

### 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

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### LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Feb. 15

#### READ SCRIPTURE:

Bill Brooks

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

#### OFFICIATE:

Phillip Carter

#### SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins      David Houk  
 Bobby Bybee      Sydney Bunnell

### Atheists Celebrate Darwin's 200th birthday... (continued from page 3)

art, education or the sciences is taught from a Biblical perspective. Our students are not subjected to the ridicule and peer pressure often experienced at other institutions. Freed-Hardeman University is dedicated to proclaiming God and the plan of redemption through His beloved son Jesus Christ.

If Charles Darwin could return from the grave, do you think he would still believe in evolution?

-via E-Newsletter Feb. 2009 Freed-Hardeman University, Henderson, TN

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*Do more than attend class.  
 Do more than listen to a sermon.  
 Be a Bible student!*

*"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."  
 Psalm 46:1*



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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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### Are You the Sum of What Happens To You?

*"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again; rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).*



Yet again Tom's kids were late for school. He spilled coffee on his shirt at breakfast, and though he put another shirt on, he could still smell the stale aroma on himself.

A fancy sports car driven by a youth in a baseball cap turned backwards with rap music blaring, cut him off in traffic. "The worse the taste in music," Tom thought grimly, "the louder they will play it."

By the time he got to work, he was in a towering, thundering bad mood. And he had two choices. He could let circumstances dictate the way he treated others, or he could determine his mood with self-control. Either you control circumstances, or you control yourself. Which was the more likely?

The man telling us to "rejoice" in the book of Philippians is in prison! Paul, the author, writes from the damp and dark of a dungeon. So this is no cheery and naive exhortation to be "perky." This is not a silly person pretending that life does not have its hardships.

The key words, in this verse, I think, are "always" and "in the Lord." Christian joy does not come and go with circumstances. Instead, it is predicated completely on our relationship with the Lord, and is thus abiding, and deeper than the run of today's events.

The truth is there is nothing, and no one you can truly control, except for yourself!

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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; Malcolm Eastridge; Travis Harp (brother of Barbara Smith) is in ICU at Vanderbilt Hospital; Robert Gossett (member at Shady Grove).

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

Susanne Wintsch; Penny Stinson; Oscar Crain; Leslie Witty; Sarah Lou Wilson; Joyce Robinson; 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

### **AREA EVENTS:**

March 1-4 Gospel Meeting at the Center Church of Christ with Keith Parker, Hendersonville, TN 7 p.m.

March 28 & 29 “YOUTH FOCUS 2009: *Confronting Culture*” at the South Green St. Church of Christ Guest speaker: Joe Wells of Focus Press. For more info, call 651-5409 or email youth@glasgow-coc.org

### **THANK YOU NOTE:**

Dear Friends,

We would like to take a moment to thank everyone for all of the thoughts & prayers these last few months. The gifts for Becca Ann were so appreciated and loved. The church has been wonderful! Hopefully she will be here soon and will be a “long awaited” miracle and gift from God. You all mean so very much to us.

In Christian Love, Tim & Mary Piercy

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**GREETINGS:** Jerry Wright called the office on Sat. morning to check in with us. He and Katherine send their greetings and love. Both of them are doing reasonably well at this time. He emphasized again that they sure missed being here at Horse Cave.

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

Who once asked if a leopard can change his spots?

The answer to last week’s question was: Caiaphas, Matthew 26:3

[I am sure you have heard about all the fanfare this week regarding the 200th birthday of Charles Darwin. I received the following article this week from Frank Williams as it appeared in an E-Newsletter “*Church Relations*”. Bro. Williams is Director of Church Relations at Freed-Hardeman University. So I thought it was fitting to share this with you. WH]

### **Atheists Celebrate Darwin’s 200th birthday with...billboards?**

**Dayton, TN** “If Charles Darwin had lived to see his 200th birthday he probably wouldn’t have held his party in Rhea County, Tenn. But that doesn’t keep one Wisconsin-based group from making sure the evolutionist’s legacy is heralded near the site of the famous Scopes trial. The Freedom from Religion Foundation installed a 12-foot-by-25-foot billboard on U.S. Highway 27 at the Hamilton-Rhea county line reading “Praise Darwin” with an ornate, Biblical-style “P” and a border designed to look like stained glass.” (Saturday, Jan. 31, 2009, Chattanooga Times Free Press)

In 1925 the Scopes “Monkey Trial” captivated the nation when creationist William Jennings Bryan squared off against Clarence Darrow who represented teacher John Scopes, who was accused of teaching evolution. Both Bryan and Darrow were well-known celebrities of their day. The historic Rhea County courthouse is exactly the same as it was in 1925 except for a few modern improvements. The museum in the basement of the building is worth visiting. It is said that the Scopes trial has been ranked among the most significant events of the 20th century, and that William Jennings Bryan has been named the 36th most influential person in American history. Unfortunately Bryan was defeated that summer and the gates swung open to teaching evolution” in our schools.

Lest you think that the Scopes Trial was insignificant,

think again! March of this year is the 150th anniversary of Darwin’s book, “On The Origin of Species.” The original title was, “On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection, or the Preservation of Favoured Races in the Struggle for Life.” Atheists/Evolutionists have not squandered their time. Through text books, movies and television, the evolutionary doctrine has been pushed down our throat. The “Theory of Evolution” is no longer taught in schools, but rather it is presented as the “Fact of Evolution.” Movies such as “Jurassic Park”, The Discovery Channel, National Geographic and even the NASA channel portrays evolution as common knowledge. A internet search revealed that there are currently 652 events scheduled in 42 countries to celebrate the birth of Charles Darwin. The University of Tennessee began its celebration of Darwin on February 9, 2009 with a workshop for Middle/High School Teachers. A birthday party was held on February 12, 2009. The Middle/High School Teachers. A birthday party was held on February 12, 2009. The Rodgers library on the campus of the University of Alabama will celebrate Darwin’s birthday.

Darwin’s book will also be highlighted, but according to the university the public had a somewhat adverse reaction to the book when it was first released. But those at Rodgers library say they think it is fitting to include this publication in the celebration of Darwin’s birthday. A casual search of the internet will list the many celebrations honoring the birth and works of Charles Darwin. There are numerous higher educational institutions participating in addition to those mentioned.

In contrast, **Freed-Hardeman University** recognizes the Scriptures as the inerrant Word of God. With such affirmation, Freed-Hardeman University believes and teaches the Genesis account of creation. Every discipline, whether

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