

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
120 Cave Street
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LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - Feb 10

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bryan Denison

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins Bobby Bybee
Matt Forbes Donnie Edwards

LEAD SINGING:

am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge

What Kind of People Did Jesus Call?

He called **working people** — If you have a job to do, you want someone who will work.

He called **willing people** — The willingness to serve must precede the serving.

He called **obedient people** — The Lord had no place for those who would not follow directions.

He called **believing people** — Men who did not accept His claims or trust His promises would be a handicap to His work.

He called **learning people** — He had a message that people needed to hear, but that message must be learned before you can teach it to others.

He called **imperfect people** — Actually there are no others to call.

- Ardron Hinton

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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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“You Are My Disciples If...”

The word “if” can be a giant. It can rid us of delusions and bring us face to face with fact.

The fact here is that one cannot be a disciple of Jesus if one does not continue in His (Jesus’) Word (John 8:31). To be a learner/follower of Christ provides one with the greatest challenge, opportunity, duty, privilege, and hope. All true disciples know of the sweetness and greatness of the Christian life because they follow the teaching of the Word and enjoy the rich and wonderful blessings of God.

The Word of God is not the object of the disciples’ worship, but the God of the Word is the One to be worshipped (John 4:23-24). As disciples are led, counseled, and commanded by the Word of God, they become ever more like Jesus and radiate true discipleship in their daily walk of life.

To be a disciple of Christ provides us with many opportunities to minister. We must want to serve or we cannot be the true disciples of the Savior. The Word teaches us to have this attitude: “He that is greatest among you shall be your servant” (Matthew 23:11). Again, Jesus said, “Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many” (Matthew 20:28).

To enter the world of discipleship, one submits to the will of God by believing, repenting of all sin, confessing faith in the Son of God, and being immersed (baptized) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins. One must follow the teaching of the Word into Christ and then, as a true disciple, continue in the Word until life on earth shall be no more. “Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).

- Charles E. Cobb

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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; Dorothy Forbis; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Katherine Wright; Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Lucy Byrd Every; Judy Petett had surgery Tuesday; Blake Morris and Chad Hatcher had surgery Wed.; Gerald Watt continues his recovery and will soon begin treatments; Russell Brunt (Betty's husband) underwent tests this week; storm victims

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Hugh Edwards remains in the Jewish Hospital in Louisville.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

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 & TRAINING CLASS:

The leadership/training class continues to go well. It has been encouraging to see your interest. If you haven't yet attended, please make the effort to be here this afternoon at 4:00. This is a very important class, so your presence is needed.

STUDY OF REVELATION:

This Wed. night we will resume our study with Lesson 7 which covers Revelation 5. Read the chapter and answer the questions.

CHILDREN'S CENTER:

We are setting up a place in the hall downstairs next to the office that will be dedicated as a youth resource center. If you have books, tapes or any material of a spiritual nature that you would like to donate, let us know. Thanks to Ken & Carolyn Russell for donating the stand which was built by the late Joe Slaughter.

CONGRATULATIONS:

David Gilpatrick has now earned his GED. He also has begun employment at Dart Container here in Horse Cave.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

When Jesus healed the blind man of Bethsaida, what did the man say people looked like before Jesus completely healed him?

The answer to last week's question was: a Pharisee, Luke 18:9-14

FHU Lectures '08 by Wayne Hatcher

This past Monday morning, Steve Higginbotham and I left to attend the 72nd Annual Bible Lectureship at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN. We were happy to have Howard Alls, a member of S. Green St., to follow us in his vehicle. It was his first time to attend. As always we were looking forward to a great week of hearing some great lectures, renewing friendships, checking out some of the newest books and materials on display in Bader Gym, enjoying some wonderful fellowship and just getting away for a few days to renew and recharge our spiritual batteries. Anyone who has attended the Lectureship over the past several years realizes that this week is well known for having snow, freezing rain or even blizzards. Before we left Ky, it had already begun to rain. By the time we arrived in Nashville, it was raining extremely hard, and the roads covered in places with water. However, about an hour later it cleared up, and it was unbelievably warm and nice. When we drove through Lexington, TN I remarked to Steve that the temperature on a bank sign said it was 69. I said that couldn't be, but it also agreed with the temp showing on Steve's SUV. When we arrived in Henderson, we could not believe that it was 75 degrees. We knew this was too warm for Lectureship week. Folks were commenting about how warm it was. It wasn't long until word began to circulate that Tuesday night may bring some serious storms as the warm and cold fronts collided. Sure enough Tuesday night will be a night we will remember as long as we live. We were in our room at the motel in Henderson watching the weather radar and realizing that tornadoes were heading our way. It wasn't long until Mike Greene called us from Jackson and reported that Union University had been struck by a tornado, and it was bad. Fortunately, no lives were lost but several were injured. We had three major cells to

move through that night. It was a helpless feeling as we listened to the news that the tornadoes were moving east through TN and our home state of KY. I was concerned when the news came that a tornado had touched down in Fairview, TN. Becky and I had lived and worked with the Lord's church there in the early 80's, and we have a lot of good friends there. We later learned that several homes were destroyed or heavily damaged. Thankfully, no one lost their lives there. Other places across Middle TN and KY were not as fortunate. It hit all around us here in Hart County.

Steve and I were thankful that we arrived back home safely on Thursday night around 9:00. We had a great week. The study of the book of John was outstanding!! I believe the greatest service we can do for our world is to try and help people see who Jesus really is, "the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world" (John 1:29). If more people would just take the time to really read and study this book, perhaps more would receive the intended blessing for which John wrote this gospel – "And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book; But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name." (John 20:30-31).

It was great to see brethren I had not seen since last year. On Monday night, I attended an appreciation dinner for the International Gospel Hour which we help support. I saw men (and their wives) who have recently held Gospel Meetings for us – James & Beverly Meadows, David & Phyllis Sain, Frank & Rose Higginbotham. It was also good to see all of the team from our recent book project – *Seeking True Unity*: Mike Baker, Dale Jenkins, Jeff Jenkins, Phil Sanders, Mike Greene and Steve Higginbotham. I could not list everyone I saw.

I do appreciate the elders for allowing me the opportunity to attend. I am thankful to be back home, and look forward to being with you.