

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
Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Repentance - Luke 13:3
Confession - Romans 10:10
Baptism - I Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38
Christian's Hope - Romans 8:24-25
Christian's Faithfulness and Endurance -
Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 25

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bill Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

John Eastridge Donnie G. Edwards
Leon Seaton Clayton Gerald

PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher
p.m. - Darrell Wallace

LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Scott Huff
p. m. - Scott Huff

THOSE TO SERVE IN MAY:

READ SCRIPTURE:

2 - Scott Huff
9 - Willie Cyphers
16 - Mike Thompson
23 - Phillip Perkins
30 - Leon Seaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Brooks

OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE:

Bryan Denison

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter
Matt Forbes
Rex Wallace
Roy Petett



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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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What's Your Ambition?

"And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible." (1 Corinthians 9:25).

Sports fans in the over-50 crowd will remember John "Pepper" Martin. He played for the St. Louis Cardinals and was the star of the 1931 World Series. Following one of those games Pepper agreed to an interview. The newsman's first question was, "Pepper, what's your chief ambition?" Without even hesitating to catch his breath, Martin said, "My chief ambition is to go to heaven!"

The startled interviewer laughed nervously and said half-sarcastically, "Oh, you want to play a harp, eh? Martin snapped, "My friend, I don't think that's funny. I know you don't mean to be a smart aleck, but there's something wrong with a person's attitude when he's flippant about serious things. If there's anything foolish about reading the Bible every day and believing what it says, and if there's anything funny about wanting to go to heaven when you leave this world, then I'm afraid life here isn't worth living."

Hooray for Pepper Martin! I don't care for the guy who is self-righteous and abrasive. But there's something refreshing about the prominent person who's not ashamed to own up to his faith in God who keeps his priorities straight in spite of worldly success.

I've studied goal-oriented people for a long time. Even in the teeth of adversity the goal-oriented person keeps on winning. "I do not run aimlessly," said Paul. And later, *"I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 3:14).

That's a powerful ambition! What's your ambition?

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; BA Fudge; 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; our troops; Jean Turner as she recovers from a stroke; Becky Hatcher is suffering severe pain due to disk problems in her back and pinched nerves. She is undergoing therapy and has been ordered bed rest and no lifting.

SYMPATHY:

to the family of Lester Cline of Cave City. Bill Bybee and Wayne Hatcher conducted his funeral on Thurs. with burial at Shady Grove.

to the family of Basil C. Hatcher who passed away Friday. He is a cousin to several folks here at Horse Cave. Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel in Cave City will handle the arrangements.

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

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

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 25-27 Green Co. Church of Christ with different speakers Darrell Wallace – Sun. morning and Wayne Hatcher Sun. 6 pm; Darrell Lanford Mon. & Tues. evening 7 pm

May 2-5 Lehman Ave. with Phil Sanders 7 pm Mon-Wed *“Christ Is the Answer”*

May 9-13 Coral Hill Church of Christ with Philip Goad 7 p.m.

May 16-19 E-town Church of Christ with Tom Holland

(see Bulletin Board for details)

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

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

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What mountain range did the wood for Solomon's temple come from?

The answer to last week's question was: Eleazar, Joshua 17:4



Dear Church Family:

Now, that your ten-month commitment toward my support is fulfilled, I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the church family, and the elders for making it possible for me to devote my full time to developing this mission effort and giving me the time to work toward the needed support to sustain it. I wish to offer a special thanks to Philip Perkins for the time and effort he presently gives in keeping things financially in order.

When I approached the elders here about a year ago about a new involvement with Sunset International Bible Institute's satellite school program, I knew I was approaching leadership that understood and appreciated what Sunset has accomplished over the past 48 years. While their decision to partner with me was commendably cautious because of the times we are facing economically, they stepped alongside me with faith into this new ministry. It has not been easy. In fact, it has been more difficult to attract supporters due to the economy than it was when Robin and I moved to Athens, Greece. Another reason why it has been made more difficult is because few know what satellite schools are. Beauford and Wayne will tell that back when they were seeking funds to attend Sunset that very few churches knew about preaching schools, or understood the need for them. Sunset is the father of them all in one way or another. Today, the satellite school concept is new, and once again Sunset is leading the way. As preaching schools were then, satellite schools are now. Making known the satellite school concept, their practicality, and the need for them, while raising funds for a ministry so unfamiliar will be a dilemma for a few years. Nevertheless, I thank you for your trust in me as a stew-

ard, and your confidence in the mission to launch into the unknown.

For the next year, and hopefully beyond, I will continue to spread the SIBI satellite school concept throughout the southeast, while seeking support that is still lacking. Sunset has pledged to make this successful because it is vital for so many reasons. This teaching tool will become the next generation of equipping the church; and training preachers and teachers. As technology develops, this next-generation method of training and teaching will be streamed to every satellite school around the world through the internet. Much of the technology is already in use in some satellite schools. The limit to what can be done is found only in our lack of vision, failure to dream, and faith to go forward.

God bless you for your partnership with me over the past ten months, and for your continuing sponsorship. My prayer is that we can look back one day and be thankful that we were able to lay a foundation that has become a blessing for the church and the lost world. - Darrell Wallace

IT'S A BOY!

Join us for a Baby Shower honoring Steven & Denisha Kirby Sat., May 8th 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. South Green Street Church of Christ Glasgow, KY They are registered at: Baby Boutique (Glasgow), Babies-R-Us, Wal-Mart (gift cards are welcome).

SPECIAL THANKS:

I appreciate those who have sent cards and food, your phone calls and for remembering me in your prayers during this time I am suffering with back problems. It is difficult not being able to get up and do anything. Pray that I will soon feel better.

In Christian love, Becky Hatcher