



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. & 2 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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Palm Trees

Palm trees are quite amazing trees! For starters, you can cut it but you can't kill it. The nutrients that most trees need to survive can be found just below the bark, so when you cut them they die. But not the palm tree; its life comes from its heart so it thrives even under attack. Don't let surface issues faze you. Stay focused on what God promised you!

The palm tree bends but it won't break. Monsoon storms and hurricanes can blow most trees away, but not the palm tree. It's flexible. It can bend all the way to the ground, and when the storm is over it straightens up again and is actually stronger. You were made to bend, not break. God promises to give you "strength that endures the unendurable and spills over into joy." The unfolding of God's amazing plan for your life will happen as you show your ability to endure.

The palm tree's depth exceeds its height. While the roots of the average tree go a few feet under, the roots of the palm tree go deep in search of water. David said this about people who trust in God, "They are strong, like a tree planted by a river." God's plan for you is to go deep, stay connected to Him, and never be uprooted, or blown away. If you're facing attack, or a storm, or a dry season don't ask 'Why me?' instead remember, "God has made me like a Palm tree'.

- author unknown
submitted by Mary Hatcher
(Wayne & Becky's daughter)

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush was able to be out last Sunday and also Mary Whittington; Joey Palmore recovering from knee replacement; Susan Palmore had COVID last weekend; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X a week; Joyce Dye; Connie Campbell; Mark Hatcher; Dennis Hatcher; Fran Mears; Rebecca Higdon has been suffering with migraines; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Bessie Brooks and Mark Brooks were sick last weekend; Allen England, Jean Bale's nephew; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Fred Proffitt member at South Green St. cancer; Marty Pennington is undergoing speech therapy in Glasgow, and trying to requalify for the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher also goes; Francine Strode, formerly of Cave City, was moved Monday to Massey Springs Assisted Living in Bowling Green

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

Dixie Napier's grandson Todd Deppenmeier's wife April died on Dec 17. Her funeral was in Hazard Dec 22

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Wayne Ballard (husband of Jennifer Ballard, who serves on the Caverna School Board with Wayne Hatcher) is in great need of our prayers

Daisy Haydon (neighbor & friend of Wayne & Becky) George Sturgeon is in Caverna Hospital Room 116B

Tim Shipley

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

Lori Brewer spent a few days at the Med Center in BG. Thankful she is doing some better and is back at Signature, Room #203

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke and are in ch. 5

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan - Whose In Charge Here?

2 pm Dennis Hogan - Motivations For "Doing Good"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 PM

This week will be time for our monthly singing and devotional. It is also New Year's Eve, the very last day of 2025. Come spend it in worship with Christians.

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??

AFTERNOON SERVICE TODAY

Remember we meet at **2:00** for our Sunday evening services during the winter months of Dec. Jan and Feb.

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTERIES

We are participating again in helping stock their pantry. Checks or Cash also accepted. They plan to be here the week of Jan. 11 to pick them up.

The items requested for us to collect are:

Cooking Spray Laundry Stain Remover

Snack Crackers Individual Juice Boxes

4T/5T Pull Ups Girls and Boys

Happy New Year

This is our last Newsletter for 2025. It has been an honor to prepare this for you each week. I hope they have served to inform and encourage you. - Wayne

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Food For Thought:

God has our complete inventory every day; He knows us better than we know ourselves! King David marveled that God knew his very thoughts: *"You understand my thought afar off"* (Psalm 139:2). Not only that, but God knew David's every word: *"For there is not a word on my tongue but, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether"* (139:4). Taking inventory of our thoughts and words will indicate the condition of our heart, for *"out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks"* (Matthew 12:34), and *"out of the heart proceed evil thoughts"* (15:19). - copied



You may go back and listen to his previous sermons!!
Check it out!!

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