



A Weekly Publication of the



**WHERE WE MEET**

120 Cave Street  
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**WHEN WE MEET (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 5 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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**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**

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## Blind Leaders of the Blind

Jesus said of the Pharisees, *"They are blind leaders of the blind. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a ditch"* (Matthew 15:13, 14).

A man driving through the Colorado mountains ran into a snowstorm so heavy it blinded him; he lost all sense of direction. He looked out his car window and saw a snow plow. Relieved, he followed as close as he could while it removed the snow in front of him.

After a while, the plow stopped. The driver came over to the car and asked, "Mister where are you headed?" The man answered, "I'm on my way to Montana." The snowplow man said, "Well, you'll never get there following me. I'm plowing out this parking lot!"

Spiritual blindness is even more serious. Satan can keep us so wrapped up in worldly affairs that we go around and around, never getting anywhere, but blindly following the ungodly thrills of the world. Paul described it this way: *"But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them"* (2 Corinthians 4:3, 4). It is our choice: we can follow the world of darkness or submit to a loving God Who wants to give us the blessing of being His own special children.

Peter warned, *"You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked"* (2 Peter 3:17).

Jesus said, *"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life"* (John 8:12).

- Cecil Burch

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush at home from recent heart procedures; Joey Palmore is recovering from knee replacement; Lisa Schuler last weekend; Joyce Dye; Connie Campbell; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X a week; Mary Whittington following up with several doctors next few weeks; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Steven Kirby (Darrell & Robin's son-in-law) has had complications since gall bladder surgery; John Gray; Fred Proffitt member at South Green St. cancer; Marty Pennington, member of the church in Center is undergoing PT in Glasgow, and Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher also goes; Francine Strode, formerly of Cave City, had surgery in B.G. Nov. 14th for a broken hip. She has been in hosp. for two weeks, and is now in Greenwood for rehab. Her daughter Jeanna ask for prayers that her medical issues improve to reach her rehab goals.

## SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE of HART COUNTY

Lori Brewer

## FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Daisy Haydon (neighbor & friend of Wayne & Becky)  
Wayne Ballard (husband of Jennifer Ballard, who serves on the Caverna School Board with Wayne Hatcher)  
Tim Shipley

## 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.

We are studying the book of Luke and are in ch. 4

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Robbie Fudge "God's Absolute Power, Assurances and Expectations"  
5 pm Darrell Wallace will give a report on his work with World English Institute (WEI)

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 P.M.

We are studying through the great book of Genesis. We will be in chapter 36 Dennis Hogan is our teacher

## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew so we may have a record of your attendance.

## 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**. This is an **excellent** program! It is also aired on Cable tv across the US. Are you listening to any of the great lessons??

## CHANGE OF EVENING WORSHIP TIMES

Beginning this **Wed. evening Dec. 3**, we will meet at **5:00** during the winter months of Dec. Jan and Feb.

Beginning next **Sunday evening Dec. 7**, we will meet at **2:00** instead of 5:00 during the winter months of Dec. Jan and Feb. This is being done to accommodate those who have a difficult time driving at night.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We will be participating again in helping stock their pantry. Our items for us will be:

Cooking Spray Laundry Stain Remover  
Snack Crackers Individual Juice Boxes  
4T/5T Pull Ups Girls and Boys  
Checks or Cash also accepted

## COMMENDATION

Our ladies are to be commended for preparing several food plates that were distributed to various families during Thanksgiving!! Some of our men also helped deliver them as well. Thanks!!! To God be the glory!!

## To Push or Not To Push?

As preachers, elders, and teachers, we are commissioned to preach, persuade, reason, and exhort. We are not authorized to coerce. We are not policemen. Forced belief, brought about by pressure to conform rather than by persuasion, is not really belief at all.

"A person convinced against his will

Is of the same conviction still!" - Copied

[When the Apostle Paul came to Corinth, the bible says: "And he **reasoned** in the synagogue every Sabbath, and **persuaded** both Jews and Greeks." Acts 18:4] - Wayne



You may listen to his 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.



Church Website

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