

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 - Feb 17

READ SCRIPTURE:

Mike Thompson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins Bobby Bybee
Matt Forbes Donnie Edwards

LEAD SINGING:

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

I Am a Soldier of Christ

by Parker Henderson

I am a servant, a willing slave of Christ! I am
a brother, a soldier in the army of the Lord

I am a member of the church of Christ. There
are things I will not do and places I will not go!

I am forgiven of the past, blessed in the pres-
ent and full of hope for the future. I am saved
and secure in Jesus Christ!

I am settled in Him and in His church. I cannot
be frightened away by enemies, pulled away by
friends, or bought away by money! I will not
faint, fall away or quit. I refuse to be stilled, si-
lenced or seduced!

I will not give up, dry up, nor shut up! I will get
up, speak up, read up, pray up, until my feet lie
turned up or till Christ takes me up!

I do not have my own way! I do not have to be
first. Nor the one to get the credit for what is
done! I refuse to be discouraged and stop, hurt
and hindered! I do not need to be flattered,
commended, or honored to be faithful.

I love His word and His church. Anger never
makes me quit and offences will never make
me stop. I am a soldier. I will fight! I am a ser-
vant. I will serve. I am a brother. I will love. I am
a son. I will obey. I am a member. I will work. I
am a citizen. I will be responsible. I am a disci-
ple. I will follow. I am fulfilling the law of
Christ. - *The Voice of Truth International* Vol. 51



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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 con-
gregation, 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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What Are You Making? by Phil Sanders

While on a trip to Switzerland, an American businessman was watching
a Swiss clockmaker carving the case of an ornate cuckoo clock. As the
businessman watched the clockmaker carve out the case, he was as-
tounded at his slow rate of progress.

The businessman finally said, “My good man, you’ll never make much
money that way.” Sir,” the clockmaker replied, “I’m not making money,
I’m making cuckoo clocks.”

It is easy at times to forget what our real task is.

The world is so interested in the bottom line and efficiency, they forget
the real value of workmanship and quality.

I am amazed at times with people’s desires for “church growth.” Some
will compromise almost everything they believe if they can “reach” one
more person. Some have replaced worship with entertainment, preach-
ing with skits, and evangelism with testimonials.

There is really no substitute for genuine New Testament Christianity.
You can swell any group, but true church growth takes love, truth, hard
work, and patience.

Paul said, “*But speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into
Him who is the head - Christ - from whom the whole body, joined and
knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective
working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body
for the edifying of itself in love*” (Eph. 4:15, 16).

Let’s keep inviting, keep praying, keep teaching, and keep loving. That’s
how the church grows.

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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; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Katherine Wright; Lucy Byrd Every; Gerald Watt; Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City);

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Hugh Edwards in Jewish Hospital in Louisville. They are expecting to bring him home very soon as they were unable to do surgery.

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 will meet again this afternoon at 4:00. We appreciate the good participation from many of you.

STUDY OF REVELATION:

This Wed. night's study will be Lesson 8 which covers Revelation 6. Be sure you read the chapter and answer the questions.

NEW ADDITION TO OUR LIBRARY:

We now have a new DVD set entitled *Discover the TRUTH* by Brad Harrub of Focus Press. This was purchased with funds donated by Sydney & Sue Bunnell in memory of **Mary Peden**. I highly recommend the work done by our brethren at Focus Press. This DVD series helps you discover for yourself whether scientific evidence supports Creation or Evolution. Topics include: Was Darwin Wrong?; Atheism's Attack on America; Is Genesis a Myth?; The Dinosaur Dilemma; Scientific Accuracy of the Bible

CONGRATULATIONS!:

Chad & Danielle Davis announce the birth of their second child, Hadley Kate. She was born Feb 7 at Arlington, VA Hospital - weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 in. long. Grandparents are Wayne & Connie Davis; Great-grandmother is Jenny Thompson.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What king made two calves of gold at Dan & Bethel so that his people would not go to Jerusalem to worship, thus causing them to sin?

The answer to last week's question was: like trees walking, Mark 8:22-26

Hold My Mule by Mike Benson

"The old man couldn't carry a tune in a syrup bucket, but he loved to sing--even if it was off-key. Besides, he was bad about 'amening' the preacher. Services had degenerated into an undignified 'assembly' because of the old man. He simply got too involved in the 'goings on' and forgot himself.

Four of the more 'well-to-do' members decided that this man was too 'crude' for the congregation. They appointed themselves as the ones to go talk to the old man.

When they arrived at the old man's house, he was in the field plowing with his old mule. Though it was beneath their dignity, they finally walked through that dusty ground which soiled their clothes to talk to the old man. 'Brother Jones,' they began, 'we want to talk to you about your singing. Not meaning any offense, you just can't sing. We wish you would not try to sing so loud because it ruins our services.'

'I'm sorry,' he replied, 'it's just that when I look at these old clothes that I wear and then I think of the robes that God has for me, I can't help singing. When I see that old shack that I live in and realize that it might fall down any time and then I think about the beautiful palace that God has for me, I just have to sing praises to the Lord. You see this old hat I got on? Well, when I see that crown in my mind that God has for me, I just have to tell the wonderful name of Jesus at the top of my lungs. As a matter of fact,' he said, 'would one of you hold my mule? I feel like singing.' They left him singing in the field.

As these four men left the old man in the field, they viewed him in a different light. One said to the rest, 'You know, his singing isn't really all that bad.' Another joined in, 'I never really realized how sweet his voice really is.'

The third said, 'When I get to heaven, I just hope God will allow me to sing in the same group that he sings in!' " (Gary Headrick).

Like the aging farmer, singing should be our delight (Jas. 5:13). On occasion, I have observed that some Christians sing with little or no enthusiasm at all--assuming that they sing at all. Others forgo Sunday evening serves if they know that it's going to be devoted primarily to that act of worship. In years gone by, it was not uncommon for throngs of brethren to travel great distances to attend a "singing." Why? Because they delighted in lifting up their hearts to the Father above. *"Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful"* (Psm. 147:1).

Singing (Acts 16:25) **should come naturally to us**. If Old Testament "worthies" reacted to the blessings of Jehovah with song and praise, how much more should we (Heb. 13:15; 1 Pet. 2:5)? *"The Lord is my strength; my heart trusted in Him and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with son I will praise him"* (Psm. 28:7).

Singing should involve not just some of our heart, but all of our heart (Matt. 22:37). Someone once said, "It is a great sign of mediocrity to praise always moderately." All of us may not be talented in voice, but all of us can--and should--sing to the Lord with our whole being. *"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name"* (Psm. 103:1; cf. John 4:24; 1 Cor. 14:15)!

Would one of you hold my mule, please? I feel like singing!

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