

**WHAT MUST ONE 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 30

**READ SCRIPTURE:**

John Eastridge

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Willie Cyphers

**OFFICIATE:**

Leon Seaton

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Mark Hatcher Bill Brooks  
BA Fudge Tim Wallace

**LEAD SINGING:**

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

**THOSE SERVING IN APRIL ‘08:**

**READ SCRIPTURE:**

6 – Willie Cyphers  
13 – Scott Huff  
20 – Bill Brooks  
27 – Wayne Hatcher

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Rob Bybee

**OFFICIATE:**

Ken Russell

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Les Neville Bryan Denison  
David Houk Sydney Bunnell

**SONG LEADERS:**

6 –am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell  
13 - am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff  
20 - am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge  
27 - am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell



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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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**O Wretched Man**

The horrors of sin are as incalculable as they are unfortunate. When the Bible speaks of the wages of sin as death (Romans 6:23) it speaks of a wretched condition.

Sin is **never** committed in a vacuum; nor are its consequences controllable. Even worse, we cannot extricate ourselves from our sins. If we should be able to keep them hid from human sight, we cannot hide from God and conscience. Where shall we go? As Augustine noted, "at times a man's slave, worn out by the commands of an unfeeling master, finds rest in flight. Whither can the servant flee? Himself he carries with him wherever he flees. An evil conscience flees not from itself; it has no place to go to; it follows itself. Yea he cannot withdraw from himself, for the sin he commits is within. He has committed sin to obtain some bodily pleasure. The pleasure passes away; the sin remains. What delighted is gone; the sting has remained behind. Evil bondage!" Yet, **even if** we could flee from our conscience when we sin, the Psalmist raised the most penetrating question of all regarding sin, with respect to Jehovah, when he asked, "Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?" (Psalm 139:7; cf. Jeremiah 23:24).

In spite of the terrors of our sin we can be filled with gratitude to the resounding praise of God, "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God; through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7:24-25). Christ is our only hope! Why not follow Him and be saved (John 6:66-69; Hebrews 5:8-9; Luke 6:46; Mark 16:15-16).

- Bill Robinson, Jr.

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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; Anissa Huff; Angie Eastridge; Donnie G. Edwards; Terry Matthews; Hugh Edwards; Gerald Watt; Maxine McMurtrey (member at S. Green); Katherine Wright; Bruce Neville, Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Profitt (members at Cave City)

Eugene Campbell is on a mission trip to Nicaragua; Blake Morris; Malcolm Eastridge (John's grandfather); Orvel Nunnally (heart surgery); Ellen Stinson had surgery recently and also her mother, Penny Stinson had surgery at the Univ. of Louisville Hospital; Remember those traveling during 'Spring Break'.

### **IN THE HOSPITAL:**

Evelyn Roadcap (Jean Hogan's sister) is in Baptist East Hospital in Louisville

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

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

### **SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Alma Reynolds Luna Lowe Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:**

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:**

We will meet this afternoon at 4:00 perhaps for our last meeting. Wayne plans to lead a discussion in doing personal work. Your interest and presence is much appreciated.

### **OUR STUDY OF REVELATION:**

We will study Lesson 12 this Wed. night

### **AREA GOSPEL MEETING:**

**April 6-9** Gospel Meeting at South Green St. with Dale Jenkins 7 p.m.

### **THANK YOU NOTE:**

I wish to express my personal appreciation to the ladies who brought food to my house and the Funeral Home for the Noah Isenberg family. It was kind & thoughtful of you & the food was delicious. It was greatly appreciated.

In Christian Love, Jean Hogan

### **WELCOME:**

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests. Please be sure and sign a visitor's card.

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

In what book and verse does God say that He knows all the birds of the air and the beasts of the field are His?

The answer to last week's question was: David, 2 Samuel 21:12-13

## “Comfort Zone Christians”

by Jim Lee

It is said that "He who aims at nothing will hit it," and "He who has no goal in mind will get there fast." I wonder, in the realm of Christianity, how many of us go through our lives as Christians with no goals, no objectives, and no plans? "Comfort Zone Christians" is a term that is growing in popularity which describes this behavior, and I believe that many of us fit into this category. Why do I believe this? For the simple fact that it's easy to just do as you please if you have no objectives, goals, or plans in life. No plans means no failures! What an easy life! Thus with this attitude everything is nice and safe within our "Comfort Zone." But is that where Jesus wants us to be? Oh yes, He did say in Matthew 11:28, "Come unto me...and I will give you rest." But I really don't think He meant for us to just "kick back and get comfortable" (cf. 2 Timothy 3:12). Rest assured my brethren, one is not going to suffer any form of persecution while in their "Comfort Zone." I believe that God expects us to reach out beyond our private domain.

Let me illustrate with the following example. When a baby eagle is left in its nest, it is in its "Comfort Zone." In order for it to learn to fly, it must leave its "Comfort Zone." Often, the mother eagle will begin to pull the feathers from the bottom of the nest, leaving the baby eagle sitting on the hard, sharp sticks that make up the nest. Get the picture? Many of us are like that baby eagle. We snuggle down into our padded pew, we get comfortable and don't want to go out into the real world. What would happen to that eagle if it never left its nest? It would live and die never knowing the thrill of flight, never reaching its potential (cf.

Revelation 3:1). It's sad to say, but it's worth repeating, many of us are like that baby eagle. We'll never know the thrill of flight because we never leave the nest. We'll never reach our potential, or even know what it is, because we won't leave our "Comfort Zone."

When Peter left the boat and walked to Jesus on the sea (Matthew 14:22-31), he had to leave his "Comfort Zone." How many of us would get out of the boat and go to Jesus if He would bid us to come? Now, before you answer that too quickly, consider the fact that He commanded us to "Go out into the highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled" (Luke 14:23). Jesus didn't ask us to walk on water, just to go out and invite them to come in. But when going out and ministering to people is suggested, some react with excuses as if you had asked them to walk on water!

Brethren, we need to realize that the boat we must come out of is our "Comfort Zone"; the water we must walk on is the unsure ground of a new experience. This may be a hard road for some to conquer, and some of you may be thinking, "I'll never be able to conquer that road." If this is your thinking, let me remind you of something. A long, long time ago, this same Jesus had to conquer the road that led to Golgotha, "that is to say, a place of a skull" (Matthew 27:33). In conquering that road, He has afforded you and me the hope of conquering the road that leads to heaven. But in order to conquer that road we must leave our "Comfort Zone." If this means "out of our seats and into the streets," then let's go! Remember, Heaven will surely be worth it all!

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