

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

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - Jan. 20

READ SCRIPTURE:

David Houk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE:

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter John Eastridge
 Donnie Edwards Chris Burchett

LEAD SINGING:

am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge

FEATURED ON DISCOVERY CHANNEL:

It's not often that our little town of Horse Cave and Hart County is being featured on nationwide television. However, on Tuesday, January 22 of this week, Horse Cave's Hidden River Cave will be the special feature on Discovery Channel's "Dirtiest Jobs" hosted by Mike Rowe.

Mike Rowe, star of the Discovery Channel's "Dirty Jobs" series, has done a lot of disgusting things, but his trip into Hidden River Cave was one of the dirtiest. According to Dave Foster, Executive Director of the American Cave Museum here in town, Rowe's television crew got a taste of just how dirty caves can be when they shot the upcoming "Dirty Jobs" segment under downtown Horse Cave. The segment that will air is expected to feature American Cave and Conservation board member Jerry Lewis, a consulting biologist who accompanied Rowe. The group was collecting cave insects and other fauna for a biological inventory. So check your local listings for air time.



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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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What's Your Spiritual Temperature?

At this time of year many of us suffer from the effects of colds and the flu. One symptom we may get is a change in our body temperature. The human body maintains a normal temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. If our temperature climbs to 100 or 103 degrees, or more, we have a fever, and begin taking steps to get our temperature back to where it should be.

Our spirits also have a temperature. In contrast to the body, however, the Bible tells us to be spiritually on fire. Christians are commanded to be "fervent in spirit, serving the Lord" (Romans 12:11). The term "fervent" literally means "at the boiling point." Basically, we can be in one of three spiritual temperature states: cold, lukewarm, or fervent.

Many in our world are cold spiritually. They have no interest in Christianity. This condition is one of spiritual death.

Some are in a condition of lukewarmness. The church at Laodicea (Revelation 3:15-17) provides a prime example. When one is lukewarm, he has no desire to improve or to try harder. Lukewarm Christians are not infidels, but they are not earnest believers. They do not oppose the Gospel, but they do not seek to teach or support it either. They are not irreligious, but they are not zealous. Christ indicated His complete displeasure with such Christians when He said He would reject them. Lukewarmness leads to worldliness, laziness, and failure.

A few Christians are genuinely zealous for the Lord. Their prayers and thoughts are directed to the advancement of the church. They do all within their power to serve the Master. Worship, Bible study, and Christian fellowship are sources of great joy to them. They are constantly seeking to grow and to progress spiritually.

Each of us needs to assess our spiritual temperature, and make sure we are fervent in Christ's business.

- - Louis K. Watts

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; Phillip Carter; Lucy Byrd Every; Lauren Neville has been sick with a respiratory infection; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Wayne Jackson (preacher in CA); Katherine Wright; Rebecca Napper's mom is to have surgery on Tues.; Omar Barbour (Molly Gerald's father having tests; Russell & Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Conner Huff, Lois Edwards, BA Fudge, Janice Bybee were not able to be out Wed. night; Lucy Byrd Every; Bob Bark (member of the church in NY) emailed us and ask to be remembered in prayer; remember those traveling who are out of town today.

HOSPITAL:

Mary Peden (Carolyn Russell's mom) is in T. J. Samson Hospital, Rm. 217; she began radiation treatments Friday.

Gerald Watt (former preacher at Cave City) had surgery Jan. 14 at St. Thomas in Nashville. He will soon begin treatments as well.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

the Ronnie Allen family; J. C. Groce; Joyce Robinson; Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie; Dana Branstetter; Wes Logsdon

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

MEN'S LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING CLASS STARTS NEXT SUNDAY:

As decided at the last elders and deacons meeting, this class will start next Sunday, **January 27**. Classes will be for ALL age males, and you are asked to commit to these four hours of training and discussion. We will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 and will go for a period of 4 weeks perhaps more if desired.

STUDY OF REVELATION:

We are having great interest in our study of the book of *Revelation* on Wed. nights! The Instructor is Richard Rogers via DVD's. We will study Lesson 6 this week.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What Old Testament man was threshing wheat when God called him for service?

The answer to our last question was: Laodicea, Rev. 3:20

You Don't Have To Be Lonely

by Gordon Gentry

Because of her health, Mrs. Appleton [not her real name] hired a lady to come in and clean her house once a week. One week when the lady came to clean, Mrs. Appleton said, "sit down a while and let's talk." The cleaner replied that she was sorry, but she had work to do and must get about her business. Mrs. Appleton replied, "I would almost pay you just to sit here and talk to me."

That is truly sad. Unfortunately, there are many Mrs. Appleton's in the world, even in our community. The number of older people is increasing. With better medical expertise we are enjoying longer lifetimes. However, with the longer lives, we have inherited another problem, loneliness. It is not just a problem of one or two people, but it permeates our society. On most streets you will find people who are lonely. What can they do? What can we do?

People are lonely because they have lost purpose in life. A widow's family grows up, her husband dies and she seems left without purpose in life and little to do, but "keep house." But in the process she becomes very "alone."

Some people are lonely because they live in sin. The very root of sin is selfishness. People with sinful, selfish and ugly attitudes are left alone by others because they are uncomfortable to be around. They have not built or lack the ability to build strong relationships. Often loneliness results because people do not know God. Man's purpose is to seek God and know Him (1 Peter 2:5,9). Often the lonely person has not taken the time to understand their need for God and His love for them. Thus they have never

sought God and having never sought Him, they never found Him. The solution for loneliness is to turn to God and live a life that He desires one to live. "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

Nothing outside of God can cure the loneliness that many people feel. Only by submitting to God, by seeking Him through His Son, Jesus can that lonely spot be filled. In turning to God, we also become part of His family on the earth. Through our interactions with this group of people we can find a solution to the loneliness that plagues us. We also find purpose in our life as we begin to obey God's Word, reach out to others and strive every day to do His will.

Are you lonely? Seek God. Obey Him. Do His Will. In doing this you will find the ultimate solution to your loneliness and should not be lonely again.

via House To House – Glad Tidings

What Does Your Name Mean?

At the end of World War I, Herbert Hoover, later to become President of the United States, led the allied relief efforts in Europe. He kept hundreds of thousands from starving, and a new word entered the Finnish language. In Finland, to hoover means, "to be kind, to help." If someone coined a word from your name, what would it be? Would it signify character? Helpfulness? Cheerfulness? Or would it be some mean and ugly word?

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold" - Proverbs 22:1