacking with many church members and certainly it is even more apparent with most people around us. The issue becomes very serious where Bible knowledge is lacking as spirituality will be in short supply and obviously this leaves the door wide open to all sorts of false doctrines, errors and divisions.

It must always be remembered by each of us that we are only one generation away from apostasy. Obviously, the only thing protecting us from such a disaster happening would be a firm knowledge of God's Word. *"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, And light unto my path."* Psalm 119:105

For those of us who are "older", we have witnessed a tremendous decrease of interest and an increase of apathy in spiritual matters and of God's Word. The American way of life has become so filled with fun and entertainment that we have lost our appetite for the Bread of Life and Water of Life (John 6:35,48).

Thankfully there are still some people who have a hunger and thirst for God's Word (Matt. 5:6). Are you one of them? It truly is a matter of life or death – spiritually.

Why So Hostile to Jesus?

by Lance Cordle

"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth."—Paul before Agrippa, as recorded in Acts 26:9

Why did the Jewish leaders happily anticipate the Messiah, a clearly divine person, but refuse, reject and kill Jesus when He provided sufficient evidence of His deity?

Why did the Romans accept and allow the worship of Jesus, as long as it was seen as "just another religion," yet kill Christians when they refused to accept anyone but Jesus as Lord?

Why did the established "church" preach a form of the gospel, proclaiming Jesus as Lord, but then persecute many of those who chose to follow Scripture only and refused to worship saints or popes?

Why do some authors feel such freedom to distort the life of Jesus by claiming all sorts of things about Him, including depicting Him in sinful relationships and circumstances, without a shred of credible evidence to sustain those claims?

Why do some artists feel free to depict Jesus in vile and lewd situations in portraits and sculptures, claiming artistic freedom, but in far fewer circumstances produce such "art" portraying the life of men such as Buddha, Mohammed and others like them?

Why do some television producers create programs, aimed at the general public, which call into question, and in some cases, flatly deny the Bible and its clear assertions about Jesus?

Why do sinful people choose to flippantly "throw out" the name of Jesus in the midst of

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