

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
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Feb. 8

READ SCRIPTURE:

Leon Seaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Phillip Carter

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins David Houk
Bobby Bybee Sydney Bunnell

CANS FOR POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME:

We still have a few cans if you would like to take one and help save your change. You have until July 5 before they pick them up.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

New classes are underway on Thurs. nights with *Galatians* taught by Ed Wharton and *Romans* taught by Richard Rogers. Time: 6:30-8:30 Location: 413 Samson St. Glasgow, Ky

Well Said...

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. - Helen Keller

Give Satan an inch, and he will become your ruler.

Christ doesn't want a few shares of your life, He wants controlling interest.

The ways of men lead to a hopeless end, but the way of Christ leads to an endless hope.

I'll study and get ready and be prepared for my opportunity when it comes. - Abraham Lincoln

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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 Riches at Christ's Expense by Wade Webster

I love acrostics. Two of my favorites are those that have been suggested for the words *sin* and *Bible*. Someone said that *sin* stands for self-inflicted nonsense, and that *Bible* stands for basic instructions before life ends.

Another acrostic that I like is one for grace: **God's riches at Christ's expense.** This acrostic helps remind us of the great cost of grace. God's unmerited favor toward man cost Christ His life. The Scriptures say, "But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man" (Hebrews 2:9). Notice that by the grace of God, Jesus tasted death for you and for me.

Paul wrote: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." (Titus 2:11-14).

Peter added: "Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot" (1 Peter 1:18-19; cf. 1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

Truly, as Christians we are rich today because of the price paid by Christ at Calvary (Ephesians 1:3,7; 3:7-11). May we be good stewards of the manifold grace that has been shown to every one of us (1 Peter 4:10). How can we do any less, considering the great price that God's grace cost Christ?

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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; R.T. Turner; Betty Brunt; Becca Napper; Blake Morris; Gerald Watt; Frankie Walters; Jill Petett; Bill McElwain; Hugh Edwards; Tim & Mary Piercy; Harold Underwood; Lucy Byrd Every has been moved to Hart Co. Health Care; Malcolm Eastridge is in the hospital in Greensburg; we have several who have been sick the past few days.

SYMPATHY:

To the family of Mary Seaton who passed away this past week. She is the sister-in-law of our Leon Seaton. Mary's funeral was yesterday in Leitchfield, Ky.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Susanne Wintsch; Penny Stinson; Oscar Crain; 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; Mary McGavic; Odell Martin

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

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

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith 164 Golda Livesay 121

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

FREED-HARDEMAN LECTURESHIP:

The 73rd Annual Bible Lectureship was held last week in Henderson, TN. I was grateful to get the chance to attend Mon-Wed. I also enjoyed traveling and spending time with Steve Higginbotham again this year. We both enjoyed seeing many of our preacher friends.

For me the highlight this year was being able to attend the Dedication Dinner in honor of Parker & Donna Henderson for their many years of service in the Lord's Kingdom. It was also a privilege to spend some time with our Phillip & Renee Perkins who were special guests of the Henderson family.

Another neat thing that happened was to see a Christian whom Becky and I knew from our days in Vermont. He was a member of another congregation about 35 miles from where we lived in Springfield. I had not seen him in over 33 years. Fortunately, he recognized me and introduced himself, and we had a great visit. I learned that he and his wife now live near Henderson, TN.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

In what high priest's palace did the enemies of Jesus gather to plot against him?

The answer to last week's question was:
Troas, Acts 20:7-12

Victory In Jesus

by Eddie Parrish

One of the most insidious false doctrines to plague first century Christians was the "no resurrection" doctrine propagated by some in the church at Corinth (1 Cor. 15:12). So devastating was this doctrine to the faith of some that Paul wrote to correct it. In chapter 15 of 1 Corinthians the apostle reminded those Christians that the gospel he preached in Corinth, which they had accepted and believed, included the resurrection of Christ as its very foundation (v. 1-4). In addition, he cited a number of eyewitnesses that could testify of the validity of Christ's resurrection (v. 5-11). Then, Paul outlined for them the consequences of rejecting the resurrection of Christ, not the least of which was there being no remission of sins and no hope for the future (v. 12-19). But, thanks be to God for the words of 1 Corinthians 15:20, "But now Christ is risen..."

Since Jesus was raised from the dead and is the personal pledge and guarantee of our future resurrection (such is the meaning behind the word "firstfruits" in v. 20), we have a strong hope that anchors our souls in the midst of the storms of life (1 Pet. 1:3-5; Heb. 6:18-20). As Paul concludes the great chapter on the resurrection, he ends it by mocking and taunting death. "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" (v. 55). Where is the pain and hurt that Satan would hope to inflict through death? Where is the victory that he would hope to gain through death? Death gains no victory over the child of God, for the faithful Christian will rise at the last day

never to die again.

Death packs a powerful sting for those who die in sin. Satan and hell gain the victory for those who die outside of Christ, still having sin charged to their accounts. But the sting of death can be avoided through Christ. Because of that, God deserves all of the thanksgiving, honor and glory that we can offer. We can honestly echo the words of Paul, "Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift" (2 Cor. 9:15). Because of Christ's resurrection from the dead we have a reason to live, and a reason to die. E. M. Bartlett wrote it this way...

*O Victory in Jesus, my Savior forever,
He sought me and bought me with his
redeeming blood.*

*He loved me ere I knew him,
And all my love is due him.*

*He plunged me to victory beneath the
cleansing flood.*

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Communication Is Key

A woman went to court and told the judge she wanted a divorce. "Do you have any grounds?" the judge asked. "Just two acres," she said. "That's not it, lady. I mean do you have a grudge?" "No, we park the car in front of the house." The judge was frustrated: "Does your husband beat you up!" She replied. "No, I get up before he does." "Then why do you want a divorce?" the judge asked. "Because," she confessed, "we just don't seem to be able to communicate."

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