

## 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

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - March 15

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Phillip Perkins

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Eastridge

### OFFICIATE:

Bobby Bybee

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Donnie Edwards Bill Brooks

### 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* with 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. Be praying and preparing to attend and support this good effort.



## A Weekly Publication of the Horse Cave CHURCH OF CHRIST

120 Cave Street  
Horse Cave, KY 42749

**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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## Jesus Marveled

In the eight chapter of Matthew we find a centurion coming to Jesus, imploring Him to simply say the word that would heal his servant. This man displayed a phenomenal faith in the authority of the Lord, which evoked the response from the lips of Jesus which we read in verse 10: *"And when Jesus heard it, he marveled, and said to them that followed, Verily, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel."*

Upon another occasion, in Mark 6, Jesus came to His own country of Nazareth. There the kin and countrymen rejected both His works and His teachings; and because of this, we find in Mark 6:6, *"And he marveled because of their unbelief..."*

These are the only two places in the Scriptures where it is stated that Jesus marveled. It is significant, therefore, to notice that in the one case, the astonishment and wonder on the part of our Lord was caused by the great measure of faith; in the other example, His amazement came because of the complete and utter lack of faith.

I wonder which of these dispositions characterizes the life of most Christians today? Would Jesus marvel at your life because of your great belief or unbelief?

- Brent Lewis via *Gospel Power*

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; James Horton; Parker Bybee; 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; Jenny Thompson undergoes tests this week; Janice Bybee (eye surgery).

IN THE HOSPITAL: Linda Forbes was admitted to T. J. Samson this past week; Marilyn Ray spent a few days in T. J. Samson for tests this past week; Hilda Russell was taken to Caverna Hospital Fri. night.

### FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

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

### SYMPATHY:

To the family of Louise Clymer. She is the aunt of J. Larry Smith. Funeral at 2 today at Winn Funeral Home.

To Jean Turner and the family of Nina Gay Martin. Her funeral will be tomorrow at Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel. Wayne has been asked to conduct her service.

### NEW DEACON:

We are pleased to announce that last Sunday morning, Phillip Perkins was appointed to serve as a new deacon for the Lord's church here at Horse Cave. We love and appreciate Phillip and Renee` very much.

### THANK YOU NOTE:

Dear Friends, Words cannot begin to express the gratitude that we feel. The out-pouring of love shown to Tim, Becca and myself has been absolutely overwhelming. The gifts, cards, prayers, calls & visits to the hospital have all been to numerous to count. From the depths of our hearts, Thanks to you all.

In Christian love, Tim, Mary & Becca Piercy

### LADIES BIBLE CLASS:

Plans are underway to start a Ladies Bible Class this summer. If you are interested, be sure and sign the sheet on the banister at the back of the auditorium.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

In what city did an angry mob almost throw Jesus over the brow of a hill?

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

## To A Child Love Is Spelled T-I-M-E

In the faint light of the attic, an old man, tall and stooped, bent his great frame and made his way to a stack of boxes that sat near one of the little half-windows. Brushing aside a wisp of cobwebs, he tilted the top box toward the light and began to carefully lift out one old photograph album after another. Eyes once bright but now dim searched longingly for the source that had drawn him here.

It began with the fond recollection of the love of his life, long gone, and somewhere in these albums was a photo of her he hoped to rediscover. Silent as a mouse, he patiently opened the long buried treasures and soon was lost in a sea of memories. Although his world had not stopped spinning when his wife left it, the past was more alive in his heart than his present aloneness.

Setting aside one of the dusty albums, he pulled from the box what appeared to be a journal from his grown son's childhood. He could not recall ever having seen it before, or that his son had ever kept a journal. Why did Elizabeth always save the children's old junk? he wondered, shaking his white head.

Opening the yellowed pages, he glanced over a short reading, and his lips curved in an unconscious smile. Even his eyes brightened as he read the words that spoke clear and sweet to his soul. It was the voice of the little boy who had grown up far too fast in this very house, and whose voice had grown fainter and fainter over the years. In the utter silence of the attic, the words of a guileless six-year-old worked their magic and carried the old man back to a time almost totally forgotten.

Entry after entry stirred a sentimental hunger in his heart like the longing a gardener feels in the winter for the fragrance of spring flowers. But it was accompanied by the painful memory that his son's simple recollections of those days were far different from his own. But how different?

Reminded that he had kept a daily journal of his business activities over the years, he closed his son's journal and turned to leave, having forgotten the

cherished photo that originally triggered his search. Hunched over to keep from bumping his head on the rafters, the old man stepped to the wooden stairway and made his descent, then headed down a carpeted stairway that led to the den.

Opening a glass cabinet door, he reached in and pulled out an old business journal. Turning, he sat down at his desk and placed the two journals beside each other. His was leather-bound and engraved neatly with his name in gold, while his son's was tattered and the name "Jimmy" had been nearly scuffed from its surface. He ran a long skinny finger over the letters, as though he could restore what had been worn away with time and use.

As he opened his journal, the old man's eyes fell upon an inscription that stood out because it was so brief in comparison to other days. In his own neat handwriting were these words: *Wasted the whole day fishing with Jimmy. Didn't catch a thing.*

With a deep sigh and a shaking hand, he took Jimmy's journal and found the boy's entry for the same day, June 4. Large scrawling letters, pressed deeply into the paper, read: *Went fishing with my dad. Best day of my life.*

The story you just read is the introduction for ***To A Child Love is Spelled T-I-M-E***. It was written by co-author Lance Wubbles, a best selling author for inspirational books. Here's the story behind the story...

*A few years ago I had the idea to write a book called **To A Child Love is Spelled T-I-M-E** I then shared the idea with my friend Lance Wubbles. Lance loved the concept and about a week later, sent me an email with his story attached. He said, "How do you like this story as an introduction for the book?" I can count on one hand the times in my life that I've been blown away by something that was written. This was one of those times! This story bypassed my brain and went right to my soul. I immediately knew it was the perfect way to begin a book on this very important topic.*

- Mac Anderson via *Simple Truths*