

WHAT ONE MUST DO TO BE SAVED?

Hear the gospel – Acts 15:7; 10:33
Believe the gospel – Mark 16:15-16
Repent of my sins – Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30
Confess my faith in Christ – Rom. 10:9ff;
Acts 8:37
Be baptized for remission of sins – Acts
2: 38; Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7
Walk in the light & live faithful unto death -
I John 1:7ff; Rev. 2:10

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LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - Jan. 6

READ SCRIPTURE:

Doug Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE:

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter John Eastridge
Donnie Edwards Chris Burchett

LEAD SINGING:

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ H. L. Gradowith

This morning time gave birth to a brand new year,
It won't be one of peace, free from pain or fear;
For each year comes complete with its share of strife,
You can like it or not: my friend, that's just life.
My prayers are for you that your dreams will come true,
That ev'ryone you know will be nice to you;
That your health will be good, each day filled with love,
That your labors will be smiled on from Above.
And that may be the way O-8 goes for you,
If it is then I'm sure you'll know what to do;
But should you meet with grief or troubles or cares
Know that I will be praying for you somewhere!
And if you see me bowed 'neath a heavy load,
Or perhaps straying from the Heavenly Road,
It would mean so much if you'd call me and say,
"Friend, I gave your troubles to the Lord today!"
If you pray for others and they pray for you
At least then we'll have done all that we can do,



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TIME OF SERVICES: **Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM;
Worship 11 AM & 6 PM **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM
CHURCH WEB PAGE: www.horsecavecoc.com

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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Welcome to 2008 by Wayne Hatcher

I would say that you have already had many people to express those words to you in the first six days of this new year. Allow me to add to that and also say: *Welcome to 2008 and Happy New Year!!*

It is hard to believe that 2007 has come and gone. It was another good year for the Lord's church here at Horse Cave. We continue to grow in number, in spirit, love and unity. Unfortunately, we always loose some in death each year, or some move away and some cease walking with Christ and His church body. For that, our hearts are saddened.

We had two excellent gospel meetings last year with Frank Higginbotham and Dale Jenkins. We had a successful VBS in June. We continue to preach the gospel weekly by means of the local radio station. We continue to mail out the House To House/Heart To Heart. From that and our website, we mail out several requested tracts. We did good works at the Hart County Health Care facility and within our community. We continued to support the preaching of the gospel locally and numerous points around the world. May we continue to stay busy in the Lord's great work of reaching out to a lost and dying world which needs Jesus.

The beginning of the year is a great time to take personal inventory and assess how we are doing. Did you determine an area that you plan to improve? May God bless us.

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

NEWS ABOUT THE SICK:

(We need to especially remember the following people in our prayers and render what service we can to them in their time of need).

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Blake Morris; Lucy Byrd Every; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Claudia Isenberg; Wayne Jackson (preacher in CA); Katherine Wright; Mary Peden (Carolyn Russell's mom); Rebecca Napper's mom; Rose Compton (Rex Wallace's sister) will undergo surgery this week in Louisville; Gerald Watt (former preacher at Cave City) will undergo surgery Jan. 14 at St. Thomas in Nashville;

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

J. C. Groce; Joyce Robinson; Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie; Dana Branstetter

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Luna Lowe Sally Marshall Alma Reynolds Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Noah Isenberg 101; Marjorie Isenberg 305; Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 411; Doris Walton 503; Helen Stanley 707

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith 164 Lucy Byrd Every 106 Golda Livesay 121 (Rex' Wallace's sister)

NHC HEALTHCARE in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

MISSION WORK SUPPORTED:

Al Horne in South Africa
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe
Danny McCain - Green Co. KY
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa

HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – E. TN School of Preaching
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

COMMODITIES OUTREACH FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME:

The brethren at Potter have asked us to help them by collecting:

white cake mix, ketchup, rice, lemonade mix, cinnamon toast crunch and cereal

If you would like to help, bring any of these items to the building. Their van will be here the week of **Jan. 13th** to pick up the items. For those who have a "Silver Can", you may also bring those in for the same pickup.

STUDY OF REVELATION:

We are having great interest in our study of the book of *Revelation* on Wed. nights! It's not too late to join in.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING:

Tomorrow night, Jan. 7th at 7:00

LOCAL PREACHERS:

Today marks the last day for Dennis Hudgins, preacher at Cave City. Don Smyth will begin his work with Cave City next Sunday. We wish both of these men the very best.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What prophet said he was neither a prophet nor a prophet's son?

The answer to our last question was: Cornelius, Acts 10:33.

Welcome to each of you today – it's the first Sunday of **2008**.

Resolutions

by John Gibson

It has been said that good resolutions are a pleasant crop to sow—the seed springs up so readily. There is a brave show, especially at first. But between the sowing and the reaping there are the difficulties—difficulties that tend to snuff out the early enthusiasm.

Benjamin Franklin told the story of a man who wanted to buy an ax from a smith. The man agreed to pay the advertised price only on the condition that the smith grind the ax until the entire surface of the head shone as brightly as the cutting edge. The smith accepted, on a condition of his own: that the purchaser power the grinding wheel. The man consented and the work began. After a time the man inquired how the polishing was progressing. Steadily, said the smith. The man turned the wheel some more and inquired again. Steadily, said the smith. Again more turning, again the inquiry. Again: Steadily. Finally, exhausted from his labors, the man said he would take the ax as it was. No, no, said the smith; keep turning and we shall have the whole head like a mirror by and by. So we might, said the man, but I think I like a specked ax best.

We extol the apostle Paul because he was a man who refused to settle for a speckled ax. He, too, encountered his problems, but refused to give up on the resolution he had made to go to Jerusa-

lem. His dogged determination is clearly evident in the following: "and now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, bound in the Spirit, not knowing what shall befall me there; except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may accomplish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:22-24).

Resolutions are worthless without the follow-through. Paul knew this and calls to us across the centuries. "And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart."

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He Will Give (Colossians 2:10)

by Roy Harris

In the midst of sorrow He will give us joy;
In the time of parting He will bring us hope.
In the midst of burdens He will give us ease,
And for each heartache He sends a soothing balm.
In the night of darkness He will leave us light.
When we're bewildered He will give us guidance.
He shares fellowship when friends be few or many.
When hearts are empty, He fills us with Himself.

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