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**WHERE WE MEET**

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**WHEN WE MEET (CST):**

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*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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## Dangerous "Nations" Among Us

In the history of the world, many nations have posed great danger to people who lived around them. In ancient times, Egypt, Assyria, Chaldea, Rome, and others were dangerous. In recent history, Germany, Japan, Russia, and China have been seen as dangerous.

However, the most dangerous "nations" are not earthly powers. They are spiritual forces.

1. Some things are **abomi-nations** to God, for they pervert and destroy man spiritually. In Deuteronomy 18:9–12, Moses taught that idolatry and many practices of the occult were abominations. Solomon said seven things are an abomination to God: a proud look, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet swift to run to evil, a false witness, and one who sows discord among brethren (Proverbs 6:16–19).

2. Many Christians are eternally ruined by **contami-nation**. They fall prey to worldliness—immorality, drinking, dancing, cursing, and gambling, for instance. They become spotted by the world (James 1:27).

3. **Discrimi-nation** is a great danger to world peace and well-being. All people are made in the image of God (Genesis 1:26–27); in Christ all are of equal importance and value to God (Galatians 3:28). Why do some practice discrimination between rich and poor, young and old, male and female, black and white?

4. Some are defeated by **termi-nation**. It may be that one becomes unhappy or upset with something in the local church such as family problems, disagreements among brethren, or hurting someone's feelings. What happens? They terminate—give up church responsibilities, stop contributing, and quit attending. In the end, they become entangled and overcome by the defilements of the world (2 Peter 2:20–22).

5. As innocent as it looks, **procrasti-nation** is a dangerous nation. One may convince himself that he means well and will do better some day while completely dominated by this "nation."

6. **Denomi-nations** are dangerous because, while appearing beneficial, they divide believers in Christ into separate competing groups. Christ came to unite all in one body (John 17:20; Ephesians 4:4), the undenominational church of Christ (Romans 16:16).

Paul taught against this "nation," saying there should be "no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

The ultimate danger to our souls is eternal **CONDEM-NATION**. One day all will stand before God in judgment to receive eternal victory over these dangerous "nations," or to be condemned because of them.

—Darrell E. Beard



What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and **go after the one which is lost** until he finds it?

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Dye facing three health issues as she will be seeing specialists; Becky Bush reoccurring health issues and is back on a heart monitor for 2 weeks, then an echocardiogram later this month; Fran Mears recovering from a virus; Mary Whittington; Lisa Schuler has a neurologist apt. later this month; Becky Hatcher dialysis three days a week (great seeing her able to be out last 2 Wed.); Mark Hatcher; Bessie Brooks; Connie Campbell; Joey Palmore; Rebecca Higdon; Lori Brewer home; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Temisha Denison and Dylan Vance both had a medical procedure last week; Marty Pennington is back on the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher goes.

## PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sammy Jo (Doyle) Eubank cancer, daughter of Sammy & Rita Doyle here in HC

Tim Shipley, close friend & neighbor to our late Sydney Bunnell

## NHC HEALTH CARE Glasgow

Barbara Smith has been released and is home

## PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are in the book of Luke, ch. 7. The class is taught by Dennis Hogan

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan – Who Does Jesus Think He Is?

5 pm Dennis Hogan - The Tools of Satan #6

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

We got off to a great start in our **new** study of Exodus. The class is taught by Dennis Hogan. Chapter 2 is next

## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of the great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday April 19 will be: **"Power In the Blood"** The Scriptures teach us that life is in our blood. If we wish to be atoned for our sins, then blood must be poured out. The Lord Jesus shed His blood that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. For more info go to their website at: **searchtv.org**

## AREA SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

April 16-19 at the Center church of Christ with Rodney Nulph "Assurance" - An Aged Apostle Speaks Confidently Lessons from I John \*See flyer on bulletin board

## OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark these dates June 22—24<sup>th</sup>

## OUR 9TH SUMMERS SERIES - JAMES

Our Summer Series has always been a successful and a rich benefit to us. They have always been on Wednesday evenings in **July** and **August**. Please make this a priority for your plans this Summer.

We had our very first one in 2018. I thought it would be good to reflect back on the themes of the previous 8 years:

- 2018 Christian Evidences
- 2019 Issues Facing the Church and Our Nation
- 2020 Respecting & Following God's Pattern/Blueprint
- 2021 Practical Christian Living In Today's World - James
- 2022 My Favorite Sermon
- 2023 All Spiritual Blessings Are IN CHRIST
- 2024 Evangelism
- 2025 Romans

## FREE ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We want to remind you again to take advantage of the **FREE** online bible study: *Discover the **BIG PICTURE** of the Bible*. This an excellent and interesting study. Here is the link to register:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study/>

You may also watch the previous lessons at this link:

<https://www.housetohouse.com/study-archive/>




You may go back and listen to his sermons!!  
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