

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 - April 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter John Eastridge
Rob Bybee Willie Cyphers

LEAD SINGING:

A.M. - Phillip Carter
P.M. - Ken Russell

SPECIAL THANKS:

I deeply appreciate Beauford Fudge and Billy Bybee filling in for me while I was sick last Sunday with the flu. Also, thank you for your prayers, cards and concerns.

- Wayne

WORDS WELL SAID...

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow. - Helen Keller

Give Satan an inch, and he will become your ruler.

Christ doesn't want a few shares of your life, He wants controlling interest.

The ways of men lead to a hopeless end, but the way of Christ leads to an endless hope.

It matters not what you save if you lose your soul; and it matters not what you lose if you save your soul.

The way to keep from being a busybody is to keep a body busy.



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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

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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WELCOME

to our

Gospel Meeting

April 12-15, 2009

Our Guest Speaker



Michael C. Shepherd

Sunday morning 10, 11
am and Sunday—
Wednesday evenings
7:00 pm

PREACH THE WORD!!

We welcome Michael Shepherd to Horse Cave. He is a native of Alabama, and he attended International Bible College in Florence, AL; Northwest Florida School of Biblical studies in Pensacola, FL and Carver State Technical College in Mobile, AL

For the past 15 years he has served as the local preacher of the Church of Christ at Westside in Pensacola, FL

He has held numerous gospel meetings and participated in various lectureships. His preaching has taken him to many locations in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

He and his wife Luverne have been married for 29 years, and they have two daughters.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Blake Morris; Dennis Hatcher; Gerald Watt; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son) chemo and radiation treatments; Keith Dyer (Debbie Adams' dad); Dennis Hatcher's father-in-law (Royce Alexander in SKY Rehab) and his mother-in-law (Elizabeth Alexander); Donnie Edwards recovering from surgery last week; Doris Wallace was sick Wed. night; Harold Underwood; Jiraporn Tim (Thailand); Bob Toohey; Buddy Logsdon (undergoing treatments); Larry Glass Sr.; Frankie Walters; Kay Bush (George & Becky Bush's sister-in-law); Amanda Dugger (member at South Green St.) and Brenda Clark (member at Refuge); Matt McKinney (family member of David Houk)

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Leslie Witty; Susanne Wintsch; Oscar Crain; Sarah Lou Wilson; Tony Bush in Iraq; Jim Reed; L. N. Deweese; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross; the family of Joyce Robinson who died April 3.

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

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.

AREA EVENTS:

***April 12-15* Our Gospel Meeting** here at Horse Cave with Michael C. Shepherd of Pensacola, FL

April 12-15 Gospel Meeting at E-town with Phil Sanders 7 p.m. (EST)

April 18 Youth Rally at Refuge Church of Christ 9 a.m – 2:30 p.m. Singing, Classes, Activities Lunch will be served.

April 19-22 Gospel Meeting at Lehman Ave. with Steve Kirby 7 p.m.

April 19-23 Gospel Meeting at Coral Hill with Marty Edwards 7 p.m.

April 26-27 Seminar at Mt. Vernon with Arlin Chapman of Sarasota, FL *"Love is the Golden Chain That Binds"* 7 p.m.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What city was home to the man who gave Jesus a burial place?

The answer to last week's question was:
Zechariah 13:7

WHY HAVE GOSPEL MEETINGS?

[My good friend Mike Greene ran the following article in their recent bulletin at Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green. I thought it was very applicable for us since our Gospel Meeting begins today. – Wayne]

"I don't know why we still have gospel meetings. I am not sure they do any good anymore. Do we have them just because we have always had them? Why do we have gospel meetings, anyway?"

I have heard such comments more than once over the last few years. Some who would make such a comment might remember the days when a gospel meeting was announced, a well known speaker was brought in and a big crowd packed the house each evening and many would respond to the gospel message. But those days seem to be in the past. Should we give in to that reality and stop having gospel meetings?

Let's give that some serious thinking. While attendance is not what it used to be, one might ask why is that the case? It is true that there is a great deal more competing for people's time than there used to be. But my grandmother once told me that we find the time to do what we really want to do.

Could the smaller crowds be, at least in part, because we do not make our attendance at gospel meetings the priority we once did? I remember a godly man some years ago who always wanted to know when the gospel meetings at his home congregation were scheduled so that he and his family would not schedule any vacation or other activities at that time. He wanted to

be there. And he and his family were. Does it have the same level of commitment from you and your family?

But then what is the purpose of a gospel meeting anyway? It is to preach the gospel. Is there not a continual need for the preaching of the gospel?

Jesus said that preaching was one of the reasons He came into the world (Mark 1:38).

Paul said it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save the lost (1 Corinthians 1:20-25). He also said that the gospel, that same gospel that Jesus commanded to be preached to all nations, is the power of God unto salvation (Romans 1:16-17). Peter affirms the same when he writes that we are born again through our obedience to the word of God (1 Peter 1:22-25).

Why preach the gospel? Because it is the curative for the spiritual disease of sin. Unless we are ready to argue that this generation is without sin and therefore has no need of the gospel, we need to continue to use every available means to share the saving gospel with a lost and dying world.

But not only that, Christians need the gospel, too. Paul reminded the Roman church that he was ready to preach the gospel to them as well that they might receive a spiritual gift, be established, be encouraged, and bring forth fruit (Romans 1:8-15). We Christians need to hear the word, too.

So, as long as people continue to need salvation and the church continues to need edification, there is a place for gospel meetings.

- Michael D. Greene
via Lehman Ave. Bulletin April 8, 2009