

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
Sinner's Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Sinner's Repentance – Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession – Romans 10:10
Sinner's Baptism – I Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38
Christian's Hope – Romans 8:24-25
Christian's Faithfulness and Endurance –
Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Jan. 10

READ SCRIPTURE:

Sydney Bunnell

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

SERVE COMMUNION:

Rob Bybee Donnie G. Edwards
David Houk Leon Seaton

PREACH:

a.m. – Wayne Hatcher
p.m. – Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Scott Huff
p. m. - Ken Russell

COMMODITY COLLECTION:

Items we are collecting for Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green needs to be turned in by tonight. – Clorox wipes, grape juice, honey mustard dressing, chicken gravy mix and canned chicken.

If I Can

If I can plant some little seed of love
That later will blossom in a smile,
It matters not however else I fail,
My life will be worthwhile.

If I can do some little kindly act
That later on may soothe some sad
heart's pain,
It matters not what else I do. My life
Will not have been in vain.

- Author Unknown



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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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SPECIAL THANKS FOR 25 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE



Mike Thompson

The Lord's church here at Horse Cave owes a gigantic debt of gratitude to John Michael "Mike" Thompson who has served as our Treasurer since David Dunagan passed away in March of 1985. Over the years his responsibilities have grown as the church was blessed to be able to support more works around the world. This year Mike decided it was time to turn the job over to someone else. So Mike, I wanted to say "THANK YOU" in behalf of the Horse Cave Church of Christ and say "well done good and faithful servant" !!!

- Wayne

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Chris Burchett; Dennis Hatcher; Malcolm Eastridge; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); William E. Estes (Vickie Thompson's dad); Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon (elder at Cave City); Faye Guinn (member at Center); Gary Hogan; Kay Carter recovering from surgery; Mark Hatcher has been sick the past few days; Tom Evans recovering from his arm injury.

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Please remember to pray for Doug Edwards who was admitted to T. J. Samson Hospital last week. He is in room 346
Jean Pedigo (member at Cave City) is also in T. J. Samson, room 207

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Roger Lile; John Branstetter; Sue Trowbridge; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; family of Barry Hughes

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Helen Stanley Berdine Hogan Alma Stilts

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith 164

NHC HEALTHCARE in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

MISSION WORKS WE SUPPORT:

Al Horne in South Africa
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe
Danny McCain - Green Co. KY
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – Suriname, South America
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA

HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM
Darrell Wallace Southeast Satellite Schools

MID SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

New classes will resume on Thurs. Jan. 14th at 6:30 p.m. Don Smyth will be teaching a class on the Holy Spirit and Danny Wyatt will teach a class on Spiritual Renewal. See the flyer on the Bulletin Board. It was scheduled to start Jan. 7, but due to snow was cancelled.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jenny Thompson is a proud great-grandmother again. Thatcher & Hadley Davis welcomed their baby brother, **Harrison Clark Davis** born at Arlington Hospital weighing 9 lb 9 oz. Parents: Chad & Danielle Davis Grandparents: Connie & Wayne Davis

Ruth Bradford also has a new great-grandson. **Ayden Nicodemus Grubb** was born Dec 7. He weighed 7 lb 15 oz. Parents: Jonathan & Sara Grubb; grandparents: Beverly & David Grubb.

NEW TREASURER:

Effective Jan. 1, 2010, Rob Bybee will be serving the congregation as Treasurer. We have all the confidence in the world that Rob will serve in this capacity in a marvelous way. We appreciate Mike working with Rob during this transition period. Willie Cyphers will serve as Rob's backup when needed.

CRADLE ROLL/TODDLER CLASS:

Mollie Gerald has volunteered to teach the Toddler class on Sunday morning. Thanks!!!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

How long did the apostle Paul stay in Greece?

The answer to last week's question was:
Amos, Amos 1:1

Important vs. Urgent

by Bryan Kirby

Important - of much or great significance or consequence; mattering much

Urgent - compelling or requiring immediate action or attention; imperative; pressing

Sometimes, we get the two mixed up. Important versus urgent. There is a big difference between the two. For example, high blood pressure is important; cardiac arrest is urgent. Things that are important as well as things that are urgent both carry a certain amount of significance. In the religious world, we often classify the urgent as only important and the important as barely significant. This mistake can be fatal.

One good example is that of baptism. Generally speaking, when someone responds to the gospel message of Christ, we immediately want to baptize them – and rightfully so. Many in the denominational world do not understand the urgency of baptism or the fact that our faith and obedience comes in contact with the saving mercy and grace of God in that watery grave. I personally know people that have waited MONTHS to be baptized after their response to a denominational calling. The importance of baptism is also minimized in many religious groups today. Some will say that baptism is only an outward symbol of an inward change when in reality baptism is so much more than that. When we submit to God's command to be baptized, then and only then are our sins washed away (Romans 6:1-6, 1 Peter 3:21, et al).

It is easy to see the misunderstanding that others have about baptism and how they confuse the urgent and important.

What about the rest of us? We have so many things we need to work on in our daily lives that need urgent attention, but we do nothing. There are also scores of important things that we need to attend to as well, but again, we do nothing. How many relationships need to be mended? This is important, and with eternity and judgment looming before us, it should be urgent as well. What about the sin in our lives that we haven't given up yet? How about the prayers we need to offer, the visits we need to make, the neighbors and family that need to know about Jesus? Aren't all of these things important AND urgent?

Don't let evil take over your life because you fail to understand the urgency of the gospel. British philosopher Edmund Burke is famously quoted as saying, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil, is for good men to do nothing." This happens a lot when we simply think we can do it later!

-via BulletinGold

Be Strong! By Maltbie Davenport Babcock

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle--face it; 'tis God's gift.

Be Strong!

Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame?"

And fold the hands and acquiesce--oh shame!

Stand up, speak out and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,

How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not -- fight on!

Tomorrow comes the song.