

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 - March 2

READ SCRIPTURE:

David Houk

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Mark Hatcher Bill Brooks
BA Fudge Tim Wallace

LEAD SINGING:

am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge

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While we are examining the worthless sack of wood chips and shavings, the devil is smuggling wheelbarrows!

What Satan seeks most to "rob" from us is a saving relationship with God. This relationship has been made possible through the Gift of God's Son who died on the cross to save us from our sins (Ephesians 1:7). God has promised to redeem those who believe in Jesus (Acts 16:30-31), turn from their sin in repentance (Acts 17:30-31), confess Him before men (Romans 10:9-10), and are baptized (immersed) into Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38). And, those who continue to follow the Heavenly Father faithfully will be given an eternal home with Him in heaven (Revelation 2:10).

Don't let Satan rob YOU of your opportunity of eternal salvation through Christ. Don't be distracted. Give attention to those things that are eternal! Submit to the Savior today!



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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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Right Under Our Noses by David A. Sargent

Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev used to tell of a time when there was a wave of petty theft in the Soviet Union . To curtail this problem, the authorities posted guards around the factories. At one timber works in Leningrad, the guard knew the workers in the factory very well. The first evening, out came Pyotr Petrovich pushing a wheelbarrow and, on the wheelbarrow, a great bulky sack with a suspicious-looking object inside.

"All right, Petrovich," said the guard, "what have you got there?" "Just sawdust and shavings," Petrovich replied. "Come on," the guard said, "I wasn't born yesterday. Tip it out." And out came nothing but sawdust and shavings. So he was allowed to put it all back again and go home. When the same thing happened every night of the week the guard became frustrated. Finally, his curiosity overcame his frustration.

"Petrovich," he said, "I know you. Tell me what you are smuggling out of here, and I'll let you go." "Wheelbarrows, my friend," said Petrovich, "wheelbarrows."

The wheelbarrow incident reminds us of how easily YOU and I can become easily distracted by things that are trivial and lose things of tremendous value. This is one of Satan's greatest weapons against us. He tempts us to focus on those things that are temporary and sensual (the things of the world, I John 2:15-16), so that we will neglect the eternal and spiritual (the things of God, I John 2:17; 2 Corinthians 4:18).

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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; Terry Matthews; Angie Eastridge; Lucy Byrd Every; Gerald Watt; Berdine Hogan and Claudia Isenberg (members at Shady Grove); Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Profit (members at Cave City); Hugh Edwards; Marianna Meadows; W. O. Waters; Maxine McMurtrey (member at S. Green)

It would be impossible to list everyone who has been sick with the flu bug over the past few days; we hope all of you will soon be able to be back to services. You have been missed.

Katherine Wright had by-pass surgery on Feb. 22 in Phoenix. The Wright's address is on the bulletin board.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

J. C. Groce; Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie

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 next Sunday afternoon, March 9th 4:00. Different ones will be bringing lessons and doing other assignments.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

We resume our study of *Revelation* this Wednesday night - Lesson 9 - Rev. 7

THANK YOU:

Dear Brethren,
Phillip and I gratefully give thanks for such a loving, caring and giving congregation as the Horse Cave Church. Thank you for the beautiful basket of flowers. We thank you for your kind expression of love.

Sincerely, Phillip & Kay

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING:

Tomorrow night at 7:00 at the building

FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS SEMINAR:

March 29 at Lehman Ave. 9:00 – 3:00 See bulletin board for details.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What lying prophet put Jeremiah in the stocks and was later told that he and his whole household would die in exile?

The answer to last week's question was: King Darius, Daniel 6:18

Can Someone Get the Key

by Stan Mitchell

"If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check" (James 3:2).

I remember reading about one of those enormous trucks that they use to haul iron or copper ore -- the ones with wheels as high as a house -- that had begun to move down the road without its driver. The great truck was full of earth and rock, and must have weighed thirty tons, but there it was, lumbering down the road on its own recognition. The driver had left the engine running while he stepped out to talk to a colleague.

The runaway truck crushed everything in its path, flowerbeds and automobiles alike with the ease of King Kong. It veered off the road and made its way to the workers' canteen. Men abandoned their meals and poured out of the building in haste.

Soon a crowd of several hundred gathered in a mixture of awe and curiosity to see what the truck would do. Someone from upper management, an assistant vice president of something or other came running out, his white shirt and tie contrasting with the denim blue collars.

"How do you stop the thing?" he belated. All the men turned to look at him. Someone gave the answer that they all knew. "Someone has to climb in and turn off the ignition key!"

Then they all reverted their attention to the great behemoth. Such a simple solution, and such a little key. The problem was, who was going to mount the freewheeling metal fortress and get it?

The truck tore through the wood-frame mess hall, and began to careen up the em-

bankment beyond. It spun its wheels on the wet earth, and, in a slow movement, slid down and began to move back towards the crowd of miners.

I don't remember who finally took the courageous step to mount the ladder leading to the door of the truck, but I know this. While the solution to their problem was simple, the application was not. How do you get inside the moving vehicle?

The same is true of the words we use. James suggests that any man who can control his tongue, is a perfect man, and able to control his whole life. I used to take these words as euphemism, an exaggeration for effect. I'm not so sure any more.

The words we use can do so much good and so much harm. Controlling our words is not easy! James will use some wonderful images to describe a "runaway" tongue. He compares it to an inflamed horse without a bit, a ship without a rudder, or a raging brush fire. Unkind words, gossip, or angry, caustic accusations have the momentum of a mountain of runaway mine truck.

It's always better to turn the idle off when it's standing still.

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Here's a tip I ran across for husbands who forget their wife's birthday. Use it at your own discretion. Ha Ha - Wayne

Husbands have never been accused of being too smart, but I know one fellow who responded rather wisely to his wife's complaint that he forgot her birthday by saying, "How do you expect me to remember your birthday when you never look any older?" - selected