

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 - Dec. 23

READ SCRIPTURE

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Mark Hatcher

SERVE COMMUNION

Michael Richardson

Phillip Perkins Jackie Coop

PREACHING

11 a. m. - Mike Thompson

5 p. m. - Mike Thompson

LEAD SINGING

Robbie Fudge

GREETERS FOR DECEMBER

Jim & Fran Mears

THOSE SERVING IN JANUARY

READ SCRIPTURE

6 - Phillip Perkins

13 - Genie Hogan

20 - Scott Huff

27 - Rex Wallace

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION

Jackie Coop Sonny Dye

Willie Cyphers

LEAD SINGING

6 - Ken Russell

13 - Scott Huff

20 - Ken Russell

27 - Scott Huff

PREACHING

6 - Wayne Hatcher

13 - Wayne Hatcher

20 - Mike Thompson

27 - Mike Thompson



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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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Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!!



As the end of 2018 draws near, we want to take this opportunity to express appreciation to the congregation here at Horse Cave. This congregation has some of the finest Christians anywhere in all the world.

It has been my privilege to serve as the editor of our bulletin and as your minister for the past 16^{3/4} years. Since Jan. of 2016, I have been blessed to serve with our Associate Pulpit Minister, Mike Thompson.

This will be the last bulletin for 2018. Next week I am taking a few remaining days of my vacation time. Rob Fudge will teach class and preach next Sunday - the fifth Sunday.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We love you, Wayne, Becky and Becca

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NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Leon Seaton; Bill Brooks; Martha Russell; Jenny Thompson; Laura Brooks; Brenda Jagers; Becky Hatcher had another sleep study last Monday; Mary Thompson; Geneane McGuire's son, Greg; Parker Bybee; Lois Edwards is gradually improving; Joey Palmore; Bob Toohey came home Wed. from NHC in Glasgow; holidays are hard for those who have lost loved ones

FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY

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

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 fourth lesson in our Winter Quarter: "Mark" This morning's lesson is: "Demon Possession" 5:1-20 Wayne continues to serve as the teacher.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME IN BG

We are collecting the following items. Please bring them in by Jan. 6

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

DOING MORE GOOD DEEDS

Our ladies bible class is to be commended for the great job of organizing and delivering 9 fruit baskets, 10 jam cakes and 3 Christmas meals!!! A job well done and may the Lord be glorified and honored. (Matthew 5:13-16)

THANK YOU CARD

Not everyone can do what you do...But anyone can see that what you do makes a wonderful difference. *Thanks to my church family for all the phone calls prayers, cards. You all mean so much to me. In Christian Love, Laura Brooks*

CONGRATULATIONS

The Hart County Chamber of Commerce held their 2018 Annual Awards program a few days ago. Congratulations to Ken Russell for receiving the "*Lifetime Achievement Award*". This was a well deserved honor!!!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

In what incident were doves, oxen and sheep mentioned together in the NT?

The answer to our question last week: up a sycamore tree Luke 19:1-10

Some Bits of Wisdom

Never wrestle with a pig. You will both get dirty, but only the pig is likely to enjoy it. Never wrestle with a skunk. You'll smell bad even if you win.

A person's character is like a wood fence. It cannot be strengthened with white-wash.

It's what you learn after you know it all that counts.

It seems in our society that the Lord's name can only be used in public for cursing and vulgarity.

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

'TIS THE SEASON

by Larry Keele



This is a time of the year which is very special for many people. From the Bible, we know that there is noting unique about one month over another. From our society, we know that at this time of year special things occur. Perhaps we can concentrate on some of the positives of the season.

'TIS THE SEASON...to be a giver.

Whether or not you participate in the exchanging of gifts, this is a good time to continue to consider the real needs of those around you. This should not be a "what did you get me" time of year. Instead, it should be "How can I serve you?" season. Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35)

'TIS THE SEASON...to be thankful.

There is so much that we have to be grateful for. The concept of Thanksgiving ought to carry over into this time of year as well. Be thankful for the many presents we receive...life, health, family, precious moments encased in memory, and for a Saviour who came to ransom us. Indeed, "be thankful." (Colossians 3:15)

'TIS THE SEASON...to consider family.

There is such a joy that should be found in families. Often this season presents opportunities to gather together and enjoy each other. Sometimes it is time for telephone calls. Sometimes it is a great time for remembering. Families are special. Like David, let's bless our families while we have the op-

portunity. (I Chronicles 16:33)

'TIS THE SEASON...to be joyful.

We will hear sung, "Joy to the World." Let's remember that the reason for real joy is that our Saviour was not only born but died so we can live eternally. Let us "Rejoice in the Lord always." (Philippians 4:4).

'TIS THE SEASON...to remember.

Though we know that December 25 is not Christ's birthday, we can be thankful that many people remember the special event of Jesus' coming to this world. Perhaps we can find ways to remind ourselves and others that the birth of Jesus, whenever it was, along with His death and resurrection require from us the gift of ourselves to His cause! (Romans 12:1-2).

YES 'tis the season.

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"People occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off like nothing happened" (Winston Churchill).

Peace is the presence of God in our lives, not the absence of trouble.

Think less of the power of things over you and more of the power of Christ in you.

All We Want

All we want in Christ,
we shall find in Christ.

If we want little, we shall find little.
If we want much, we shall find much;
but if, in utter helplessness,
we cast our all on Christ,
He will be to us the whole
treasury of God.

by Henry Benjamin Whipple