

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

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
120 Cave Street
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - March 8

READ SCRIPTURE:

Wayne Hatcher

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

OFFICIATE:

Bobby Bybee

SERVE COMMUNION:

Donnie Edwards Bill Brooks
Rex Wallace Les Neville

LEAD SINGING:

a.m.: Phillip Carter p.m. Ken Russell

AREA EVENTS:

March 15-19 Gospel Meeting at Refuge Church of Christ with Chris Coil, 7 p.m.

March 21 Ladies Day at E-town Church of Christ with Janie Gallagher "Vessels of Clay"

March 22-25 Gospel Meeting at S. Green St. in Glasgow with Phil Sanders, 7 p.m.

March 28 Fundamental Truths Seminar at Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green. Theme: *Eternal Realities*. David Decker and Bill Watkins. A new feature this year will be a ladies class taught by Beverly Watkins. Lunch will be provided so RSVP if possible if you plan to attend.

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

April 12-15 Our Gospel Meeting here at Horse Cave with Michael C. Shepherd of Pensacola, FL Mark your calendar.



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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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The Kind of Love I Want

It was approximately 8:30 a.m. on a busy morning at the doctor's office when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He stated he was in a hurry to make an appointment by 9.00 a. m.

I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it might be an hour before he would be seen. Seeing him look at his watch, I decided, since I was not busy with another patient I would evaluate his wound. On examination, I saw it was well healed so I talked to the doctor and got the supplies to remove his sutures.

While redressing his wound, we engaged in conversation. I asked him if he was in a hurry to meet another doctor's appointment. He said no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired as to her health. He said that she was a long-time victim of Alzheimer's Disease.

I asked if she would be worried if he was a bit late. He replied that she no longer knew who he was; in fact, she had not recognized him in five years. I was surprised and asked, "And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?" He smiled, patted my head, and said, "She doesn't know who I am, but I still know who she is."

I had to hold back tears as he left. Goose bumps covered my arm as I thought, "That's is the kind of love I want in my life!"

True love is neither physical nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be and will not be.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; Doug Edwards; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Ray Tucker (Angie Bybee's dad); Becca Napper; Blake Morris; Dennis Hatcher; Gerald Watt; Hugh Edwards; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son) chemo and radiation treatments; Harold Underwood; Amanda Dugger; Jiraporn Tim (Thailand); Robert Gossett; Bob Toohey; Buddy Logsdon; Larry Glass Sr.; Frankie Walters; Eugene & Connie Campbell's medical mission trip to Honduras; Janice Bybee will have her other eye surgery in a few days; Mary Piercy had to return to the hospital for a couple of days this past week; Mary's husband, Tim has bronchial pneumonia; Sharon Hatcher (Dennis' wife) spent a few days in T. J. Samson for tests this past week.

Linda Forbes came home last Sunday from Centennial Hospital in Nashville where she underwent surgery. She is recovering at home.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Sympathy to the family of Phyllis Wilson Middleton; Leslie Witty; Susanne Wintsch; Joyce Robinson; Oscar Crain; Sarah Lou Wilson; Tony Bush in Iraq; Jim Reed; L. N. Deweese; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross

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 402; 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

NEW DEACON BEING CONSIDERED:

Remember as was announced last Sunday, Phillip Perkins has been submitted for consideration as a new deacon.

WELCOME HOME:

We are pleased to have Betty Brunt back home after spending several weeks in Tuscon, Arizona for the winter.

THANK YOU NOTE:

"Thanks for the monetary donation to support the nursing home ministry at Hart Co. Health Care. The residents will benefit from your generosity."

- Hart Co. Health Care Family Council

[At our last elders & deacons meeting it was decided that we would send \$300 to help purchase supplies for patients at the Hart Co. Health Care facility. Many of these do not have family or if they do, they cannot afford to buy the personal supplies. This is the second time we have helped with this good work. - WH]

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What Old Testament prophet mentions the Lord's "book of remembrance"?

The answer to last week's question was:
Thyatira, Rev. 2:18-29

Parents, Protect Your Children

by Carl Mitchell

In a beautiful, poetic statement in the Psalms, we read, "Righteousness and peace have kissed each other" (85:10). The thought conveyed is that these wonderful qualities go together. I believe that is the nature of God's word—such an affinity exists among its great virtues that one seems to lead naturally to others on a continuously ascending scale.

This is also true of evil. We could very well apply this principle to today—"New Ageism and post-modernism have kissed each other."

These Satan-inspired philosophies are everywhere around us. They travel well in the same company, not that they are the same in all their contents, but they are very much alike in their basic attitudes toward the absence of absolute truth, their centering upon the individual rather than God as the seat of authority and in their scorn of a final judgment according to Holy Scripture.

Parents should be alert to the powerful thrusts that various forms of media offer these "kissing companions." The film industry, television, popular magazines and plethora of books feature these unholy companions.

If you think those pushing the "New Age" philosophy are silent, go to a bookstore to see the abundant choices featuring channeling, messages from angels, guided imagery, meditation, the benefits of hallucinogenic drugs, psychic powers, works regarding "Mother Earth" (Gaia), reincarnation and much more. Better yet, consult a good source of information about the negative impact this movement is having, such as Douglas Groothuis' *Jesus in an Age of Controversy* (Harvest House, 1996).

New Age and postmodern philosophies are being propagated through entertainment. Their

"buzz words" have infiltrated our education system. At a time when frightened screams accompany any reference to God, the Bible, or Christian faith in the public schools, these religions and philosophies appear welcome.

What can parents do to protect their children from such a culture that promotes such worldly views? First, we must realize that we can count on God blessing our efforts for good. Second, we must be aware that the picture I have just painted is not imaginary—our culture is rapidly changing as a result of these influences. In fact, George Barna's *Index of Leading Spiritual Indicators* (Word Publishing, 1996) shows that:

- Almost 25 percent of adults surveyed believe in a New Age-type god who will reveal himself through culturally developed religions;
- 11 percent see God as a "state of higher consciousness";
- 3 percent believe every person constitutes god;
- 8 percent see god as the final consummation of human development;
- 8 percent believe that the future can be seen through astrology.

Parents must educate their children in the great truths of the Bible—God's plan to send Jesus, his incarnation, life, teaching, redemptive sacrifice for sin and resurrection. They must teach them about Christian living, divine help, the second coming, judgment, heaven and hell.

They should share their conversion stories. They must understand that they are in a life-and-death struggle with Satan for the destiny of their children and that there is too much at stake to depend on Sunday school, Christian schools, VBS, or summer camp to equip them for the battle. Parents must give the best they have to direct the souls of their children to the God who created them and who desires to live with them eternally.

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