

## 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 - 1 Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38  
Christian's Hope - Romans 8:24-25  
Christian's Faithfulness and Endurance -  
Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

**HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
120 Cave Street  
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## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Feb. 7

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Phillip Perkins

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

### OFFICIATE:

Mike Thompson

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Rex Wallace Bobby Bybee  
Chris Burchett Bill Brooks

### PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

### LEAD SINGING:

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

## A RULE

Do all the good you can,  
By all the means you can,  
In all the ways you can,  
In all the places you can,  
At all the times you can,  
To all the people you can,  
As long as ever you can!

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Giving thanks is a course from which we never graduate.

Our job is not to see through each other, but to see each other through!

Men do not reject the Bible because it contradicts itself, but because it contradicts them.

Do you know your math? Satan subtracts & divides ... God adds & multiplies!

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## Horse Cave CHURCH OF CHRIST

120 Cave Street  
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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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## EV'RYTHING WILL BE OK

by H. L. Gradowith

Hard workers don't always make it to the top,  
And sometimes the most determined ones here stop,  
Sometimes the best person for the job does lose,  
Sometimes we come to grief whatever we choose.

I've shed many tears after doing what's right,  
And remained in darkness though seeking the light,  
I have failed at the task though giving my best,  
Despite laboring true I'm oft denied rest.

I've played by the rules and still finished last place,  
Turned the cheek enough times to have a sore face...

I've gained no reward despite the extra mile...  
I have struggled and fought knowing all the while

That of earthly success there's no guarantee,  
From trying and failing we'll never be free.

So long as we're in this old world here below  
We're apt to lose out whichever way we go...

Don't labor just to get an earthly reward,  
For, while men do not care, remember:

The Lord Who rules up in Heaven will never forget;  
We'll get our prize then, but we're not there just yet.

Just do what's right and care not for the morrow,  
In Heaven the faithful won't come to sorrow;

Put your hand to the plow and stay there all day,  
Do as He says: ev'rything will be OK.

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; R. T. Turner; Chris Burchett; Dennis Hatcher; Jean Turner; Joe & Maxine Turner; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); Pat Bradford; William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon; Gary Hogan; Tyler Lowe; Marianna Meadows; citizens of Haiti; those traveling

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

Oscar Crain; Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Roger Lile; John Branstetter; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; James Minor

### **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

### **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

### **THANK YOU NOTES:**

*To our family in Christ,  
We want to thank you for your thoughts of kindness during the recent passing of John's grandfather. Your prayers, food, flowers, and visits have helped us through this time.*

*In Christian love, John Eastridge and Family*

*Dear friends & family,  
I have been truly touched by the display of love & care that has been shown towards my father, myself, and my family in Horse Cave during this difficult time. You all have been such a loving family to my father over the years. We have all seen him through good times and painful times. Even in those hard times he was always able to turn to his church family for the support and guidance that he needed. You all meant so much to my father and I appreciate the ways in which you all touched his life. How lucky my father was to be surrounded by such wonderful people. Love and Peace to you all.*

*Sincerely, Sarah Marshall*

### **DEALING WITH GRIEF & LOSS WORKSHOP:**

**Feb. 19-21** at the South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow. Ron & Don Williams will be speaking on a variety of topics. I highly recommend this workshop to you. See Bulletin Board for more details.

### **ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:**

This afternoon at 4:00

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

Which OT book begins with: "In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land"

The answer to last week's question was:  
Adam, Gen. 2:21-24

## Faith, Hope, and Love in the Life of Joshua

Sports teams sometimes make dramatic comebacks in the standings; sometimes, as they say, they go from "worst to first." Joshua made a dramatic comeback, but the stakes were not trophies and rings; the stakes were righteousness and life.

After Joshua and Caleb reported that the land of Canaan was a fair land that could be taken through the power of God, the congregation rebelled against Moses and said, "Let us select a leader and return to Egypt." (Numbers 13.4). Joshua and Caleb addressed the rebellious crowd, once again urging them to trust God and go forward fearlessly into the land that flowed with milk and honey (Numbers 14.6-9). Notice the reaction of the congregation to their future leader: "And all the congregation said to stone them with stones." (Numbers 14.10).

This scene depicts Joshua almost at absolute and total odds with the rest of Israel; only a handful of folks believed as he that they should take the land as God had said. From a political standpoint Joshua was at the bottom of the ratings; only Aaron and Moses ranked lower. As a mental exercise, fast-forward the clock about 38 years or so and meet Joshua again; the circumstances being radically changed. Shortly before dying, Moses had laid his hands on Joshua (Deuteronomy 34.9) consequently, the record says that Joshua was full of the spirit of wisdom and the people heeded him. Joshua had gone, as the saying goes from worst to first!

Now watch the first official act of Joshua as the leader of Israel: "Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'" (Joshua 1.11). Hundreds of years of slavery and forty years of wanderings were about to come to an end; the land of Canaan lay just ahead and only obedient faith was required to proceed. From the past deeds of Joshua and Caleb, one can see that God had made the right choice of a leader. Joshua was unafraid, obedient, and determined. Under his hand, the people would go forward and ultimately conquer the land of Canaan.

The life of Joshua shows once and for all that it truly isn't over until it's over. When others might have counted him out, Joshua's service was just beginning. We shouldn't find this entirely strange since the same could be said of Joseph and Moses; Joseph rose to power from a prison cell and Moses inherited the reins of Israel from a land of refuge!

Faith was a central and fundamental part of Joshua's character. When others did not believe God, Joshua took the Lord at His word; he looked at things through the eyes of faith. Going from worst to first demands faith. Going from worst to first means never giving up!

by Jim Bullington  
via BulletinGold