

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; I Peter 3:21;
 Be faithful, committed, walk in light –
 Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Oct. 18
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Scott Huff
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Willie Cyphers
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Sydney Bunnell
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Rex Wallace
 Bill Brooks Phillip Perkins
 PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 6 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Ken Russell

The Joyful Things

At times I'm so discouraged
 With problems of the day,
 I fail to see the joyful things
 That are along the way.

When troubles overwhelm me,
 It's then my nerves may fray,
 That's when I need to take the time
 To simply sit and pray.

Reflecting on God's many gifts
 Does make me so aware
 Of all the joy in little things
 Around me, everywhere!

I must try to remember
 Though problems come my way,
 Not to miss the joyful things
 And the beauty of the day.
 by Joyce Mary Ecochard



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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

Preaching Christ to the World - Focused on Christ - Glorifying the Lord - Thankful for our Salvation - Serving through Love

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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I Was Impressed by Ron Adams

A young man, who had moved to another state to complete his education, returned home one summer. He said he was working on his thesis for a Masters degree in his field of study. Before he moved away, he had on occasion given a talk or sermon, so he was asked to speak at the next Sunday evening service.

That Sunday evening he presented a most impressive lesson. I was very much impressed. But not in the usual sense. It wasn't the content of the lesson that impressed me, it was his vocabulary. He used words that I had never heard before.

I spent most of my time trying to understand what those words might mean. I tried to write the words down so I could look up the definitions later, but I wasn't sure how to spell the words.

On that occasion, something made an indelible impression upon me. As a preacher I must speak in terms easily grasped and use words that are understood by the audience. I need to impress the listeners with the greatness of the message, not my vocabulary.

A passage of scripture found in First Corinthians, chapter 2, came to mind: *"And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified."* (NAS)

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Brandon Schuler's care at home is being assisted by Hosparus; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee Perkins; Robert & Laura Brooks; Mary Locke; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Russell Brunt; Wendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Dennis Hatcher had another treatment for his back last week.

Jennifer Hatcher was released from SKY Rehab on Wed. She is staying at her daughter's home for a few days; Tom Whittington had a mild stroke recently and is undergoing therapy; the family of Peggy Fudge

VISIT BRANDON SCHULER'S WEBSITE

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/brandonschuler>

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Dane Petett Wilson; Doris Garrison; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)
Carroll Stilts, Sr (Dennis & Wayne's uncle)

GLASGOW HEALTH CARE

Elizabeth Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's mother-in-law)

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

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MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

An excellent new study is underway: "God Among the Nations". The class meets on Tues. evenings from 6:30-7:45 at 413 Samson St. in Glasgow

LADIES DAY

Oct. 24 Coral Hill Church of Christ with Tiffany Secula "Marriage God's Way" Registration 9:15-9:30 Program 9:30-11:30 Lunch will be served. RSVP see flyer on bulletin board

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What was done to the two men who were crucified with Jesus, but was not done to Jesus?

The answer to last week's bible question:

Eli I Samuel 1-3

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

In Memory of Peggy Fudge

Peggy's children have been asked what they could do in memory of their mom. They have suggested you may make a donation to Taylor Christian Camp. Her grandkids all loved going to church camp. A donation in her memory would help other children be able to enjoy it.

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My Faith

My faith lies in sharing

All that I possess,
That it may bring to others
A bit of happiness.

My faith lies in caring
For anyone who needs
The hope that I may give them
In love, and words, and deeds.

My faith lies in declaring
Jesus, the Heavenly Son,
That He's the only Way,
Eternal vict'ry can be won.

Curiosity About the Bible

by Lance Cordle

"It's not the things I don't understand in the Bible that bother me; it's the things I do understand!"—Mark Twain

Curiosity is an exciting aspect of life. Parents love to see their children explore and discover their world. Likewise, teachers enjoy seeing students come to class with curiosity and a hunger for learning. Curiosity about the Bible is expected and natural as well. Who can help but be moved to seek answers to questions about a book that claims to be "God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16, 17)?

As is the case with curiosity in general, curiosity about the Bible has healthy and unhealthy aspects. Let's think about those for just a few minutes.

Healthy curiosity about the Bible . . .

Can lead us to read the Bible—to seek to know the will and mind of God (Isaiah 55:8, 9; 1 Corinthians 2:13; Philippians 2:5). A person who wants to follow God will first want to know what God is like, and then discover how that desire to follow him can be fulfilled.

Can lead us to dig deeper, to search the scriptures (John 5:39; Acts 17:11). The misguided Jewish leaders had made a practice of studying the scriptures, but failed to comprehend that the scriptures were properly pointing them to Jesus (John 5:39; Galatians 3:24). By contrast the Jewish people of Berea were stimulated by the preaching of Paul to compare his message with the scriptures they knew and loved (Acts 17:11)

and see him as the mediator of a better and new covenant (Hebrews 8:6, 13).

Unhealthy curiosity about the Bible . . .

Can lead us to be distracted from the important things God wants us to know. God's mind is so deep that we cannot know or comprehend him completely (Romans 11:33). He has not revealed everything to us, and we would not be able to handle it if he did. If we obsess over every question and curiosity about things he has not revealed, we may neglect the important things (Matthew 23:3). We may also fail to fulfill the great commission if we are so consumed with questions.

Can lead to the destruction of our souls. We walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7), but that does not mean we cannot know some things and be assured of them. Some people have become so obsessed with questions, that they have twisted the scriptures and have left God (2 Peter 3:16).

"The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law" (Deuteronomy 29:29).

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Most people don't really fail. They just quit trying to get things right.

If you are not able to make good use of what you have, perhaps you have too much.

It is better to wish you had something you don't have than to wish you didn't have something you do have.