

## 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**  
120 Cave Street  
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## LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - Jan. 18

### READ SCRIPTURE:

John Eastridge

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Brooks

### OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Chris Burchett Matt Forbes  
Mark Hatcher Rob Bybee

## I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better,  
If the folks we meet would say:  
"I know something good about you!"  
And then treat us just that way?

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy  
If each handclasp, fond and true,  
Carried with it this assurance -  
"I know something good about you!"

Wouldn't things be more pleasant  
If the good that's in us all  
Were the only thing about us  
That folks bother to recall?

Wouldn't life be lots more happy  
If we praised the good we see?  
For there's such a lot of goodness  
In the worst of you and me!

Wouldn't it be nice to practice  
This fine way of thinking, too?  
You know something good about me;  
I know something good about you

- Louis C. Shimon



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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](http://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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### **"Miracle" on the Hudson River** by Wayne Hatcher

Without a doubt what happened on Thursday regarding the US Airways jet which lost both engines due to a flock of geese, will be one of the most amazing stories of the new year. The pilot, Captain Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger reacted bravely and quickly by landing the jet onto the Hudson River along the west side of Manhattan. The fact that all 155 passengers and crew members survived is truly amazing and awesome!! Even the New York Times' sub-heading reads: "For Terrified Survivors, a Miracle." New York's Governor David Paterson, referring to the movie "*Miracle on 34th Street*," said "I believe now we've had a miracle on the Hudson." I personally would not qualify it as an actual miracle. But our God in heaven certainly was merciful to all the passengers, and He blessed the pilot with wisdom, ability and experience. People all over the country are calling the pilot a "hero" for the way he was able to land the jet softly onto the river. I could not help but think as this tragedy was unfolding of all the passengers who were praying, and I wondered how many of them thought to pray before they left that day for Charlotte. There's a lesson here somewhere.

The best of the human spirit was manifested again when people needed help. Just one example among so many would be the pilot of a 95-foot NY Waterways boat which had just docked, looked back and saw the plane in the water. He along with his two crew members immediately launched their boat back into the water. They did not wait to be asked or be told. They arrived to the plane within three minutes. They are credited with rescuing over 50 of the passengers. It is thrilling to read and hear of the many stories of rescue and aid that were rendered on that cold Thursday afternoon in New York. No doubt countless lives were changed and made to realize life is so fragile. We all rejoiced at the outcome of this touching event. It was what the country needed - some good news for a change. Of course there is no news greater than the Good News of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you dear Lord!!

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## 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:**

Doug Edwards; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Blake Morris; Gerald Watt; Oscar Crain (Becky's uncle); Mary & Tim Piercy; Frankie Walters; Jill Petett; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); Hugh Edwards  
Janice Bybee, Becca Napper, Ruth Bradford; Harold Underwood (preacher at Green's Chapel); Dennis Hatcher is recovering from back surgery; new leaders taking office

### **FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:**

Leslie Witty; Sarah Lou Wilson; Joyce Robinson; Brian Wise & Tony Bush in Iraq; Phyllis Wilson Middleton; Jim Reed; L. N. Deweese; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross; the family of Lou Goldsmith

### **SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:**

Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 502; Helen Stanley 707; Alma Stilts 501

### **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 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  
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa

Jason Freed family going to France  
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  
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave  
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

### **POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME:**

Thanks for your excellent cooperation in our recent commodity program. The items were picked up Tuesday. We also have the "Silver Cans" if you would like to start collecting your change between now and July 5<sup>th</sup>

### **FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP:**

The 73rd Annual Bible Lectureship will be held in Henderson, TN: Feb. 1-6 "Crying Out to God: Prayer and Praise in the Psalms"

This year the Lectureship will be dedicated to Parker & Donna Henderson for their many years of service in the Lord's Kingdom. A dinner on Tues. night will be in their honor.

### **MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:**

New classes will resume this Thurs. night, Jan. 22. The classes will be *Galatians* taught by Ed Wharton and *Romans* taught by Richard Rogers. Time: 6:30—8:30

### **THANK YOU:**

I deeply appreciate the many acts of concern and compassion shown to me during my recent back surgery. The cards, calls, prayers and well-wishes said to me in person were very encouraging. Thanks again!

In Christian love, Dennis Hatcher

### **TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:**

Who suggested to Moses that he appoint judges so it would lighten his work load?

The answer to last week's question was: lamb, Exodus 12:1-20

## Knowing the Truth

by Max Patterson

Carl Sagan<sup>1</sup>, in his book, *Broca's Brain*, says on page 283, "*Religion has been scarred in its confrontation with science, and many people—but by no means all—are reluctant to accept a body of theological belief that is too obviously in conflict with what else we know.*"

The above quotation is a prime example of ever learning and never coming to a knowledge of the Truth. No one doubts the intellectual capacity of education of such men—in their field. But perhaps Mr. Sagan has never been confronted with the "compelling evidence" that some of us know is available concerning God and Religion. He may never have examined this evidence because of personal prejudice, and may never have heard the facts.

There is not now, nor has there ever been, a conflict between true science and true Bible teaching. There is plenty of conflict between pseudo science (e.g. the theory of evolution), and religion. Sometimes we are so blind with prejudice that we only **think** we know. Maybe this is why Sagan refuses to discuss these matters with some of our brethren who are knowledgeable in this field.

Biblical prophecy has not been scarred by science. The science of archaeology has actually been very helpful in confirming the prophecies and historical facts of the Bible. Sometimes people don't have the facts. However, that doesn't mean the facts do not exist. Too, scientific proof is often based on the ability to repeat the happening.

Through repeated experimentation, one is able to observe or measure certain things happening.

How are we going to use this method to prove that George Washington lived? Or, that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead? One cannot use scientific proof, because this type of thing is outside the realm of scientific proof. However, there are other ways of knowing that are well established and accepted. We simply need to learn to interpret the facts that are available and to reason correctly about them.

Knowledge based on observation is not the only knowledge we have. There are other ways of knowing. For example, I cannot know by observation that Abraham Lincoln lived. However, I can take the available evidence from that time (paintings or drawings of him, the testimony of eyewitnesses who saw him and talked to him, his work, etc.) and it is enough to convince a reasonable mind that he existed. In the same way, I can examine the eleven different groups (one group numbering more than 500) that saw Jesus after He was raised from the dead, plus other historical data, and be convinced that Jesus was raised.

What we need, desire, and want is honest people who are willing to examine all the facts—not part of the facts, or a set of manipulated facts—and then one can build a life on Truth. "*You shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free*" (John 8:32).

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<sup>1</sup> Carl Sagan died in Dec. of 1996. When bro. Patterson wrote this article, Mr Sagan was still alive. -WH