



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

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.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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Consider Well Your Steps!

by Joe Slater

"The simple believes every word, but the prudent considers well his steps" (Proverbs 14:15).

Sometimes the caller ID on my phone says, "scam likely." Sad to say, hucksters by the boatload are more than happy to promise you the moon as they steal your identity, drain your bank account, and leave you wondering, "What happened?"

How many Nigerian oil barons need me to help them transfer a few million dollars to the US? Their emails promise that I'll get a nice fat cut of the loot; all I have to do is give them my personal information (bank account number, routing number, social security number) and they'll take care of the rest! The tragedy is that of the millions of emails the crooks send, a small handful will fall for the scam. Only when they discover their bank balance is zero do they realize they've been conned.

Heartbreaking as it is when gullible people lose their money, losing one's soul to a spiritual con artist is worse. Jesus warned His disciples to *"beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves"* (Matthew 7:15). We rightly commend the example of the noble Bereans who didn't blindly believe whatever someone told them. Rather, *"they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so"* (Acts 17:11).

Prudence requires us to consider well our steps. Just because someone said something doesn't make it so – not even if it's someone we like and have come to trust! Before you believe and act upon what you've been told, investigate! Verify! Don't be a simpleton!

**FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4**

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**

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mark Hatcher has been struggling with serious health issues; Mike Thompson is having issues from his previous ailment and will undergo tests this week; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Jackie Coop was taken to the ER Friday for tests, came home last night; Bobby Russell (Ken's brother); Mary Whittington; Lorie Brewer and Fran Mears; Joey Palmore; Joyce Dye having to take it easy after he last fall; Connie Campbell; Becky Bush still in a lot of pain, will see orthopedic specialist Thursday; J. Larry Smith is scheduled to have surgery tomorrow the 21st; Becky Bush's daughter Angela Reese has improved; Becky Bush's granddaughter Jessica Bush-Dennison; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Rebecca Napper Higdon

Please continue to pray for Mark Isenberg in Murfreesboro, TN seeking other alternatives for his cancer treatments; Freddy Proffitt member at South Green St.; Billy Joe Cline member at South Green St

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Tim Shipley; April Arms; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

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.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. We are in ch.15 Dennis Hogan serves as the teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "No Middle Ground"

5 pm Dennis Hogan "Christian Graces" (Part 1)

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

We are studying the great book of *Genesis*. Dennis Hogan is teaching this class. We are in chapter 19, 20

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**.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew in front of you as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

Our Friends & Family Day Was Nice!

We appreciated those who came last Sunday morning. We had a great day spiritually! We also enjoyed a delicious meal in our Annex after morning worship. It was a great time of fellowship and visiting during and after a meal.

AREA SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

April 27-30 E-town congregation with David Hinds Minister, Oceanview Church of Christ San Fransico, CA website: <https://etowncofc.org/>

CONGRATULATIONS

Adam Hatcher received his Golden Apple Award this week at the Warren Co. Public School Board meeting. Adam is the Principal of Greenwood High School in Bowling Green. He was honored for his never ending support of the students and staff at GHS. Our Mark & Jennifer Hatcher are the proud parents.

EQUIPPED - STUDIES IN ISAIAH

April 24-27, 2025 Cumberland Trace church of Christ in Bowling Green (formally Lehman Ave.) "*Beholding the Glory of the Lord*" Details check out their website: <https://lehmancoc.org/equipped/>

THE 7 "I AM" STATEMENTS OF JESUS

In Exodus 3:14, God revealed His name to Moses: "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the children of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you'" ([Exodus 3:14](#)). Thus when Jesus uses "I AM" in John, it equates Him as God.

1. I AM the Bread of Life John 6:35
2. I AM the Light of the World John 8:12
3. I AM the Door of the Sheep John 10:7
4. I AM the Good Shepherd John 10:14
5. I AM the Resurrection and the Life John 11:25
6. I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life John 14:6
7. I Am the True Vine John 15:5

Oh, what a Savior we have!!! There is NO ONE else to compare. Acts 4:12 I John 2:2; 4:14 2 Tim. 1:10

by Wayne Hatcher

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>



You may listen to his previous sermons!! Check it out!!

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