

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 - Nov. 20

READ SCRIPTURE
Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION
Theron Shultz Malon Schuler
Phillip Perkins

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

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell

The Door

"I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9 Jesus

We go IN to gain comfort;
We go OUT to give comfort.

We go IN to commune;
We go OUT to communicate.

We go IN to wait on God;
We go OUT to walk with God.

We go IN for our spiritual bread;
We go OUT to break the bread of life to others.

We go IN for strength;
We go OUT to serve.

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120 Cave Street
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TIME OF SERVICES:

Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 6 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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Who Has the Most Blessings in the World?

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week. If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world. If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world. If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy. If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the U.S. and Canada.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed, because most of us can, but few do. If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you offer healing, and are therefore blessed. If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing because someone is thinking of you, and because two billion people in the world cannot read at all.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bill Brooks; R.T. Turner; Mary Locke; Jennie Thompson; James Horton; Wrendle Jones (Becky's dad); Parker Bybee; Candice Eastridge taking therapy after shoulder surgery; Kelli Long undergoing therapy and treatment for a herniated disc and pinched nerve; Phillip Perkins; Fran Mears recovering from her surgery; Leon Seaton was in T.J. Samson Hosp. most of last week. They were able to put in two stents into one of the bypass grafts. He is now home; Bessie Brooks as she recovers from her kidney transplant; Mike Brooks (our missionary in Nepal/Bangladesh has been very sick since he arrived home on Nov. 1. His doctor says he has a staph infection. He is very weak and unable to do any work whatsoever. Prayers for a full and quick recovery; Lori Brewer will be seeing her doctor Nov. 28 about her health status.

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; Beth Brown; Bobby Witty

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SUNDAY A. M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is the twelfth lesson in our Fall Quarter on the theme: "Troubles in Numbers" This morning we will study "Israel's Sin in Moab" Wayne serves as the teacher. Beginning next month, our Winter Quarter will be: "Doctrines in Ephesians"

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Beginning in December, we will have a new study on Wed. nights. We appreciate the good job Mike Thompson did with the study -- "*The End of Time*" Everyone is encouraged to participate in our bible classes. You feed your body; why starve your soul?

REMEMBER OUR TIME CHANGES

We are meeting at 5 pm on Sundays and 6 pm on Wed.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Into how many rivers did the river divide that flowed from the Garden of Eden? Also name them.

The answer to last week's bible question: Jonathan I Sam. 14

Visitors are always welcomed and appreciated!! We hope you will come back every opportunity you have!!

Christ is the Sun of Righteousness. Christians are as moons reflecting His light. When we let the world come between us and Christ, there is a total eclipse.

God never asks about our ability or inability - just our availability.

Happy Thanksgiving!!!

When To Give Thanks

by Clifton Angel

I am a member of the social network Facebook. It was there that I read the rather telling infographic: "November ... the month where people who have complained on Facebook for the past 11 months become thankful for 30 days." The practice that many have of expressing specific thanksgiving each day of the month of November is a good one. It even may incite thanksgiving in others roundabout. However, let's be sure not to become the person that is described in the infographic. Complaints are mostly expressions of ingratitude. And November certainly is not the only time in the year that we should express thanksgiving. So, when should we give thanks?

Paul wrote to Christians in Ephesus telling them that they should be "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20). Every day of our lives affords us a multitude of opportunities for which we should give thanks to God. For, it is He that gives us the day. And it is He that gives us every thing that is truly good. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variable-ness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17). I am confident Paul has in mind "every good gift and every perfect gift" when he

says to give thanks for "all things."

Furthermore, Paul wrote to the church in Thessalonica, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). One dear friend of mine has said, "I am thankful that Paul said 'In every thing give thanks,' and not, 'Give thanks for every thing.'" His point was that we can be thankful even in times of tragedy, but it is not necessary that we be thankful for the tragedy itself. Very recently, my dad died unexpectedly. This is a tragedy for which I am not thankful. However, in the same day of the loss of my dad, I found things for which to be very thankful. I was (and still am) extremely thankful for the confidence that I have in his conversion to Christ. I was (and still am) truly thankful to have been with him when he died and to not have had to make a 430-mile trip after a tragic call. I was (and still am) abundantly thankful to know that his physical death contained far less suffering than the cancer or other lasting ailment with which I thought he would eventually be diagnosed. I was (and still am) thankful that my dad was doing one of his favorite things when he died—spending time with his only son.

When are we to give thanks? Always and in every thing. Not only in November. Every human being would do well to be more thankful and give thanks more often. When do you give thanks?