



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

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 (CST):

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

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How Much Is Jesus Worth To You?

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44).

Few things are as effective in opening up our billfolds or motivating us to pick up our car keys as a good old-fashioned sale. When we hear about those bargains and see great values, it is hard to pass up the opportunity.

When we come to understand the priceless value of Christianity – when we get a glimpse of the unfathomable riches of God's matchless grace – we must fully invest in this opportunity of a lifetime.

God makes no high-pressured sales pitch. He includes no hidden charges in the fine print of the sales contract. He offers eternal life to all who will accept His Son in obedient faith. It is a gift of grace brought on by an act of love. There is nothing we could ever do to deserve it. There is nothing we could do to purchase it. We accept God's gift by faith and manifest our appreciation for it through a life of faithful devotion and unselfish service (Ephesians 2:8-9).

How valuable is your hope of heaven? Can it hold its own next to the pleasures Satan is promising you in the world? Do you love Jesus more than anything or anyone else in the world? Jesus asks, *"For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?"* (Matthew 16:26). Just how much is Jesus worth to you?

--Glen Elliott (Greenbriar, AR)
via Justin Church of Christ Justin, TX

FOCUS
on one
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**

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X times a week, had a laser treatment in her left eye; Mark Hatcher, Billy Bybee and Joey Palmore recovering from back surgeries; Ken & Carolyn Russell have recovered from COVID; Becky Bush had surgery for a detached retina and has to be very cautious; Fran Mears; Mary Whittington; J. Larry has had a struggle recovering from COVID; Mike & Vickie Thompson; Jackie Coop; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister undergoing treatments); Carl Thomas; Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Diane King undergoing treatment for cancer; Bobby Pedigo; Mark Isenberg (a friend since childhood) who lives in Murfreesboro, TN is having some health issues, undergoing treatments; Cindy Binkley (daughter of our late Genie & Marilyn Hogan) has been diagnosed with cancer. She will be going to MD Anderson in Houston in a couple of weeks.

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY: Jerry Cherry; Tim Shipley; Brittany Smith; Melinda Grant; a lady ask for our prayers for her husband Doug Ready and for Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer); prayers for our local schools; the severe aftermath of Hurricane Helena throughout the Southeast, many deaths and massive destruction; the family of Jeff Roten

SYMPATHY to the family of Brenda Self. She was a member at Mt. Vernon. Her funeral was Friday at AF Crow Funeral Home in Glasgow and was conducted by Darrell Wallace and Jimmy Stephens.

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
World English Institute (WEI) Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 a.m.

We are studying the *Gospel of John*. Be sure and be a part of this valuable study. Dennis Hogan is the teacher. We are in chap. 8

PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Dennis Hogan "Jesus...Tell Me About Yourself" #2
5 pm Dennis Hogan "Hope In Times of Hopelessness"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

A new study in *Genesis* is underway on Wed. night. Dennis Hogan will be teaching. Bring your bibles and be a part of this good study.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We are very pleased to sponsor "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on our local radio station WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM each Sunday morning from 8:30 - 9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. Please pray for this great ministry as the gospel is being proclaimed. Phil Sanders does an excellent job!!!

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the radio signal or do not live in our area, you can go to wloconline.com and then choose to listen on your computer or use

the **tunein** app on your mobile device.

OPTIONS FOR RELIEF TO WESTERN CAROLINA

I have been asked to provide options if you want to donate toward flood relief efforts.

The Morristown Church of Christ in Morristown, TN have asked for specific items: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, disposable utensils, and cups. They have an arrangement with Amazon that you may route your Amazon order to Morristown Church of Christ 1408 East Andrew Johnson Hwy. Morristown, TN 37814

The Boone Church of Christ in Boone, NC. I am familiar with this congregation. If you have internet go to their website: boonechurchofchrist.org You will find a secure link to donate. Or you may send a check to the church address: Boone Church of Christ 130 Coolwoods Drive Boone, NC 28607 Write in the memo "Disaster Relief"

Also the Karns Church of Christ in Knoxville (where Steve Higginbotham preaches) is coordinating efforts to collect funds to be sent to congregations in Elizabethton, Johnson City and Morristown, TN Go to <https://karnschurch.org> and click on the blue "Give" button you will see floating in the bottom left corner of the page. Put in the amount you want to give and then select "Hurricane Relief- 2024. If you don't feel comfortable doing this, they can be mailed. Let us know if you need any help.

-Wayne

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>



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