

### 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. 25

READ SCRIPTURE  
Sydney Bunnell

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION  
Willie Cyphers  
Dennis Hatcher Rex Wallace

PREACHING  
11 a. m. - Mike Thompson  
6 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell

### SERVING IN OCTOBER

READ SCRIPTURE  
2 - Malon Schuler  
9 - Phillip Perkins  
16 - Rex Wallace  
23 - Willie Cyphers  
30 - Friends & Family Day

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION  
Michael Richard  
Jackie Coop Sydney Bunnell

PREACHING  
2 - Wayne Hatcher  
9 - Wayne Hatcher  
16 - Mike Thompson  
23 - Mike Thompson  
30 - David Sain

LEAD SINGING  
Ken Russell and Scott Huff  
lead alternating Sundays



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**Horse Cave  
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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](http://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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## Wings of Eagles

by Donna Richmond Wittlif

"But they that wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

The first time I saw Isaiah 40:31, I was in the sixth grade. The verse was a handwriting practice assignment given to the class by our teacher, Lois Riggs. She was very religious, but I don't know which church she attended. We often had Bible verses for handwriting.

I had never been to church, but I had been thinking about God, probably because of the other Bible verses we had for handwriting practice. This verse, though, hit a place in my heart, and it wouldn't let go of a poor country girl who was searching for something to cling to. I wanted more than anything to learn about God. It wasn't long after that my grandfather invited me and my sister to attend church with him.

Miss Riggs planted the seeds that grew in me. It didn't happen in one day, and probably not in a week or a month. But that seed took root and grew, and within a year, I became a Christian.

So many times we try to convert someone, but we become discouraged when we don't see results quickly. We never know how the seed of God that we implant in their heart is growing.

Many people are like I was. They are hungry for God, and they are yearning for someone to tell them how to find Him. They may not have the resources or the know-how to find God on their own. They must rely on someone to point the way. Let us be the ones to give them wings of eagles so they can learn how to run, and not be weary, and walk, and not faint.

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**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; Martha Russell; Candice Eastridge will have surgery Oct. 11 on her shoulder to repair a torn muscle; Bessie Brooks had eye surgery in Louisville Thursday that went well; Margie Gentry has been in TJ Samson Hosp. in the Skilled Care for the past week.

**EXPRESSING SYMPATHY**

to the family of Charlen Skaggs (Dianna Proffitt's mom). Funeral Monday at Patton's in Park City with Wayne officiating.

**FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY**

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Randy Scott; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Larry D. Glass; Gail Hatcher Coats; Tonya Sexton; Frankie Walters; Sanford Hensley; Shirley Edwards

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**SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS**

Today is the fourth lesson in the Fall Quarter on the theme: "Troubles in Numbers" This morning we will study "The Spies Visit Canaan" 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.

**SINGING NIGHT**

This Wed. will be our singing and devotional service at 7:00

**\*\*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.

**LADIES DAY**

October 1 at Green County Church of Christ with Delores Proffitt 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. "All Aboard" Registration begins 9 a.m. Lunch will be served after the lesson. See flyer on bulletin board

**GOSPEL MEETING**

Sept. 25-28 Lehman Ave. Church of Christ in Bowling Green with Andrew Phillips Theme: *Facing Today's Challenges With Faith* See bulletin board

**CORRECTION IN DIRECTORY**

Please change the first three numbers of Bill & Bessie Brooks' phone # from 773 to 786

**TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ**

What secret did Esther keep from her husband?

The answer to the last bible question: Daniel Dan. 1:4

**Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed and members expected**

**Zeal and Knowledge**

By Stan Mitchell

Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. For I bear them witness that they have zeal for God, but not according to knowledge" (Romans 10:1, 2).

A shepherd once strode into the palace of the most powerful man on earth and made a stunning demand: "Thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'Let my people go.'" Do you remember Pharaoh's dubious response?

"Who is the LORD that I should obey his voice and let Israel go," he wondered derisively, "I do not know the LORD, and moreover I will not let Israel go."

Interestingly, the king of Egypt had a point: The more one knows of God, the more one obeys his voice. The less one knows of God, the less one obeys his voice. It could be argued that the story of the ten plagues was a case of Pharaoh and God getting better acquainted. As successive plagues fell on Egypt, Pharaoh might have been excused for declaring, "I'm sorry I asked who Yahweh was! Please, I do not care to learn any more about him!"

This brings us to the question asked in Paul's passage: In the church, which characteristic do we need most? Zeal, or knowledge? Of course we should already recognize the false dilemma behind the question. The answer is that we need both!

You know, I heard it again just this week. A young person pointed to the "dead" worship and "uninvolved" man-

ner of his older brethren, and used this as the reason for leaving the church. Though we might deplore his judgmental attitude, we need to ask if there is any truth in these charges. Could we do better?

I think of worship services I have witnessed in Zimbabwe: To hear the matchless harmony of Shona voices raised in song still brings tears to my eyes. Even those American congregations that sing very well could hardly be expected to compare. It breaks my heart to see row upon row of God's people sitting like bumps on a log during a song service, consulting iPhones or balancing their checkbooks when they should be worshiping an incomparable God. This is not the way God envisioned it. The Psalmist calls on us to offer the praise that God deserves:

"Ascribe to the Lord, O families of peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name, bring an offering and come into his courts!" (Psalm 96:7,8).

We might respect many people – magistrates and rulers – but we can only properly worship one individual. That is why the twenty-four elders fell before God's throne and cried: "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created" (Revelation 4:11).

To praise anyone less would be "over the top," mere flattery. For God it is right and proper, for he is indeed worthy.

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