

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
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - April 26

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bryan Denison

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter John Eastridge
Rob Bybee Willie Cyphers

LEAD SINGING:

am - Ken Russell pm - Phillip Carter

THOSE TO SERVE IN MAY:

READ SCRIPTURE:

3 - John Eastridge
10 - Bryan Denison
17 - Bill Brooks
24 - Sydney Bunnell
31 - Phillip Perkins

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins David Houk
Mark Hatcher Matt Forbes

LEAD SINGING:

3 - am BA Fudge pm - Scott Huff
10 - am Phillip Carter am - Ken Russell
17 - am Scott Huff pm - BA Fudge
24 - am Ken Russell pm - Phillip Carter
31 - am BA Fudge pm - Scott Huff



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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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Bible Study

Bible study is one of the most important, if not the most important things in this world. When Jesus asked the apostles if they also were going to leave Him, Peter said, "Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). These "words of eternal life" are recorded for us in the Bible. These words are so important that they determine our eternal destiny (John 12:48). By our obedience to or disobedience to those words we will be saved or lost (2 Cor. 5:10).

The instruction to Timothy teaches us the importance of Bible study. "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth" (2 Tim. 2:15). To be approved of God, we must study. The only way to rightly divide God's Word, is to study. The phrase "rightly dividing" refers to properly understanding the Bible so we can explain it correctly.

Timothy's mother and grandmother recognized the importance of Bible study, thus, they taught the Scriptures to him (2 Tim. 3:15). God commanded the Israelites to have His Word in their hearts and teach it to their children at all places and times (Deut. 6:6-9; 11:18-20). Let us each make a determined effort to study God's Word to our soul's salvation.

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Blake Morris; Ford Smith; Dennis Hatcher; Gerald Watt; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); Keith Dyer (Debbie Adams' dad); Dennis Hatcher's father-in-law (Royce Alexander) & his mother-in-law (Elizabeth Alexander); Donnie Edwards recovering from surgery; Doris Wallace; Harold Underwood; 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 (cousin of David Houk)

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Krista Harris; Leslie Witty; Susanne Wintsch; Peggy Spann; Oscar Crain; Tony Bush in Iraq; Jim Reed; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross; Don Smith; Lela Penwheel (friend of Brenda Jaggers); family of Sarah Lou Wilson; family of Bill Conyers, Jr.

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

AREA EVENTS:

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

April 26-29 Gospel Meeting at Green Co.

May 3 Friends & Family Homecoming at Cave City with Paul Sain 9:45 a.m.

THANK YOU NOTES:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
I thank God for each day and for each of you. Your prayers, love, cards, food and visits have helped bring me through my recent surgery. I will forever be grateful. My heart filled love to each and everyone.

In Christian Love, Linda Forbes

Dear Brethren,
I appreciate so much all of the acts of kindness given to me during my recent surgery. All of you are very special.

In Christian Love, Donnie Edwards

CONGRATULATIONS:

Ruth Bradford has a new great-granddaughter, *Nancy Kathleen Bradford* born Feb. 6, 2009 8 lbs. 5 oz. 21 in. long

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What NT writer compares false teachers as clouds without water blown by the wind?

The answer to last week's question was:
Joppa, Jonah 1:3

"I FOUND IT"

Driving down the highway or street, one is apt to see the above sign. Such announces a supposed discovery. Just what "it" is, is not described, but left to one's imagination.

The bumper sticker does not tell where or when "it" was found. Well, there are some things children of God have found. They can tell you where such was found. In fact, they can tell you where you can find it.

IF "IT" REFERS TO BAPTISM, "I FOUND IT."

Let me tell you where. Take a Bible and turn over to the page that records Mark 16:16. There you will find IT. The Lord will find IT. The Lord put IT right there. He put IT between faith and salvation. He didn't put IT after salvation, but before. Now that is where you can find IT. But while we are at IT, turn over to Acts 2:38. You will find baptism right after repentance and before the remission of sins. Now, you won't find IT after the remission of sins. IT just doesn't fit there. That is, not in God's divine arrangement. One has no trouble finding IT, if he is looking for baptism.

IF "IT" REFERS TO THE CHURCH, "I FOUND IT."

Notice that I did not say, "them." I can't find churches all of a different sort that are IT. Jesus talked of building IT in Matthew 16:18. When I read that verse I can see IT in the intention of Christ. Acts 2:47 sets forth the fact that the saved are added to IT. Paul discusses such in Ephesians 5:23-27. Herein we learn that Christ is the head of IT. Christ is the savior of IT. Christ gave himself for IT.

He has a plan by which those in IT are washed. He will have IT to be a glorious church, without spot, wrinkle, or any such thing. Paul must have wanted men to find IT for he gave information to describe IT.

Now a question is in order. Can you find the church you are a member of in the Bible? How hard would it be for you to find it? Is it described? If it is of human origin and arrangement you could not find it.

IF YOU SPEAK OF THE PLAN OF SALVATION, "I FOUND IT."

Notice that we refer to the plan, and not an experience. Acts 16:17 speaks of Paul and Silas as servants of God who show the way of salvation. There is then a way to be saved. Not all ways save. But Paul and Silas were preaching the gospel. Is there a way to be saved outside the gospel? Notice that Jesus commissioned the apostles to go preach the gospel (Mark 16:15). The one who believed the thing preached and was baptized was to be saved. That was and is still the plan of the Lord to be saved. It hasn't changed since Acts 2. Everywhere you find saved people after that you find them saved in that way. Is that what men have found: Is that IT? I can find this one that is revealed in the Bible. Is there another one?

Yes, there are some things of which I can say "I found it" in the Bible. If you can't find IT there, IT isn't worth having.

Winfred Clark
Deceased