

GOD’S PLAN FOR SAVING US

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 of Faith:

Believe - 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. 22

READ SCRIPTURE

Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD’S TABLE

Phillip Perkins

SERVE COMMUNION

Mark Hatcher Rex Wallace

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PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR AUGUST

Rex & Doris Wallace

Getting Even With Evil Doers

How can you hope to get ahead of some-  
one as long as you keep trying to get even  
with him?

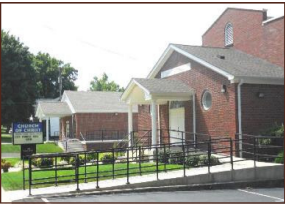
If you must get even, try to get even with  
those who have helped you in some way.

Doing an injury puts you below your ene-  
my. Revenging it makes you even with him;  
forgiving it sets you above him. - selected

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*"The worst thing anyone could do would be to  
make the prodigal son more comfortable in  
the pig pen. Sin is a terrible place to live. It is  
supposed to be terrible so that it encourages  
us to turn from it."* Jason Sparks, via Facebook

*"The man who prides himself on having cour-  
age to say what he thinks should be sure he  
thinks."*



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**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM

**Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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We gladly welcome you to our congrega-  
tion, 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 bless-  
ing 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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**Our Family & Friends Day**

next Sunday morning September 29

Guest Speaker 11 a.m.: **Robbie Fudge**



Robbie grew up here at Horse Cave. His dad the  
late B. A. Fudge preached here for 33 years. Rob  
serves as one of the song leaders and a deacon at  
the S. Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow.

Our regular Bible Class will be at 10 a.m.

You are invited to be our guest for a Potluck Meal  
after worship to be held in our Annex next door.

**Our Fall Gospel Meeting**

September 29-October 1

Guest Speaker: **W. Tom Hall**



Tom is the evangelist for the Mt Pleasant Church of  
Christ in Bowling Green.

**Service Times and Topics:**

Sunday: - 6 p.m. - Reach Out And Touch Someone

Monday - 6 p.m. - Know Your Enemy

Tuesday - 6 p.m. - The Value Of A Soul

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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Martha Russell is home recovering; Bill Brooks; Jim Mears is to have surgery Thurs.; Becky Hatcher; Jerry Ann Logsdon; Laura Brooks; Lori Brewer is having problems with her shoulder; Parker Bybee; Mary Thompson; Dennis Swinea of Florence, AL; Rex Wallace's twin sister Rose Compton; Bob Toohey was admitted to T.J. Samson Hospital last week

### FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Carol Caldwell, friend of Karon Reynolds; Sammi Jo Eubank; Brad Terry; Tim Shipley; Whitney Fisher Breeze; Joyce Gibbons; Billy Thompson; family of Larry Rogers of Canmer who died from an ATV accident Thurs.

### PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

### NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner      Bob Toohey (Shady Grove)

### BARREN COUNTY HEALTHCARE

Ruth Bradford

### SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE HORSE CAVE

Jenny Thompson Rm. 109      JoAnn Wallace

### SYMPATHY EXPRESSED

We express our condolences to the family of John Nelson Bunnell who passed away Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. He is the uncle of our Sydney Bunnell. He was laid to rest here in the Horse Cave Cemetery on Thursday.

Also to the family of Stanley Hatcher from Cave City. He is a 1st cousin once removed to Wayne & Dennis Hatcher. Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel is handling arrangements.

### SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our 4th lesson of our Fall Quarter: Exodus - "Moses and Aaron" 4:27-31; 5:1-7. Wayne continues to serve as teacher.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Plan to be here next Sunday morning for our Family & Friends Day with Robbie Fudge preaching at 11:00 A Potluck meal is planned after worship.

Then Sunday evening at 6:00 our Fall Gospel Meeting with W. Tom Hall will begin and will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at 6:00.

Wayne has prepared flyers for both events. Pick up copies that are on the banister. PDF files are also available on our website. He also has DVD's now available of our Summer Series

### CONGRATULATIONS

Grayson Joe Miller arrived Wed., September 18th at 2:32 pm. He weighed 7 lbs - 3 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Congratulations to Suzanne & Rob Miller, grandparents Joey & Susan Palmore and great-grandmother Margie Gentry. We are thankful everyone is doing well.

### AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

**Sept. 19-22** Center Church of Christ with Mickey Beam concludes today

**Sept. 20-22** Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Gary Knuckles of Benton, KY also concludes today

**Sept. 21-26** Gamaliel Church of Christ with Brad Harrub Mon - Thur 7 pm

**Oct. 13-16** Elizabethtown Church of Christ with Robert Hatfield

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who in the Bible said: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge"?

The answer to our question last week: Thou shall not steal Exod. 20:15

**Welcome to our visitors!!!**

**We are grateful for your presence!!**

## Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

*by David R. Ferguson*

In Psalm 24:3-5, the psalmist wrote, "Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation."

We know that the One Who ultimately ascended the hill of the LORD and stands in God's holy place is Jesus Christ. He is the only One Who has perfectly clean hands and a pure heart, the only One Who can save us from our sin! As Christians, it's our desire to be pure and clean as is our Maker, but as hard as we may try, we will never be able to achieve this goal. That is, not by our self. The good news, however, is that we can stand pure before the Lord! Not because of our own good works, but because God promised us in His word that He would send His Spirit to transform our hearts and cause us to love God and His Law. And in Jesus Christ that transformation begins.

"And I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart

of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you shall keep Mine ordinances, and do them" (Ezekiel 36:25-27).

We see God as He has revealed Himself to us in His word and through the eyes of faith. One glorious day, however, we shall see Him as He is on that Last Day! John wrote in 1 John 3:1-3, "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure." When we are clothed in Jesus Christ in baptism (Galatians 3:27), we are purified as our sins are washed away (Acts 22:16).

Moses wanted to see the Lord face to face, but he could not do so and still live (Exodus 33:20). However, when we are in Jesus Christ, we no longer have to be fearful, for Jesus promised that, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8). What a promise, indeed, that is in which we can look forward: To see the Lord face to face! And in fact, in the end it is only those who can look the Lord in the face who will live *eternally!*