

## 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 21

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Leon Seaton

### 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. - Scott Huff  
p. m. - Ken Russell

### CONGRATULATIONS:

Our Helen Edwards was featured Friday night on WBKO 13 as this week's *Home-town Hero*. Helen, who works at Southern States, helped organize a coat collection for area children last winter. It was so successful, they plan to make it an annual event. Helen, we are proud of you!!

### GOOD NEWS TO SHARE:

Congratulations and best wishes to Chris & Victoria (Broady) Adams on the adoption of their son, **Chandler James Adams** who was born June 5, 2009 in South Korea. Proud grandmother is our Della Broady.

### YOUR HELP NEEDED:

Eugene & Connie will be going to Nicaragua on a mission trip. 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.



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120 Cave Street  
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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](http://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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## **Daily Manna** by Tom Holland

While God's people, Israel, were journeying to the promised land, the Lord provided for their food manna from heaven. Except for the Sabbath day, the Israelites could anticipate the daily provision of manna. They were permitted to gather enough on Friday to meet their needs on the Sabbath day (Exodus 16:15-26).

The daily manna under the new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 8:7-13) is not gathered from the earth each morning. However God provides for His people according to their needs (Matthew 6:33). The Lord instructs His people to live one day at a time and not to be filled with anxiety concerning tomorrow (Matthew 6:24).

God will provide strength while we fulfill our Christian duty (Luke 17:10; John 15:5). The Lord gave this promise for those who go forth by the Great Commission: "*I will be with you always...*" (Matthew 28:18-20). The blind hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, caught the idea in the song "Rescue the Perishing" when she wrote, "strength for thy labor the Lord will provide."

God will give us help when "the woes of life o'er take us, hopes deceive and fears annoy." Hurts, pain, trouble, and disappointment are inevitable (Job 14:1-2). God will comfort, sustain, and strengthen His people. He comforts through His Word (1 Thessalonians 4:18). He comforts through His people (2 Corinthians 1:4). He providentially will protect us from impossible experiences (1 Corinthians 10:13).

If we live our lives one day at a time and "abide in" Christ, we may anticipate the "daily manna" of God's provision for our lives.

In the second stanza of the grand old song, "God Be With You," is a refreshing thought: "Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again."

## 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 is home after surgery; Darrell Isenberg; Frankie Walters; Tyler Lowe; George Bush; Marianna Meadows; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); Jennifer Hatcher; Stanley Walton has been taken to Louisville; those traveling

### **FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:**

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; James Minor; Josh Roundtree

### **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

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSION EFFORTS:**

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

### **JIM BILL McINTEER 1921– 2010:**

As members of the Lord's church, we lost one of the finest preachers in the brotherhood – Jim Bill McInteer of Nashville, TN passed away March 8th. In the minds of so many, he belonged in that group of men such as the late Ira North, B.C. Goodpasture, Willard Colins, and Batsell Barrett Baxter who have greatly impacted our brotherhood. I knew him when I preached at Fairview, TN and he was at the West End congregation where he preached for 25 years. He also served as President & Publisher of the 21st Century Christian and was on the Board of Directors of Potter Children's Home. He was a delight to know. May God raise up more men like Jim Bill.

### **FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS SEMINAR:**

March 27 9 – 3:00 at Lehman Ave. in B.G.

### **TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:**

Who said *"These things have I spoken unto you that you might have peace"*?

The answer to last week's question was: a strong east wind, Exod. 14:21

## The Most Dangerous Sin

The story is told of a young mother who left her baby in the shade of a big tree and went on her way working in the field nearby. Being busy, she forgot her child. When she finally returned, the summer sun had been shining for some time in the baby's face and blinded it for life. The mother meant no harm, but she and her baby had to pay heavily for her neglect.

The Bible repeatedly warns of the danger of neglect. Of all sins, the sin of negligence is the most dangerous. In the following paragraphs we will relate some reasons why this is true.

Neglect is dangerous because of its deceptive nature. God's people recognize murder, lying, drunkenness, adultery, and stealing as great sins, but are often deluded concerning neglect of the many deeds of righteousness that should be attended to. We are alarmed concerning sins of commission, but fail to become alarmed with sins of omission.

Neglect is dangerous because it requires no effort. Energy is required to involve a person in the sins of commission, but no effort in the sins of omission. For instance, it takes no effort to avoid those in need, to ignore teaching all those to whom we have an opportunity to proclaim the Truth, to fail to attend worship and Bible study periods, or to avoid doing whatever we have the ability to do in the service of God.

Neglect is dangerous because it is at the root of other sins. A cultivated field is free of weeds, but a neglected field is soon filled with weeds and thorns. The very best preventive against all forms of evil is the proper performance of our duty. When David of the Old Testament became idle, he was led into adultery with Bathsheba. When idle, we are liable to become fault-finders and sowers of discord among the people of God.

Neglect is dangerous because it is contrary to the spirit and purpose of the Gospel. The law of Israel said, "Thou shalt not." The Gospel says, "Thou shalt." The aim of many today is merely to "be good," but the Lord wants us to "do good," as well as "be good" (Acts 10:38).

Neglect is dangerous because negligent people will be lost. This Truth is borne out when we read Matthew 25:14-30. The servant of this parable was not charged with cruelty or immorality or dishonesty, yet he was cursed—cursed because he buried his talent, neglected his opportunity. You have heard the question, "What must I do to be saved?" Now we are asking, "What must I do to be lost?" In one word, "Nothing!"

If a boy falls into a fast, rushing river, he must put forth effort in order to be saved, but no effort is required to be lost. Man is already lost in sin (Romans 3:23). He needs only to neglect the means of his salvation to be eternally lost.

- Gordon Hogan