

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 - Dec. 6
 READ SCRIPTURE
 Mike Thompson
 ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Sydney Bunnell
 OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE
 Willie Cyphers
 SERVE COMMUNION
 Theron Schultz Phillip Perkins
 Malon Schuler
 PREACHING
 11 a. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 5 p. m. - Wayne Hatcher
 LEAD SINGING
 Scott Huff

Glorious Exchange

I brought Him all my sorrow
 And all my falling tears;
 I brought Him all my loneliness
 And all my wasted years.
 He took them all upon Himself,
 With all my load of sin,
 And gave me in exchange
 His love, His joy, His peace within.
 He took away my sorrow
 And gave me back a song;
 And now my heart can only praise
 My Savior all day long.

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 Worship 11 AM & 5 PM Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM

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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In Loving Memory of

DONNIE GALE EDWARDS

October 15, 1943 — December 4, 2015

Donnie has been a faithful Christian and member of the Lord's church all his life. He loved his family and the church. He also loved the people here in Horse Cave.



Donnie Gale's absence here on this earth will be indeed profound. He was uniquely one of a kind. But we believe we shall be together again in heaven. Until we meet again . . .

Our hearts again are very heavy as we give up another dear friend and brother in Christ here at Horse Cave. God's angels came and carried his spirit back to God's care and keeping at 3:00 p. m. Friday. Our deepest sympathy to Helen his loving wife of 52 years, his children and their mates, his grandchildren, his step-mother Lois, his sister Janice Sue, his step-brothers, his aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and church family .

I seriously doubt Donnie ever met a stranger. His demeanor and personality caused people to enjoy being around him, laughing with him and often times the jokes were on him which he took in stride. Donnie spent his 72 years here in Horse Cave. Many people depended upon him for painting, construction and repair work. He will be missed more than words can describe. We do take comfort in that he is now at rest, and his works do follow him (Rev. 14:13).
 - Wayne

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Bessie Brooks on dialysis; R. T. Turner; Leon Seaton; Renee` Perkins; James Horton; Russell Brunt; Margie Perkins (Phillip Perkins' mother); Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Christian Shadburne; Norman Brooks (Bill's brother in Indianapolis; Wrendle Jones (Becky Hatcher's dad) confined at home; Geraldine Glass; Dennis Hatcher; Bobby Sexton; Connie Campbell recuperating from a broken bone in her ankle; the Schuler and Brooks family.

SHARING OUR SORROWS

We lovingly express our deepest sympathy to the family of our Donnie Gale Edwards. He gained the victory which he knew was his in Christ Jesus his Lord and Savior. His death came very suddenly after learning he cancer. We all loved him very much!!

FRIENDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Joey Chaney; Randy Scott; Thelma Thompson; Ruby Whitlow; Freddie Richardson (Lois Edwards' brother); Stella Downs (teacher at Park City Elem.); Sherian Gray (member at S. Green St.)

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ruth Bradford 180 Scottie Drive Glasgow

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Mildred Briggs (member at Cave City)

GLASGOW HEALTH CARE

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

HOMETOWN MANOR ASSISTED LIVING

Jean Turner 201 Trista Lane Glasgow, KY

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Last Sunday morning, Carolyn Bowers placed

her membership with the congregation here at Horse Cave. Carolyn has been attending with us, and we welcome her as our newest member.

Her address is: 123 Oak St. Upton, KY 42784

NEW WINTER QUARTER

This morning, Dec. 6 marks the beginning of a new quarter. Our auditorium class will be studying - Samuel: Judge and Prophet.

JOINT-WORSHIP WITH CAVE CITY

On Wed. evening, Dec. 30, we will not have services here but will be meeting at Cave City for our end-of-the-year joint worship service. The singing will begin at 6:00. After worship, they will be providing soup, sandwiches, and desserts. Make plans to attend. We sure enjoyed the time they came to be with us on the Wed. night before Thanksgiving.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING

this afternoon at 3:00 in the auditorium. All men of the congregation are invited.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Is to meet tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the annex. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

105th - HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Some of you may know Minnie Sartin of the Cave City congregation. She will be 105 yrs. young on Tues. Dec. 8. Her address is: NHC Room 113, 109 Homewood Blvd., Glasgow, KY 42141

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who were the sons of Zebedee?

The answer to last week's bible question: Ham & Japhath, Gen. 10:1

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!!

Services For Donnie Gale Edwards

Donnie's family has chosen to have a memorial service and a celebration of life for our Donnie Gale Edwards here at our building on Tuesday at 6 p. m.

Our friends at the Winn Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements. There will be no visitation.

The Gift of US

Marjorie Tallcott was married and had one child during the Great Depression. The family managed to scrape their way through, but as Christmas approached one year Marjorie and her husband were disappointed that they would not be able to buy any presents. A week before Christmas they explained to their six year old son, Pete, that there would be no store-bought presents this Christmas. "But I'll tell you what we can do," said Pete's father, "we can make pictures of the presents we'd like to give to each other."

That was a busy week. Marjorie and her husband set to work. Christmas Day arrived and the family rose to find their skimpy little tree made magnificent by the picture presents they had adorned it with. There was luxury beyond imagination in those pictures – a black limousine and red speedboat for Dad, a diamond bracelet and fur coat for Mom, a camping tent and a swimming pool for Pete.

Then Pete pulled out his present: a crayon drawing of a man, a woman and a child with their arms around each other laughing. Under the picture was just one word: "US".

Years later Marjorie writes that it was the richest, most satisfying Christmas they ever had.

It took a present-less Christmas to remind Marjorie and her family that the greatest gift we can ever offer is ourselves, our presence.

Our sins separate us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2) and place us on the path to eternal destruction (Matthew 7:13-14).

But God loves us so much that He offers to us "His Presence." God put on human flesh in the Person of Jesus (John 1:14) to come and live among us and then to go to the cross as our perfect representative to die for our sins (2 Corinthians 5:21). Because of His atoning sacrifice, we may have salvation from our sins (Ephesians 1:7), the gift of eternal life (Romans 6:23), and the presence of His indwelling Spirit (Acts 2:38).

In order to accept God's offer of salvation and eternal life, we must place our faith and trust in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from our sins in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Jesus before men (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of our sins (Acts 2:38). Then, as we walk in the light of His Word, the blood of Jesus continues to cleanse us from sin (1 John 1:7).

Jesus came to this world and died for us so that God and we can become "US" – reconciled to God and together in God's family with the hope of living eternally with Him in heaven.

Won't YOU accept God's offer on His terms?

- David A. Sargent via BulletinGold