



A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street
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WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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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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Luke 15:4

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and **go after the one which is lost** until he finds it?

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Easy or Hard?

A large poster in a Montgomery Ward & Co. store in Oklahoma once read, "It all began at Montgomery Ward & Co. in 1939. Robert L. May, an advertising copy writer, was asked to write a Christmas poem. With his 4-year-old daughter as critic, May created the story of a reindeer who was teased and laughed at because he had a bright red nose." Who guessed this is talking about Rudolph? Congratulations! Now, see if your children can identify the famous reindeer. How did they do? I dare say they did quite well.

Would we do as well identifying Bible characters? What woman prayed for a son, and then lent him to the Lord all his life? What man committed the first murder? Who succeeded David as king over Israel? What man was commanded to offer his son as a burnt offering? Who led Israel out of Egyptian bondage? What was the name of Jesse's most famous son? Who used a stone for a pillow and dreamed about a ladder that reached from earth to heaven? Who was the son of Zacharias and Elizabeth? What man and woman died because they lied about their giving? Who went with Paul on what we call his first missionary journey?

How did you do? These are simple questions, and you should have done well. Now, ask your child these ten Bible questions, and see how he does. If he got all ten correct, he is to be congratulated. If he missed as many as three of these simple questions, and yet was able to identify Rudolph, he's not studying the Bible nearly enough. Could it be we are not spending enough time in serious Bible study? Could it be that even in Bible classes we spend too much time teaching about the Bible and too little time teaching the Bible itself?

What is worse, some do not come to the Bible classes at all. They and their children know all about Rudolph and television, but they know little about the Bible.

God said of his people in the Old Testament, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me; because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children" (Hosea 4:6)

If it was so serious a matter to be ignorant of that inferior Old Testament covenant, what about the seriousness of being ignorant of that better covenant which was established on better promises? (See Hebrews 8:6.)

—Bobby Duncan

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush is scheduled for surgery Sept. 28 in B.G.; Joyce Dye with multiple health issues; Joey Palmore will be having a very important surgery around his neck and spine at the end of October; Bessie Brooks; Lori Brewer rehab at home; Fran Mears is on oxygen; Connie Campbell; Mary Whittington; Mark Hatcher; Dixie Napier was sick lately with a stomach bug; Julie Richardson is back home; Debbie Scott (close friends with Mae Coop and Angela Coop); Heather Newman (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Tammy Wallace's mother Mrs Appleby as she undergoes cancer treatments; John Gray; Marty Pennington (member at Center) on a heart transplant list and Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, who sits beside Becky Hatcher at dialysis; Mary Hatcher and a friend Karen Brown at Ky Correctional Institution for Women as they are leading a ministry for the women there

IN THE HOSPITAL

Paisley Palmore has been in Nortons Children's Hospital in Louisville for two weeks. On Thursday, we are thankful they were able to remove the tumor around her T7 vertebra. Prayers for a full recovery

After dialysis on Friday, Wayne took Becky Hatcher to the ER and eventually was admitted to T. J. Samson. She will remain there over the weekend as they work with getting her BP stable. I just learned while preparing this that Dr. V. Reddy will do a heart cath Sunday morning.

UNDER HOSPICE CARE

Wanda Hogan, the mother of our Dennis Hogan: 3911 S. Mission Oaks Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37412

PRAY FOR THE MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks *Note: there has been catastrophic flooding in eastern Nepal. Many deaths so far and thousands still missing*

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace
Manna Project Forest Hill church of Christ in Memphis
Luke Thompson - Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver
Luke is preparing for the ministry to preach the gospel

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke. We are in ch. 9
Dennis Hogan is our teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan No Love Without Action

5 pm Dennis Hogan The Tool of the Unforgiving Heart

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

We are back in our study of Exodus, in chapter 12.
Dennis Hogan is our teacher.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave Sunday mornings from 8:30--

9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of these great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday, Sept. 13 is **"Can We Know the Truth?"** Some people think we cannot know anything for certain. In a world filled with a lot of religious noise and uncertainty, can we know the truth? The Lord Jesus made promises about the truth, and we can count on His word.

For more info, go to their website at: searchtv.org

THANKS TO THE MEN FOR A JOB WELL DONE

A lot of great projects were completed around the building yesterday such as painting, cleaning gutters, windows, etc. by several of our men. Also making preparation for the Heritage Festival was on the agenda. Since I was unable to be there, I don't know all that was done. It will be noticeable!!

HERITAGE FESTIVAL

We plan to again have a booth set up near the corner of Cave and E. Main Street. A sign-up sheet is on the banister for volunteers.

THE NEXT ONLINE BIBLE CLASS - REASONS TO BELIEVE

This is like the first one we encouraged you to study earlier this year. It is free and is sponsored by House-ToHouse/HeartToHeart and began Sept. 1. The teacher will be Dr. Kyle Butt of Apologetics Press. Theme: **"Examining the Evidence for Christianity"**

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