



A Weekly Publication of the  

**Horse Cave  
 Church of Christ**

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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## Not Going Back?

As a rallying cry, *"We're not going back"* isn't new. It was used well over three decades ago but has recently made a comeback. As with most slogans, it needs context and explanation. Most obvious would be the question, *"not going back to what?"*

When the spies Moses had sent into Canaan returned, most Israelites concurred with the ten faithless ones and said, in effect, *"we're going back to Egypt!"* That wrong-headed threat resulted in 39 additional years of trudging around in the wilderness. Too bad they didn't say, *"Onward to Canaan! We're not going back!"*

At other times God's prophets had to call His people to come back to him. *"Stand in the way and see, and ask for the old paths where the good way is, and walk in it."* Sad to say, the people answered, *"We will not walk in it"* (Jeremiah 6:16).

They had left God's way, but *"We're not going back!"* What is it to which *"we're not going back"* today? Go back to segregated schools and lunch counters? May it never be! Go back to threatening citizens for trying to vote? No, no, a thousand times no!

But how about *"going back"* to a time when girls and women could use their restrooms and showers without the intrusion of men and boys? How about *"going back"* to the day when girls and women could compete in sports without being bludgeoned by physically stronger males? How about *"going back"* even further to a time when innocent human life in the womb was protected by law? To their everlasting shame, the secular progressives cry in unison, *"We're not going back!"*

*"Going back"* to some things would be tragic indeed. But failing to *"go back"* to others will be equally disastrous. Before you join the chorus chanting *"We're not going back,"* ask, *"Going back to what?"*

--Joe Slater

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**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; Becky Bush is still dealing with recovering from surgery of a detached retina, which takes time and being very careful; Joyce Dye had her last melanoma cancer removed, but is now having severe pain in the lowest part of her spine; Robin Wallace has suffered with sciatic pain, she is better after an acupuncture treatment; Mark Hatcher, Billy Bybee and Joey Palmore recovering from back surgeries; Fran Mears; Mary Whittington; J. Larry has had a struggle recovering from COVID; Mike & Vickie Thompson (happy to see them out last Sunday morning; 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 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 few days.

**FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY:** Tim Shipley; Brittany Smith; Melinda Grant; Doug Ready is doing better; Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer); prayers for our local schools; the severe aftermath of Hurricane Helena and Milton

**SYMPATHY** to the family of Jerry Cherry, a long time resident and friend on Maple Street in Horse Cave

## 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.

Darrell Wallace will be teaching the auditorium class as Dennis Hogan is on vacation.

## PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Darrell Wallace *"How To Be All Things To All Men"*  
5 pm Wayne Hatcher *"Pleasing Men or God?" Gal. 1:10*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

A new study in *Genesis* is underway on Wed. night. Dennis Hogan will be teaching this Wed. Bring your bibles and be a part of this good study. Special thanks to Darrell Wallace for filling in Wed. for Dennis Hogan.

## 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](http://wloconline.com) and then choose to listen on your computer or use

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

## RELIEF FOF HURRICAN VICTIMS

Change of plans from last week. The church here will be sending a donation to the Karns congregation in Knoxville, TN for hurricane relief. If anyone wants to send a personal donation in addition, you can make a check to the Horse Cave Church of Christ and mark it "Hurricane Relief" on the memo line. We will add it to the total. You may give it to one of our elders or place it in the collection plate.

## AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

October 13-16 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with B.J. Clarke, speaker 7 pm EST Mon-Wed

October 18-20 South Green St. Church of Christ with Dan R. Owen *"Living Faithfully"* Friday and Sat. 7 pm, Sunday 9:30, 10:30 am and 5 pm

## LADIES DAY

October 19 Coral Hill Church of Christ 3303 Coral Hill Rd. Glasgow Speaker: Debbie Kea *"My Sister's Keeper"*  
Registration 9:15 9:30-11:30 am Lunch provided

*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God"* Philippians 4:6 NKJV

## Dennis Hogan's Podcast

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



You can listen to previous sermons!! Check it out!!

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