

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
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 11

READ SCRIPTURE:

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Sydney Bunnell

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John Eastridge Donnie G. Edwards
Leon Seaton Clayton Gerald

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a.m. – Wayne Hatcher
p.m. – Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

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

I'm Awfully Well for the Shape I'm In

*There's nothing whatever the matter with me;
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both of my knees;
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.
My pulse is weak, and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
Arch supports I have for my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to walk on the
street.
Sleep is denied me night after night,
And every morning I look a sight.
My memory is failing; my head is in a spin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
The moral is, as this tale was to unfold,
That for you and me who are growing old,
It is better to say, "I'm fine," with a grin,
Than to let them know the shape we're in.*

—Author Unknown
via House To House Vol 15 #2



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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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When I Pray...

I can acknowledge that my help comes from above (Psalm 121:1,2).
I can acknowledge that if God is for me, no one else can be against me (Romans 8:31).
I can see my unworthiness contrasted with the magnificence of God (Nehemiah 1:5-7).
I can, as a child, talk to my Father (Matthew 7:11).
I can pursue the will of God in my life (Matthew 26:39).
I can seek true wisdom (James 1:5).
I can seek the blessings of God on behalf of the ones I love (John 17:20, 21).
I can seek forgiveness—even for my secret sins (Acts 8:22).
I can ask whatever I want—according to His will (1 John 5:14).
I can have confidence that my prayer will be heard (1 John 5:14, 15).
I can thank God for all that He has done and is doing on my behalf (Philippians 2: 13; 4:6).
I can thank God for my brothers and sisters in Christ (Philippians 1:3).
I can draw closer to God (James 4:8).
I can petition God on behalf of the sick (James 5:13, 16).
I can take advantage of the promises God has made (Hebrews 13:5).
I can “tap into” the vast resources of heaven (Ephesians 3:20).
I can request help in resistance of the devil (Ephesians 6:18).
I can win a battle against the devil (James 4:7).
I can separate myself from the world—for a while (Matthew 6:6).
I can expect mercy and grace in time of trouble (Hebrews 4:16).
I can find peace (Philippians 4:7).
... So, I must not stop praying (1 Thessalonians 5:17)!!

Lance Cordle

Calvert City Church of Christ Calvert City, KY

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Dennis Hatcher; Joe Turner; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Tyler Lowe; Marianna Meadows; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); tests results for BA Fudge came back normal; Jeanette Brooks; prayers for our troops; Hallie Davidson was not feeling well Wed. night.

Mary Edwards is out of the hospital and back in the nursing home.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; Josh Rountree; Sherman Vance; Robert Sloan; Gail Coats; sympathy to the people near Suphur Well who lost five members of their family in a mobile home fire; the Stephens family here in Horse Cave who lost a 21 yr. old daughter in a ATV accident, the 19 yr. old is in critical condition; family of Roger Rountree

SHUT-IN AT HOME:

Sally Marshall

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Maxine Turner 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

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:

This afternoon at 3:00

BABY SHOWER INVITATION:

You are invited to a baby shower for **Chandler Adams**, son of Chris & Victoria Adams and grandson of Della Broady on Sunday, April 18 at 2 PM at the residence of Bill & Janice Bybee. They are registered at Target, Walmart and Babies R Us.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

will be offering a new class on **LEADERSHIP** starting Thursday night, April 15th at 6:30. People of all ages are urged to take advantage of this opportunity. Current elders and deacons are also invited to attend this special class.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:

April 18-21 the Center Church of Christ with Keith Parker preaching 7 p.m.

April 18-21 the Refuge Church of Christ with Jason Peden 7 p.m.

April 22-24 the Shady Grove Church of Christ with Steve Higginbotham preaching 7 p.m.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What woman did the apostle Peter raise from the dead?

The answer to last week's question was: the 9th hour

Find A Storm Shelter

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote: "Into each life some rain must fall."

Rain may fall gently at times, however, it also falls furiously in times of storm. In our lives, there are many types of storms -- physical, financial, emotional, spiritual, etc. -- and they all vary in size and intensity. Storms are the common lot of all. Where can we turn when the storms of life rage?

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27).

Into every life, sooner or later, the rains descend, the floods come, and the winds blow and beat. For one man the "house" of his life falls in ruins, while for another it stands secure. The difference lies, not in the intensity of the storm, but in the power to withstand its fury. The power to withstand the storms of life depends upon the foundation of one's life.

In Jesus' teaching, the house of the wise man withstood the storm because his house was built upon the rock. And who is the wise man? The wise man is one who hears the words of Jesus and does them (v. 24). Jesus assures us that no matter what storms may arise, obedience to Him is the only sure foun-

ation on which to build our lives -- lives that will withstand the test of time AND the Judgment to follow.

One begins building upon the Rock through faith (Hebrews 11:6), repentance (Acts 17:30-31), and immersion into Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Then, one must continue to build his "house" -- his life -- on the Rock by continuing to hear and to obey the words of Jesus and His inspired apostles.

In the words of the beloved hymn, "There Stands a Rock":

*Some build their hopes on the
ever-drifting sand,*

*Some on their fame or their
treasure or their land;*

*Mine's on the Rock that forever
shall stand,*

Jesus, the Rock of Ages.

-selected

Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest ~ the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way.

Even if happiness could be bought, most people would not pay the price. They would still insist that it be given to them.

Even those who doubt their ability have few doubts about their importance.

If you want to be sure God will hear you when you pray you must make sure you hear Him when He speaks.