

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 - March 14

READ SCRIPTURE:

Scott Huff

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bryan Denison

OFFICIATE:

Phillip Carter

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins Maylon Schuler
Mark Hatcher Sydney Bunnell

PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Ken Russell
p. m. - BA Fudge

CREATION vs EVOLUTION:

On March 19-21, the Tompkinsville Church of Christ is hosting a special series of lessons: "Creation vs. Evolution" with Brad Harrub, Ph. D., a Christian brother and co-founder of Focus Press of Brentwood, TN. They publish a lot of great material dealing with Creation and Christian Evidences.

YOUR HELP NEEDED:

We announced Wed. night that Eugene & Connie will be going to Nicaragua on a mission trip. They are asking that if you have any discarded prescription glasses that you would like to donate, please bring them in so they may be put to good use on this mission trip.

Fundamental Truths Seminar March 27
9 - 3:00 at Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green



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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 Double Cure by Lewis G. Hale

We may sing Rock of Ages without realizing the import of its message. Augustus M. Toplady wrote the lyrics; Thomas Hastings the music. It has a great gospel message in the first stanza.

Let the water and the blood,

From Thy wounded side which flowed,

Be of sin the double cure,

Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Most of us would have no objection to having our guilt removed. But, to remove sin from our lives is another matter!

If Christ is to be our Savior, He would also be our Lord. He saves, but He must also rule. We must be rid of the guilt of sin; we must also be freed from its power in our lives.

If God should tell you that He would on request perform spiritual surgery on you, would you allow it? If He would make it impossible for you to ever lie again, would you agree to have it done? If you could never cheat again (even on IRS returns), would you let God do that to you? You would never be unfaithful to your mate, be spiteful and ill-tempered. You would keep your promises. You would show kindness and compassion. You would be willing to share your goods with the helpless. Ad Infinitum.

The amazing truth is that you do not need some special or miraculous experience to overcome the power of sin in your life. God has promised He will not allow us to be tempted above what we can bear, but with every temptation we face, God will provide a way of escape. 1 Corinthians 10:13.

Take the double cure, cleansed from sin's guilt and power.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Dennis Hatcher; Joe & Maxine Turner; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); William E. Estes had surgery Thur. and will have more on Monday; Darrell Isenberg (Wayne & Dennis' cousin); Frankie Walters; Tyler Lowe; George Bush; Marianna Meadows; the relief efforts in Haiti; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); Jennifer Hatcher is to undergo tests this month; support and prayers for our troops

SYMPATHY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Buddy Logsdon. Buddy was an elder of the Cave City congregation and a friend to so many of us here at Horse Cave. His funeral was conducted by Wayne Hatcher and Don Smyth in Cave City on Friday. The beautiful flowers around the pulpit are compliments of his family.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; John Branstetter; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; James Minor

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Helen Stanley Berdine Hogan Alma Stilts Lester Cline

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith

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

Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – Suriname, South America
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM
Darrell Wallace Southeast Satellite Schools

GOSPEL MEETING:

March 21-24 at Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ
10 mi. north of Bowling Green with Tom Holland preaching, Mon-Wed. 7 p.m.

WEDDING INVITATION:

Mr. and Mrs. Larry P. Roedel request the honor of
your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Kara Ashton

to

Charles Matthew Forbes

son of David Forbes and Lori Wilson

Saturday, the twenty-seventh of March 2010

at two-thirty o'clock

South Green St. Church of Christ

306 South Green St. Glasgow, KY

Cake and punch reception immediately following
ceremony

BIBLE CLASSES:

The auditorium class has started a new quarter of studies on the Epistles of Peter. Speaking of Bible classes, let's all make a more concerted effort to attend the various classes. We stand in need of improvement in this area.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What did the LORD use to part the Red Sea ?

The answer to last week's question was:

Psalms

It Makes Me Wonder

Most rational people appreciate good parents. The loving care given to a child ought to make an indelible mark on the character of that child throughout life. The many times worried parents stay up at night to attend to a sick child should be landmarks in a child's memories. Parents who provide a happy childhood for their children are the kind that should always receive an offspring's due admiration and respect.

It is funny somehow that such admiration and honor are true in physical matters but not always in religious training. It is not "funny" as in something that is humorous but "funny" in the sense of unexpected and abnormal.

Godly parents try to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord (Eph. 6:1-4). It is the expected and required thing for parents to do. Parents who fail in their responsibility deny the faith and are worse than unbelievers (1 Tim. 5:8). The Lord is more concerned that parents bring their children up – not down. The nurture and admonition of the Lord means the bringing toward the Lord's will and honest service to him.

For a child to have the good fortune of being put into a good Christian family far exceeds any and all physical blessings. The living facilities may be just what a father and mother can provide. It may not be luxurious and expensive, but it is a blessing nonetheless.

Children naturally like what parents do for them physically and generally show it. On the other hand it is "funny" that as they grow older the religious training provided by their

parents seems at times to be very much unappreciated. During the school years, good parents want their children to be safe, well dressed, and sufficiently supplied with things that enhance their early learning. Children so blessed should be deeply influenced by that.

When it comes to their religious life, somehow it becomes different. In the physical care and training parents provide their children there is room and reason for a child to respect the parent's wishes. It is a manifest show of disrespect for a child to do otherwise. A child showing respect to parents for all the physical blessings received but who in turn disregards and doesn't appreciate their religious training is a case of what is not respectful. On the other hand to take all a parent provides in physical things but totally reject the spiritual guidance a parent tried to provide is dishonorable and reprehensible.

Such conduct says, "I appreciate what my mother and father have done for me – they took great care of me at home; they provided me with an opportunity to get a good education; they were with me in times of great distress while I was growing. But I resent their efforts to teach me to be a God fearing person, to be a faithful Christian and to set heaven as my eternal goal."

This is not to say that children are forced to follow parental religion – each person must evaluate religious influences by measuring it by the Bible. However, for a child to decide absolutely contrary to the way parents tried, but evidently failed, to lead them through the strait gate and the narrow way that leads to life, is not only wrong, it is a complete disrespect for the most important thing parents can give their children. It makes one wonder.