

### 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. 20  
**READ SCRIPTURE**  
 Mark Hatcher  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Wayne Hatcher  
**OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE**  
 Mike Thompson  
**SERVE COMMUNION**  
 Mark Hatcher Donnie Edwards  
 Michael Richardson  
**PREACHING**  
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
**LEAD SINGING**  
 Ken Russell

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Christians are not called to be "lone rangers" in a world hostile to God, but to be bound together with brothers and sisters in Christ in a common struggle. Sharing together in worship and in the word of God should be something much desired by those who love the Lord.

- - Ron Bartanen

### Trust in the Lord

Trust in yourself, and you will always be disappointed at your level of achievement.

Trust in friends, and they may let you down in your hour of greatest need.

Trust in money, and you will spend your days trying to protect your investments.

But trust in God, and you can rest assured of His Eternal presence. - selected



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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.

**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)

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### How Important Is "Going to Church"?

Many reasonably good people seldom, if ever, "go to church." Meeting with others to study the Bible, God's word, and to publicly worship Him is something easily ignored in our busy world. To these, church is where you go for a wedding or a funeral, but little more.

The early Christians didn't just "go to church"—they were the church. They were the ekklesia, the "called-out-ones," called out of the world by the gospel of Christ to be a light to the world. They were a community of believers, commonly referred to as "the body of Christ" and even "the bride of Christ." In Christ, they were bound together in "one body. And one Spirit...one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism" and "one God." (Ephesians 4:4-6). As such, to not meet with other Christians to encourage one another and jointly express their devotion to the Lord was not considered an option.

Had not the Lord said, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20)? Had He not instructed them in the partaking of the Lord's Supper, saying, "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:17-22; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)? From the first, the church, consisting of penitent baptized believers, "continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, in the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42). Acts 20:7 tells us that "Upon the first day of the week...the disciples came together to break bread." Christians who were becoming neglectful were admonished, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as ye see the day approaching" (Hebrews 10:25).  
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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler had another treatment last week. He has his doctor's appointment tomorrow. He received about 80 birthday cards for which he was very thankful; 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); Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law); we have at least four couples traveling this weekend who will not be with us today; Bill Brooks is scheduled to have cataract surgery this week.

### IN HOSPITAL

Mary Locke was transported to Vanderbilt Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. She came home yesterday still with no definitive answers. She is wearing a heart monitor for a few days.

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson; Dave Puckett; Doris Garrison; Gunner Eaton; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; family of KSP Cameron Ponder killed in the line of duty last week.

### 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.

### 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

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### OUR GOSPEL MEETING

For those of us who were present for our Fall Gospel Meeting with Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL, I believe we can say it was a great meeting!! Bro. Mel is an outstanding preacher of the gospel, and he had some excellent lessons. I recorded each of his sermons, and if you desire any of the lessons, write your requests on a piece of paper and give it to me. We also enjoyed his wife Shayna who accompanied him. - Wayne

### 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". 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

What was an alternate name of Tabitha?

The answer to last week's bible question:

Moab Deut. 34

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!**

## Be All That You Can Be

by Clifton Angel

"I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I'm in the Lord's Army." From 1980 to 2001, the popular recruiting slogan was used to imply that it is only in the United States Army that you can "Be All That You Can Be." While the U.S. Army is pertinent to our nation and has a lot to offer to recruits, it is not the army where one truly can reach his fullest capacity. Rather, the Lord's Army is the only place where you can "Be All That You Can Be."

You see, it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host is perfect. He's been through the drills; He's passed every test. He has experienced every temptation that His soldiers can experience, and yet remained without error through it all. He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin" (Hebrews 4:15).

Furthermore, it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host has all power. No doubt, captains in the U.S. Army have great authority and ability, but they do not have complete authority and ability. In the Lord's Army, the Captain has ALL power. He is on record as saying to some of his soldiers, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18).

Finally, it is pertinent that we understand that it is only in the Lord's Army that the Captain of the Host offers ultimate pro-

tection. The U.S. Army is strong, but protection lacks in comparison to the Lord's Army. Even with the great strength of the U.S. Army, the faithful soldier can lose and the entire nation can lose. Such is not so in the Lord's Army. For, He is the Captain of our eternal salvation from sin (Hebrews 2:10), and He is has guaranteed victory for the faithful soldier: "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne" (Revelation 3:21).

Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism for remission of sins grants you an entrance into the Lord's Army. Are you in His Army? If yes, are you endeavoring to "Be All That You Can Be"? "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Colossians 3:17). "I may never march in the infantry, ride in the cavalry, shoot the artillery; I may never fly over the enemy, but I'm in the Lord's Army."

### Strength For the Asking

A little boy was having a hard time lifting a heavy stone. His father asked, "Are you using all your strength?" "Yes, I am," the boy replied. "No you're not," said the father. "I'm right here waiting, and you haven't asked me to help."

When we are faced with a problem that seems unsolvable or a burden that is too heavy, we might ask ourselves, "Are we using all our strength?" Our Father, too, is waiting to help. - copied