



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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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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How Much Is Jesus Worth To You?

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field" (Matthew 13:44).

Few things are as effective in opening up our billfolds or motivating us to pick up our car keys as a good old-fashioned sale. When we hear about those bargains and see great values, it is hard to pass up the opportunity.

When we come to understand the priceless value of Christianity – when we get a glimpse of the unfathomable riches of God's matchless grace – we must fully-invest in this opportunity of a lifetime.

God makes no high-pressured sales pitch. He includes no hidden charges in the fine print of the sales contract. He offers eternal life to all who will accept His Son in obedient faith. It is a gift of grace brought on by an act of love. There is nothing we could ever do to deserve it. There is nothing we could do to purchase it. We accept God's gift by faith and manifest our appreciation for it through a life of faithful devotion and unselfish service (Ephesians 2:8-9).

How valuable is your hope of heaven? Can it hold its own next to the pleasures Satan is promising you in the world? Do you love Jesus more than anything or anyone else in the world?

Jesus asks, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). Just how much is Jesus worth to you? — Glen Elliott

[There is a song in our hymn books entitled "Jesus Is All the World To Me" written by Will L. Thompson (1847-1909) that fits perfectly with the article above. Think about it. - Wayne H.]

¹ *Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all; He is my strength from day to day, Without him I would fall: When I am sad, to him I go, No other one can cheer me so; When I am sad, he makes me glad, He's my friend.*

² *Jesus is all the world to me, My friend in trials sore; I go to him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er: He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain; Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my friend.*

³ *Jesus is all the world to me, And true to him I'll be; Oh, how could I this friend deny, When he's so true to me? Following him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night; Following him by day and night, He's my friend.*

⁴ *Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend; I trust him now, I'll trust him when Life's fleeting days shall end: Beautiful life with such a friend, Beautiful life that has no end; Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my friend.*

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Whittington; Jennifer Hatcher fell at home Jan. 2, and are thankful the CT scan was normal, her black eye is improving; Becky Bush fell due to a gate malfunction. She has two broken bones in her wrist and will have surgery Tues. at Greenview; Janice Bybee had a procedure on her leg Friday in BG; Joey Palmore recovering from knee replacement; Becky Hatcher's temporary dialysis permacath is doing a better job than the fistula; Candice Eastridge ask for our prayers; Joyce Dye; Connie Campbell; Mark Hatcher; Malon Schuler was had the flu; Dennis Hatcher is improving; Fran Mears; Rebecca Higdon has been suffering with migraines; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Mae Coop has had some tests lately; 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 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 to Massey Springs Assisted Living in Bowling Green

PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Daisy Haydon (neighbor & friend of Wayne & Becky) George Sturgeon resident of Horse Cave
Tim Shipley, close friend & neighbor to our late Sydney Bunnell

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks
World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE

Lori Brewer is in 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 - Understanding the Lost
2 pm Dennis Hogan - The Dangers of Drifting

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 PM

We are in a study of *Genesis*, and will be in chapter 42. Come spend it in worship and study in this new year.

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??

POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

Special thanks for everyone's participation in helping stock their pantry. They came Thursday and picked up our donations. We are very pleased we had 9 totes full plus several large boxes of disposable diapers and cash/checks/coin cans all valued at \$1,500. Great job!!

The Seven Statements on the Cross

Grace: "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do" (Luke 23:34).

Mission: "Today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:43).

Struggle: "'Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?' that is, 'My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?'" (Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34).

Family: "Woman, behold your son!" (John 19:26-27).

Humanity: "I thirst" (John 19:28).

Trust: "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit" (Luke 23:46).

Perseverance: "It is finished" (John 19:30)

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

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