



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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## The Importance of Truth

What is truth? This is a very good question. Pilate asked it in John 18:38. He may, however, have asked the question with scorn rather than with a thirst for knowledge. Nevertheless, it is still a significant question.

Jesus said in John 17:17 in his prayer to God, “. . . thy word is truth.” Certain inspired individuals wrote down God’s Word for us, and we have it today in the form of the Bible. God’s Word is certainly true, and the Bible reveals that truth from God.

Truth is very important with respect to morals. A popular philosophy of today is that nothing is really right or wrong. Many today say, “a thing is only right or wrong in the way that it pertains to a particular circumstance.” One movie star, when asked what the one thing was that he wanted to teach his son, replied, “to do whatever made him happy, so long as it does not hurt someone else.” This might sound like a good philosophy; however, some things may please us, hurt no one else, and yet be contrary to God’s teachings. Many are caught up with the moral philosophy of our times instead of truth from God’s Word.

Concerning doctrinal matters, those who will stand up and say that a doctrine is right or wrong are not usually very popular. The current philosophy, so often found in religion, is that it does not matter who is right as long as he is sincere. A spirit of fickleness and compromise prevails. The Bible, however, teaches that we are to contend earnestly for the faith (Jude 3); the path of salvation is narrow (Mt. 7:13-14); salvation is promised only to those who obey God (Heb. 5:8-9); only truth can make us free (John 8:32).

The Bible completely furnishes us with the truth from God (II Tim. 3:16-17). We must value and emphasize this truth and apply it to every aspect of our life.

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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 recovering from surgery of a detached retina (was good seeing her Sunday morning), also her daughter and a great-grandson is having health issues; Joyce Dye lost her balance when getting into their truck and fell backwards and landed on her back which compounded her back issues; Joey Palmore had a meniscus tear repair in his knee (good seeing him Sunday morning); Fran Mears; Mary Whittington; 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 undergoing treatments; Cindy Binkley (daughter of our late Genie & Marilyn Hogan) has been diagnosed with cancer. She is consulting with dr's at MD Anderson in Houston.

## 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

## 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.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. A great study on the life of Christ. Dennis Hogan is the teacher

## PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Dennis Hogan  
5 pm Dennis Hogan

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

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

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program "*In Search of the Lord's Way*" heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave 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!!! Search website: <https://www.searchtv.org/>

NOTE: If you are unable to pick up the station or do not live in our area, you can go to [wloconline.com](http://wloconline.com) and choose to listen on your computer or select the **tunein** app for your mobile device.

## A NEW CHRISTIAN AMONG US

We welcome **Mike Greenwell** to the family of Christ here at Horse Cave. It was a joy for about 10 of us to gather here at the building Tuesday night a little past

8:00 to hear his confession of faith in Christ and to witness his baptism into Christ for the remission of his sins. We commend Mike for making the best decision of his life. Welcome!

## WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or on back of the pew in front of you as we would like to have a record of your attendance. You always will be welcomed at any of our services. You may drop it in the collection plate when it passes.

You are not expected to give a contribution, only if you want to.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

As we have done for many years, we will be helping with their Commodities Outreach. We have been asked to donate these needed pantry items:

Ziploc Sandwich Bags      AuGratin Potatoes  
Wheat Thins      Banana Nut Muffin Mix  
Diapers Girls 4T-5T

They will be here to pick up our donations the week of **January 5, 2025**. If you prefer, they will also accept a monetary donation if it is hard to go shopping.

## TIME CHANGE IN EFFECT

Last night we had to set our clocks **back 1 hour**

## Dennis Hogan's Podcast

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



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

WEI is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment.

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