

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 - Oct. 16

READ SCRIPTURE
Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richard
Jackie Coop Sydney Bunnell

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

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

In For the Duration

The Apostle Paul wrote, "I have fought the good fight." He had, with the Holy Spirit's help, fought against Satan and had come out the victor.

"I have finished the course." He did not detour the hard places, but kept his eyes on the Savior.

"I have kept the faith." He always preached and taught "the whole counsel of God." He never compromised the Holy Word! Can we say the same? - Larry Miles Louisville, KY

Learn to know and appreciate the importance of others who touch your life. It will help you touch other lives in meaningful ways. - copied



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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

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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Eureka!

by Ron Bartanan

"Eureka! I've found it! I've found the right way!" Happy, indeed, is the person who can make such a statement. In the realm of your relationship with God, can you make such a statement? Many cannot.

One cannot make this statement with full assurance without the evidence from the word of God. Human judgments are faulty. Denominations contradict each other. Even our personal feelings vary from day to day or even from hour to hour. Only when one takes the Bible as the one standard of authority can one find perfect assurance, for it is by God's word that we are to be led, and by which we shall be judged (Psalms 119:105 and John 12:48). It is assuring to be able to go to the Scriptures and obey the admonition to "prove all things: hold fast that which is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21).

When one's belief is questioned, it is comforting to be able to provide a Bible answer. 1 Peter 4:11 urges us, "If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles (inspired spokesmen) of God." Then one need never fear having his religious position questioned by any.

HAVE YOU FOUND IT? Prayerfully study your Bible. "Seek and ye shall find" (Matthew 7:7). "If any man willeth to do his will, he will know of the teaching..." (John 7:17).

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NEWS & NOTES...

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; Jennie Thompson; Candice Eastridge had surgery Tues. on her shoulder to repair a torn muscle; Margie Gentry is at home but still having lots of dr. follow-ups; Laura Brooks awaiting test results of her heart; Fran Mears will have surgery in a couple of weeks to remove a tumor between her vocal cord; Kelli Long has been experiencing health issues and undergoing tests

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Stella Downs; Doug Isenberg; Brad Terry; Kim Hatcher; Larry D. Glass; Gail Hatcher Coats; Tonya Sexton; Frankie Walters; Sanford Hensley; Roger Davis; Don Smyth recovering from bypass surgery;

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SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the seventh lesson in the Fall Quarter on the theme: "Troubles in Numbers" This morning we will study "God Deals With Korah" 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.

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!! Also remember that we will be providing a meal after morning worship in our Annex. We will meet at 3:00 for worship instead of 6:00.

Wayne has prepared a tri-fold brochure that you can give or mail to people that you want to invite.

GOSPEL MEETING

Oct. 23-26 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with David Sain See flyer on bulletin board.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to the Ladies Bible Class for the beautiful flowers. They were my favorite Fall colors.

Margie Gentry

LADIES DAY

Oct. 22 Church of Christ at Coral Hill with Shelby Sellers "Reflections of a Lovely Lady" See flyer on bulletin board

Nov. 12 Lehman Ave. Church of Christ with Tiffany & Abby Gaines "God's Magic Kingdom"

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who once lied to God and said, "I did not laugh"?

The answer to the last bible question: Samuel I Sam. 16

Visitors are always appreciated and welcomed - - members expected

"I Feel Fine"

by Clifton Angel

There are some physical ailments that begin in secret. There are no immediate symptoms. Yet the illnesses, like some cancers, may be silently wreaking havoc on one's body. Sometimes one who is seriously sick may proclaim, "I feel fine!" Sometimes such destruction has been caused that by the time it is detected, it is too late to correct the problem. Sometimes the problem can be mended but with great pain, surgeries, and treatments.

Is it possible to suffer from the spiritual ailment of sin and be unaware of it? Today, sin occurs when one transgresses the commandments of the New Testament (1 John 3:4). Sin occurs "unknowingly" when a person is not allowing God's Word to train his conscience. Jesus said that the scribes and Pharisees had developed their own "righteousness" (Matthew 5:20). In other words, what was right and wrong to them did not align with what was right and wrong to God. Following His statement in Matthew 5:20, Jesus went on to correct many of their false teachings and misconceptions. The former Saul, now known as the apostle Paul, had persecuted the Lord's church. He even

had some put to death. Yet, he had done it in "all good conscience" (Acts 23:1). Saul was doing what he thought was right. That did not make it right. What God says is right, is right. What God says is wrong, is wrong. Therefore, it should be our desire to train our consciences with God's Word.

The principle above is found multiple times in the Proverbs. "There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" (Proverbs 14:12; 16:25). "Every way of a man is right in his own eyes: but the LORD pondereth the hearts" (Proverbs 21:2). "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise" (Proverbs 12:15). And so, what are we to do? "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6). If we want to be complete (spiritually healthy), we must examine ourselves by God's definition for doing what is right (2 Timothy 3:16-17). For, if we continue saying spiritually, "I feel fine!" sin may be wreaking havoc on our consciences, progressing as it does (Psalm 1). Have you had your spiritual checkup lately?