



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. & 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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Life's Greatest Question

Ron Bartanen

In life one must confront many great questions—Where will I go to college? Who should I marry? Where should I seek employment? How can I prepare for retirement? Where should I invest my money? —but none of these is the greatest question of all. The greatest question of all has consequences beyond the limits of time into the vastness of eternity.

The greatest question of all is that of Governor Pilate in Mark 15:12: “What shall I do then with the one you call the King of Jews?” (NIV). What shall I do with Jesus? Their reply was, “Crucify Him!”

What would some today do with Jesus?

A few would say, “Nothing—He never existed.” They would deny the scriptural and historical records.

Others would ignore Him as they seek to fill life with the pursuit of things and pleasures. But they find it difficult to ignore Him in the quiet hours of a restless night, or when faced with financial or physical stress, or the death of family members or friends.

Still others would say, “I look to Him as an example.” And, that He is! Peter declared that He left us “an example, that ye should follow his steps” (1 Peter 2:21). But we need more than an example—we need a Savior, for “All have sinned and come short of the glory of God,” and “The wages of sin is death” (Romans 3:23 and 6:23a).

The wise receive Him as Lord and Savior. “As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name” (John 1:12). On Pentecost, 3000 received the crucified and risen Christ in faith, repenting and being baptized “for the mission of sins” (Acts 2:38).

The most important question in life comes to you: WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH JESUS?

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[Albert B. Simpson wrote a gospel song in 1905 with the same question in mind - “*What Will You Do With Jesus?*”

1 Jesus is standing in Pilate’s hall--Friendless, forsaken, betrayed by all; Harken! what meaneth the sudden call! What will you do with Jesus? *Chorus:* What will you do with Jesus? Neutral you cannot be; Someday your heart will be asking, “What will He do with me?”

2 Jesus is standing on trial still, You can be false to Him if you will, You can be faithful thro' good or ill: What will you do with Jesus? (Chorus)

3 Will you evade Him as Pilate tried? Or will you choose Him, whate’er betide? Vainly you struggle from Him to hide: What will you do with Jesus? (Chorus)

Last stanza: “Jesus, I give Thee my heart today! Jesus, I’ll follow Thee all the way, Gladly obeying Thee!” will you say: “This I will do with Jesus!” (Chorus)] - Wayne

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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; Joyce Dye is feeling better from her fall and back issues, recovered from a 'bug'; Joey Palmore recovering from a meniscus tear repair in his knee; Fran Mears; Mary Whittington; Mike & Vickie Thompson; Jackie Coop; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister undergoing treatments); Steve Seaton; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Bobby Pedigo; Mark Isenberg (a friend since childhood) who lives in Murfreesboro, TN undergoing treatments; Cindy Binkley (daughter of our late Genie & Marilyn Hogan) was moved Nov. 23 to the Houston Hospice to receive comfort care; Clayton Gerald (former member here) we are thankful he is now home after suffering a stroke recently

Sympathy and **prayers** for the family of **Linda Fox**, member at Mt. Vernon and was a science teacher at Caverna High School for 27 years. Visitation today at A. F. Crow & Son Funeral Home from 2-5 p.m. a memorial service will be Mon. at 1:00 at Mt. Vernon's church building at 2821 Park City-Bonayr Road

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Tim Shipley; Brittany Smith; Melinda Grant; Darrell Wilkerson (throat cancer); prayers for our local schools

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*. It is a great study over the life of Christ. Dennis Hogan is the teacher

PREACHING TODAY:

11 am Dennis Hogan *Jesus...What's Really Important?*
2 pm Dennis Hogan *Radically Different Christian #6*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6 PM

This Wednesday we will resume our study from the book of Genesis being taught by Dennis Hogan.

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 and choose to listen on your computer or select the **tunein** app for your mobile device.

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, unless you want to.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

As we have done for many years, we will be helping with their Commodities Outreach. These 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 you are unable to shop. NOTE: If you have one of their Coin Can's, you may also bring those in as well by the end of December.

NOTE: TIME CHANGE FOR SUNDAY EVENINGS

Effective today Sunday evening services will be at **2 p.m.** during December, January and February.

*Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings will not be affected.

ONE CALL PHONE SERVICE

has now been setup, and will be very beneficial to allow us to quickly share important announcements or news. If you submitted your phone # to participate, you should be receiving calls. Ken Russell sent one Wed. afternoon reminding us of the time change from 5:00 to 2:00 for Sunday evening services.

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

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



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

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