

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 24

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bill Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins Bobby Bybee
Matt Forbes Donnie Edwards

LEAD SINGING:

am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff

THOSE SERVING IN MARCH ‘08:

READ SCRIPTURE:

2 – David Houk
9 – Leon Seaton
16 – Wayne Hatcher
23 – Mike Thompson
30 – John Eastridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Mark Hatcher Bill Brooks
BA Fudge Tim Wallace

SONG LEADERS:

2 –am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge
9 - am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell
16 - am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff
23 - am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge
30 - am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell



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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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His Gift—Too Wonderful For Words

"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given." Isaiah (9:6) was said to a worried people with a lot to worry about. Their world was at war, their leaders were corrupt and those that weren't corrupt were bewildered and in panic. The people looked inward and outward, back and forward, north, south, east and west; they even looked up to the stars—but they never looked to God. They looked into crystal balls, the carcasses of animals, tea-leaves and tarot cards, to the dead, to witches and warlocks. For many these are still the preferred directions to look. Other "wiser" people look to education, politicians, reform programs, medicine and science; if they look at all—many just close their eyes and don't want to see.

One evening an angel said to a handful of shepherds, **"Today...a Saviour has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."** (Luke 2:11)

God doesn't give his people the gift of forgiveness; he gives them the gift of his Son in whom forgiveness is experienced. God doesn't give his people the gift of wisdom; he gives them Jesus Christ in whom wisdom is to be gained. He doesn't give his people the gifts of holiness and righteousness and power; he gives them his own Son Jesus Christ as a gift and in him is their holiness and righteousness and power (1 Corinthians 1:24, 30). They don't get Christ and have to go drumming up holiness or redemption by their own power. They don't get Christ and then have to "do enough well enough" to be forgiven. They get him and in having him and in his having them they get all the things that in their better moments they long for!

"Thank God for his Son—his Gift too wonderful for words."

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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; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Linda Forbes received a good report; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Lucy Byrd Every; Gerald Watt; Marianna Meadows; Robbie Bybee has been sick with the flu for several days;

Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City); Hugh Edwards is now home. His address is on the bulletin board;

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Katherine Wright was to have quadruple bypass surgery on Friday in Phoenix. The Wright's address is on the bulletin board.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to Kay Carter in the death of her sister, Joyce Stiles. Her funeral was held yesterday 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
Jason Freed family going to France
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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

This Wed. will be time for our 4th Wed. night monthly singing service.

THANK YOU:

Thank you for the prayers, cards, food and visits to the funeral home. We appreciate all that everyone did for us during the illness and loss of our mother, Mary Peden.

In Christian Love,
The Peden / Russell families

CONGRATULATIONS!:

Our Jordon Forbes, a Senior at Caverna High, was selected as this year's Miss Caverna. Also Chad Briggs was chosen as Mr Caverna. Congratulations!!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What king was unable to sleep while Daniel was in the lions den?

The answer to last week's question was: Jeroboam, I Kings 12:26-31

Crown Him With Many Crowns by Lyle Warfel

Rev. 19:12: "On His head are many crowns."

There is a song—"Crown Him With Many Crowns" the Lamb upon the throne. Crown Him the Lord of life, crown Him the Prince of peace, crown Him the Lord of heaven. These are all glorious crowns. One of the most important crowns that Jesus wore for our sakes was the 'unglorious' crown of thorns. In Genesis 3:18, when sin entered the scene, so did thorns and thistles.

In Matt. 13:7, we see the choking effect the thorns have on the good seed. Sin has that power over our lives. When that crown of thorns (the symbol of sin) was placed on Jesus' head, He took the sins of mankind upon Himself and carried them to the cross. They were crucified there so that sin might not reign over us. As those men placed that crown of thorns on Jesus' head, they didn't realize what they were doing in offering up the ultimate sacrifice. Jesus bore it all so that we might live.

Yet sin has a powerful grip on our world. Jesus overcame the world so that we also might overcome through Him.

Lord, help us keep our focus on our Savior. As Corrie ten Boom said, "If you look at the world, you'll be distressed. If you look within, you'll be depressed. But if you look at Christ, you'll be at rest."

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Holy Faith by Ron Bartanen

In a day when any kind of faith seems acceptable, even an Islamic faith, a Buddhist faith, or any other kind of faith, we need to hear again Jude's admonition to believers: "...Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3).

The "faith" to which he refers is the system of faith, commonly referred to as "the gospel of Christ...the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth...." (Romans 1:16). This faith is not something we can take for granted, for it is constantly under attack, requiring that believers "contend" in its defense.

Jude refers to those of his time who had come in under the guise of being believers, but in reality were "ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness", and doctrinally even "denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ" (Jude 4). Centuries later, the situation has not changed. Churchanity has replaced Christianity. Denominational dogmas, constantly being revised, replace the Scriptures as authority for many. Values that are Biblically based are replaced by politically correct values in which sin must be tolerated. We would urge all to return to the Bible as the source of the true holy faith.

Another Chance by Helen Steiner Rice

How often we wish for another chance
To make a fresh beginning.
A chance to blot out our mistakes
And change failure into winning.
It does not take a new day
To make a brand new start,
It only takes a deep desire
To try with all our heart.
To live a little better
And to always be forgiving
And to add a little sunshine
To the world in which we're living.
So never give up in despair
And think that you are through,
For there's always a tomorrow
And the hope of starting new.