

## 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 18

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Bryan Denison

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

### OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

### SERVE COMMUNION:

John Eastridge Donnie G. Edwards  
Leon Seaton Clayton Gerald

### PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

### LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Ken Russell  
p. m. - Ken Russell

## Christ Goes Before Us

In one of his books, the late Kentucky writer, Jesse Stuart, tells about his first teaching job. The school apparently was not far from his home, but to get there he had to walk through a field of weeds. On the very first day he was to go to the school, he noticed that the high weeds were dripping with dew. To walk through the weeds would be to ruin his trousers. But his father, seeing the problem, and being so very proud of his son, decided to walk ahead of Jesse. The father trampled down the weeds ahead of his son, absorbing much of the water upon his own pants.

Christ, our elder brother, leads the way into the future for us. He is proud of us. Therefore he goes before us into the difficult places, into the fearful places, to prepare the way for us to follow.

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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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## Show Them the Way by Hershel Dyer

Jesus began His ministry in the midst of Judaism, which was split into a number of religious divisions. The Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, etc. offered to the people differing views as to the worship and service of God. When the apostles went out preaching the Gospel in Gentile areas, they had to meet many forms of religion diverse from either Judaism or Christianity. Yet, all of these proposed their ways of salvation or peace for human souls.

Today there are many religious ways from which people are making their choices. To those who, apart from a study of the Bible, are just "looking around", this can be very confusing. Do you think it was any less so during the age of the apostles?

Back in that pristine period of Christianity, those apostles and early disciples pointed a perplexed world to "*the way*". Yes, "*the way*" was a common expression with them (Acts 9:2; 19:9, 23; 24:14). Is this any wonder, since Jesus so identified Himself (John 14:6)? Hence, Christ was proclaimed by His followers as the only way for reaching God (Acts 4:12).

But to choose Christ as the way is the same as choosing to obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). Any faith in Christ as the Savior and Lord, to be effectual, must be accompanied by obedience to His commandments (John 14:15,21). One begins this life of obedience by confessing faith in the Gospel and being baptized (Mark 16:15, 16; Acts 18:8).

In the midst of such a multitude of ways being offered, let us zealously urge "the way" - the only way - for people to please God!

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## 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); Jeanette Brooks; Matt McKinney (David Houk's cousin); Hugh Edwards; pray-ers for our troops

### **SYMPATHY:**

To Rebecca Napper and family in the death of her aunt, Ruby Bruner. Her funeral will be tomorrow at 11:00 at the Rogers-Oller Funeral Home in Clarkson, Ky

### **IN THE HOSPITAL:**

Jean Turner suffered a stroke this past week. She is in T. J. Samson Hospital.

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

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Diane King; Hilda Wolff; Josh Rountree; Sherman Vance; Robert Sloan; Gail Coats;

### **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

### **BABY SHOWER INVITATION:**



You are invited to a baby shower for **Chandler Adams**, son of Chris & Victoria Adams and grandson of Della Broady this afternoon, 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:**

started a new class on **LEADERSHIP** last Thursday night, April 15th at 6:30. People of all ages are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

### **AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:**

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

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

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

April 25-27 Green Co. Church of Christ with different speakers Darrell Wallace – Sun. morning and Wayne Hatcher Sun. evening.

(see Bulletin Board for details)

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

Who was the priest during Joshua's conquest of Canaan?

The answer to last week's question was: Dorcas or Tabitha Acts 8:36-41

### **THANK YOU NOTE:**

*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*



*We would like to thank you for the food, the visits, the plant sent by the church and your support during the recent loss of our mother. The church was one of the most important things in Mom's life.*

Karon Reynolds, Jennifer Hatcher,  
Sharon Booth

### **VBS MEETING:**

There will be a short meeting next Sunday morning after worship for those willing to help with Vacation Bible School, June 16-19 Theme: *Rise & Shine For Jesus*

### **THE SILENCING OF GOD SEMINAR:**

We want you to keep in mind **JULY 18-20, 2010**. We have invited brother Dave Miller, Executive Director of Apologetics Press Montgomery, AL to come to the Cave City Convention Center to present his "*Silencing of God Seminar: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage.*" There will be two sessions each evening on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 7-8:45. Start telling your friends and families about this wonderful opportunity. More to come.

## Planting Time

The wise man said, "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted" (Eccl. 3:1-3). Right about now is a good time to plant. The blustering winter winds are giving way to the balmy breezes of Spring which will soon turn it all over to the soft summer air. Just about everywhere people are

planting flowers, trees, vegetables, and sowing grass seed. Planting is the start of something new, something filled with great expectations. The seeds that have lain dormant all through the winter months are springing back to life.

Planting time reminds us that it is always time to sow the seed of the Kingdom. There is no time to begin, no time to stop. Only when time is no more can sowers in the Kingdom rest from their labors. We have an incorruptible seed (1 Pet. 1:23) which is the word of the kingdom (Luke 8:11; Matt. 13:19). Sowers in the Kingdom must be "instant in season and out of season" (2 Tim. 4:2).

Sowers reap what they sow (Gal. 6:7). Those who wish to reap the sweet fruit of the great Kingdom of God must sow the certified seed of the gospel of Christ (Gal. 1:11). Anything other will produce nothing but a corrupt crop (Matt. 15:13).

As workers in the Kingdom today, let each of us be reminded of the urgent duty we have to spread this vital message. God's people once heard the stinging rebuke, "Is the seed still in the barn?" (Hag. 2:19). Seed never does what God intends for it until and unless it is sown in to the hearts of sinners.

"Are you sowing the seed of the Kingdom, brother?" Look around you; see the teeming masses of people who are lost and destined for eternal ruin. You have the power to save them in the ancient gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16-17).

It's planting time now -- tomorrow may be too late.

-Dudley Spears