

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. 27

READ SCRIPTURE:

Leon Seaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE:

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter John Eastridge
Donnie Edwards Chris Burchett

LEAD SINGING:

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

THOSE SERVING IN FEBRUARY ‘08:

READ SCRIPTURE:

3 – Willie Cyphers
10 – Bryan Denison
17 – Mike Thompson
24 – Bill Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins Bobby Bybee
Matt Forbes Donnie Edwards

SONG LEADERS:

3 –am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff
10 - am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge
17 - am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell
24 - am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff



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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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God’s Care

The fact of God’s constant care is displayed all the way through the Sacred Text. Peter wrote that we should be found *“Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you”* (1 Peter 5:7). The writer of Hebrews records these comforting words. *“...He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me”* (Hebrews 13:5-6).

We thrill to the words of the Psalmist when he wrote, *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble”* (Psalm 46:1). One of the most well-known of the Psalms also centers around this wonderful thought. *“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want...”* (Psalm 23:1). When Jesus challenged the apostles with the great commission, He promised, *“...and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world”* (Matthew 28:20).

All of these passages and many more should give us strength and courage to press on in this chaotic and wicked world. When I truly understand and believe that *“all things work together for good to them that love God”* (Romans 8:28), then I will follow through with His desires, knowing that *“If God is for us”* no one can be against us victoriously (Romans 8:31).

Appreciating the all-seeing eye of God and the provisions for victory that He has provided (Psalm 139 and 1 Corinthians 15:57) will give us confidence in what we can accomplish for good.

When we are overwhelmed with the every day rigors of life, we must remember that we have to *“lay aside every weight, and the sin which does so easily beset us, and...run with patience the race that is set before us”* (Hebrews 12:1).

- Don W. Walker

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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:

James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Blake Morris; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Katherine Wright; Rebecca Napper's mom had surgery last week.; Russell & Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Lois Edwards was not able to be out Wed. night; Dennis Hatcher has been suffering from shingles; Lucy Byrd Every spent a few days in the hospital in Glasgow; Gerald Watt

SHARING SORROWS:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Peden, Carolyn Russell's mother who passed away Jan. 20th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Carolyn & Ken, Ashley & Les Neville, Jennifer Russell and Tommy Peden. Sis. Peden was a faithful member at S. Green St. in Glasgow, and was greatly admired for her sweet and gentle spirit. The beautiful flowers in front of the pulpit came from her funeral.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

the Wes Logsdon family; 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

MEN'S LEADERSHIP AND TRAINING

CLASS STARTS TODAY:

This afternoon at 4:00, our leadership and training class will begin. We are asking for ALL age males to be here. You are asked to commit to these four hours of training and discussion. If needed, we will extend it past the 4 weeks. This is very important, so your presence and interest is needed.

FREED HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP:

Feb. 3-8 72nd Annual FHU Lectureship will be held in Henderson, TN. This year's theme is: *"Behold the Lamb: John's Gospel of Belief"*

SINGING:

Our monthly singing will be this Wed. night.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What Old Testament king was so angry with God's word written by Jeremiah that he cut it with his penknife and then burned in the fire which was on his hearth?

The answer to our last question was: Gideon, Judges 6:11

Divorce – The Truth Comes Out!

by Dayton Keese

The advice of a growing number of psychologists and therapists has changed from two decades ago, when divorce was declared to be the answer for difficult times in marriage. A combination of laxity in morality, plus the therapist's inviting advice to dissolve one's marriage, saw the divorce rate double in recent years. The fruits of that folly are being so visibly and painfully reaped that common sense demands a new therapy for marital trouble.

In his research and writing on this subject, Bryce J. Christensen finds the following bad fruits fostered by divorces:

1. **Disastrous effects.** The process and aftermath of divorce generally proves a disaster to body, mind, and spirit. It has not proven to be a "path to personal growth and self-fulfillment," as had been formerly promised.
2. **Quality of life deteriorated.** Judith Wallerstein's research (1980's) declared from a study [of cases] after 10 years of divorce, that in only one case out of 10 had the quality of life "demonstrably improved." In 20% of the cases, both former partners were living in a "worsened situation." Anger and a sense of having been exploited and rejected dominated the thinking of 40% of the women and 30% of the men.

3. **Effect on children.** "Study after study has documented harmful effects—many of them long term—of parental divorce on children." These include poor academic performance, delinquency, a higher percentage of drug use, poor physical and mental health (for the adults and children), and a higher rate of suicide among adolescents.

From these sobering facts, Christensen wisely concluded that we must now "recognize that divorce is no open door to hope but more likely a trap door to despair." All Bible-loving people should have drawn that conclusion long ago, since God plainly said, *"I hate divorce"* (Malachi 2:16). However, let us remember that God has worked with divorced people, that Christ died for all, and His grace is sufficient to redeem anyone who will respect Him and work righteousness (Jeremiah 3:1-14; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Acts 10:34 and verses following).

May we have His grand spirit as we reach out to all needy souls, and may every husband/wife save their marriages "till death do us part" (see Romans 7:2 and verses following), rather than fall into the evils that divorce fosters!

[It was my privilege to have Dayton Keese as one of my Instructors and to accompany him on evangelistic campaigns while a student at Sunset School of Preaching in 1971-73. WH]