

GOD'S PLAN FOR SAVING US

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 of Faith:

Believe - 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. 25

READ SCRIPTURE
Scott Huff

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Willie Cyphers

SERVE COMMUNION
Sydney Bunnell Rex Wallace
Dennis Hatcher

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

LEAD SINGING
Scott Huff

GREETERS FOR OCTOBER
Phillip & Renee` Perkins

THOSE SERVING IN DECEMBER

READ SCRIPTURE
2 - Sydney Bunnell
9 - Ken Russell
16 - Mike Thompson
23 - Willie Cyphers
30 - Malon Schuler

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION
Michael Richardson
Phillip Perkins Jackie Coop

PREACHING
2 - Wayne Hatcher
9 - Wayne Hatcher
16 - Mike Thompson
23 - Mike Thompson
30 - Robbie Fudge

LEAD SINGING
Ken Russell 2, 16 & 30
Scott Huff 9, 23

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER
Jim & Fran Mears



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Sunday: Bible Study 10 AM; Worship 11 AM & 5 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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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In Loving Memory of

R. T. Turner

May 23, 1934 Hart County, KY

November 19, 2018 Warren Co. KY

**ELDER - HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF
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R. T. was appointed an elder here at Horse Cave in 1993. For the past 25 years he has been faithful and dedicated to the Lord and this congregation. His passing has left another vacuum in our family.



R. T. Turner suffered a stroke on Friday, Nov. 16 that left him in a condition from which he was not able to recover. His often prayerful request that we have a peaceful hour in which to depart was answered on Monday Nov. 19. We rejoice that he is now with his Lord. It is heaven's gain and our loss.

He was always proud of his family, he enjoyed farming, marketing tobacco and serving as a insurance agent to farmers. He graduated from Caverna High School in 1952 and was classmates of Bobby Bybee and our Jerry Ann Logsdon's late husband, Buddy and our Genie Hogan's late sister Joan Hogan Toohey.

His funeral service will be today Nov. 25 at 2:00 at the Winn Funeral Home with Wayne officiating. He will be laid to rest in the Horse Cave Municipal Cemetery with military rites to follow.

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; Laura Brooks; Brenda Jagers (breathing difficulties); Leah Newman still waiting to hear EEG test results; Parker Bybee; Geneane McGuire's son, Greg; Becky Hatcher; Geneane McGuire; Lois Edwards recovering at home from a broken kneecap; John Carter; Joey Palmore has another kidney stone. Hopefully they can do the procedure this week to break it up. He has been in a lot of pain.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of R. T. Turner, to Bonnie his wife of 50 years, to Rhett (Angela) and to Ryan (Kristen), to his four beautiful grandchildren and his entire family and all who knew and loved R. T.

The church here will be providing a meal for the family and friends in our Annex after the funeral this afternoon.

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

Sherian Gray; Hal Garland; Tim Shipley; Brad Terry; Billy Cassidy

PLACED MEMBERSHIP

On Sunday evening, Nov. 18, Joey and Susan Palmore placed their membership with the congregation here at HC desiring to work and worship under the leadership of our elders. We welcome Joey & Susan.

PRAY FOR MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
The Barnabas Journey - Ed Bass

NHC in Glasgow

Jean Turner

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

JoAnn Wallace

SUNDAY A.M. AUDITORIUM CLASS

Today is our final lesson in our Fall Quarter: "Joshua" This morning's lesson is: "*Joshua's Joshua and the Covenant*" 24:13-33 Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

NEW QUARTER BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The Winter Quarter will begin next Sunday and we will study the book of "Mark"

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME IN BG

We have participated for several years in collecting pantry items. They have asked us to donate any of the following items. They will be picked up the week of **Jan. 6-11:**

cocoa powder Shout Spray & Wash
free & clear liquid laundry detergent
olive oil white vinegar (gallon size)

IT HAS BEEN GREAT!!!

For the past seven weeks, we have truly enjoyed having Cindy Binkley worship with us while she has visited with her parents, Genie & Marilyn Hogan and her brother Greg. She will be returning Thursday to her home in Fairbanks, Alaska where her husband Ron has been keeping the home fires burning. God bless you as you travel.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

What is the longest chapter in the N.T.?

The answer to our question last week: into a herd of swine Matt. 8:31

Food For Thought

Sometimes one action, one decision, one moment can change everything for you. So it is when you choose to follow Christ.

**Welcome to our visitors!!!
Please return often!!!**

Different Kinds of Rocks

by Jeff Arnette

What is the difference between a diamond and a gold nugget? The most obvious differences are visual. One looks clear and the other is yellow in color. The biggest differences are not visible but material. One is soft, malleable, while the other is hard, able to cut through almost anything. Both can be shaped into amazing and beautiful jewelry but each is different in their own special ways.

So, it is with the church. Each of us is unique and special in our own ways. While the differences are often easily seen, the differences run much deeper. We are all unique, special, and valuable and have all been gifted by our God with special talents, abilities, and meant to benefit His church and people in vastly different ways.

The point that I want to emphasize to you is that like that diamond or nugget of gold, we are not meant to be the same. Understanding this is vital to our success and our relationships within the church. We are not supposed to be the same or do the same things. Some of us are gifted evangelists but some of us are not. Some of us are gifted encouragers but some of us are not. Some of us are gifted listeners, always there to listen and support someone else, but some of us are not. Some of us are leaders, teachers, singers, thinkers, and dreamers. We cannot expect everyone to think or act just like one part of the body of Christ. It's unrealistic, unscriptural, and just not fair to expect everyone to be the same.

Beginning in 1 Corinthians 12:12, Paul speaks of this glorious truth. We are one body with many members and if one part should feel like they are not valuable or needed in the body because they don't look like or do the things that another part of the body does that doesn't mean they are not

needed. It doesn't mean they are not a faithful part of the body. It is unfair to expect the hand to be like the eye or the foot to be like the ear. The old saying goes, "if you judge a fish by his ability to climb a tree, it will spend its life feeling like a failure." The same is true in the church. If you judge everyone by your standard of what faithfulness is or what everyone should be doing, some are going to excel while the rest are made to feel like failures.

In vs. 21, Paul attacks this problem from the opposite perspective. If a person, a part of the body looks at another part of the body and declares they are not good enough, not faithful enough because they are not doing what you are doing. You have judged your brother or sister by a standard you set and placed expectations on them that God never intended. In fact, Paul says, those parts of the body you think insignificant and unimportant because their God given talents are not like yours are indispensable. God placed them in the body and has given them talents per His will, not ours.

The goal of God is that we will all be a vital and connected part of the body. That there will be no divisions in the body so that all of us are honored for our contributions without being made to feel like we don't measure up. Our goal is not to be like everyone (Mark 14:3-9) else but to use the gifts and talents God has given us to the best of our ability for His glory.

We are all valuable, gifted by God, and vital to the success of the church. Don't ever think that because you are not passionate about the same thing or gifted like someone else you are inferior to them and don't unfairly expect others to be like you. We need everyone, with their special talents, experiences, and gifts. God's perfect plan is never wrong.