

### 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 - Nov. 22  
 READ SCRIPTURE  
 Ken Russell  
 ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 Mike Thompson  
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE  
 Mark Hatcher  
 SERVE COMMUNION  
 Dennis Hatcher Willie Cyphers  
 Mike Richardson  
 PREACHING  
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher  
 LEAD SINGING  
 Scott Huff

### Thanksgiving

Thank you God for everything, the big things and the small.  
 For every good gift comes from God...the giver of them all.  
 And all too often we accept, without any thanks or praise,  
 The gifts God sends as blessings, each day in many ways.  
 And so at this Thanksgiving Time we offer up a prayer...  
 To thank you God for giving us a lot more than our share.  
 - from a poem by Helen Steiner Rice



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**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 Gave My Life For Thee

by Byron Nichols

It was in the year 1858 that Frances Ridley Havergal was inspired by a painting in an art gallery in Germany. The painting portrayed Christ on the cross, and over the crown of thorns were the words: "This have I done for thee; What hast thou done for me?"

So impressed was Miss Havergal with the picture and the words that she wrote a few lines of poetry. As she later looked again at her poetry, she was not satisfied with her effort and she threw the paper into the fireplace. But an interesting thing then happened: before the paper could catch on fire a gust of wind from the chimney blew the paper back out on the hearth.

Miss Havergal later showed her father the poetry she had written. He encouraged her to add more verses to complete the poem. This she did, thus marking the first of what came to be hundreds of hymns written by this young woman. Because of her visit to an art museum in Dusseldorf, Germany in 1858, we today are blessed by the words of this great song:

I gave my life for thee,  
 My precious blood I shed,  
 That thou mightiest ransomed be,  
 And quickened from the dead;  
 I gave, I gave my life for thee,  
 What hast thou giv'n for Me?



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## NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Robert Brooks is growing weaker day by day; Donnie Gale Edwards is home. He will soon be starting treatments for lung cancer; Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; Mary Locke; James Horton; Russell Brunt; Margie Perkins (Phillip Perkins' mother); Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Geraldine Glass; Dennis Hatcher had another treatment on his back Friday; Ken Russell had cataract surgery Friday; Bobby Sexton, member at Fairview, had triple by-pass surgery this past Monday. He is in SKY Rehab; Sherian Gray learned that cancer has returned in her brain. She is thankful they will be able to continue with the same medication as before; our Schuler family

### FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Wanda Judd; Freddie Richardson (Lois Edwards' brother); Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.)

### 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) He is not doing well.

### GLASGOW HEALTH CARE

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

### HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY

### MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE

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

### JOINT WORSHIP THIS WED.

We will be hosting our annual joint-worship service with the Cave City Church of Christ this Wed. evening at 6:00 - the night before Thanksgiving. Afterwards we will have "finger foods", snacks and beverages in our Annex. Make your plans to be a part for both of these occasions.

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Six beautiful baskets were prepared and delivered yesterday. Thanks to everyone who contributed, to the Ladies bible class for preparing them Wed. night and for those who came Sat. morning to give them out and to deliver some. We believe God was glorified and honored through this.

### THANK YOU CARD

Horse Cave members, family & friends, A heartfelt thank-you for your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for everything, especially prayers. Keep us in your prayers for strength through his grace.

Love, Kelvin, Charlotte, Chase  
family of Brandon Schuler

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Which book in the bible contains the characters Elihu, Eliphaz, Bildad and Zophar?

The answer to last week's bible question:  
Reuben Gen. 37:21

### VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Life with Christ is an endless hope; without Him a hopeless end.

### Thanks, Thanks, and Ever Thanks!

A family sat down to eat. The mother served leftovers for lunch. As her little son prayed, he said, "God, thank you for this food and the hands that repaired it."

Are you thankful today? The word comes from God that He wants us to learn and practice thanksgiving. We are to *"be thankful"* (Colossians 3:15). And exactly when and what and who are we to be thankful for? As to when to be thankful, we are to *"give thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Ephesians 5:20). As to what we should thank God for the Holy Spirit says again in 1 Thessalonians 5:18, *"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."* There is no time or circumstance in life when God would not want us to practice thanksgiving. And as to who we should thank God for, the word from God in 1 Timothy 2:1-3 tells us- *"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior."* There is no time, place, or person who should ever find us unthankful and ungrateful in our hearts!

Shakespeare, in his Twelfth Night, Act III, has a character making the statement, "I can no other answer make but thanks, And thanks, And ever thanks." That statement effectively sums up the attitude a Christian ought to have toward God. Yes, there are times and places and people for whom it is

difficult to thank God. Painful circumstances and problems with people usually annoy rather than bring joy. But the word from God is in. He wants us to choose thanksgiving in every time and in every place and for every person. Matthew Henry, the famous Bible scholar, was once accosted by thieves and robbed of his purse. After the incident he wrote these words in his diary- "Let me be thankful first because I was never robbed before; second, although they took my purse, they did not take my life; third, because, all though they took my all, it was not much; and fourth, because it was I who was robbed, not I who robbed." The apostle Paul sums it up in 2 Corinthians 9:15- *"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!"* God is so good! As Christians think about the unfathomable love and mercy of God as demonstrated at the cross, our souls are made to cry, "Thanks, and thanks, and ever thanks!"

- Dan Gulley  
Smithville, TN

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Thanksgiving was never meant to be shut up in a single day. - - Robert Casper Lintner

Four times in **Psalm 107** we read:

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" 8, 15, 21, 31

"Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among the people." - I Chronicles 16:8

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;" - Ephesians 5:20

"in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." I Thess. 5:18