

**WHAT MUST ONE DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear the gospel – Acts 15:7; 10:33  
Believe the gospel – Mark 16:15-16  
Repent of my sins – Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30  
Confess my faith in Christ – Rom. 10:9ff;  
Acts 8:37  
Be baptized for remission of sins – Acts  
2: 38; Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7  
Walk in the light & live faithful unto death -  
I John 1:7ff; Rev. 2:10

**HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
120 Cave Street  
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**LORD’S DAY APPOINTMENTS**

Scheduled for today - April 27

**READ SCRIPTURE:**

Wayne Hatcher

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Rob Bybee

**OFFICIATE:**

Ken Russell

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Les Neville Bryan Denison  
David Houk Sydney Bunnell

**LEAD SINGING:**

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

**THOSE SERVING IN MAY ‘08:**

**READ SCRIPTURE:**

4 – Leon Seaton  
11 – Ken Russell  
18 – John Eastridge  
25 – David Houk

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Leon Seaton

**OFFICIATE:**

Bobby Bybee

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Phillip Carter Phillip Perkins  
John Eastridge Rex Wallace

**SONG LEADERS:**

4 – am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff  
11 - am Ken Russell pm BA Fudge  
18 - am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell  
25 - 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](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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**\$13,070,894**

The above figure was the amount of money raised in the “Let’s Go... Make Disciples” \$12 Million three-year campaign of the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX. I was privileged to attend Homecoming 2008 last week and heard the results of this fund-raising drive. This theme was based on our Lord’s great commission. It is the Lord’s vision, therefore it must be ours. In order to take the Gospel to the world, we must work harder, smarter and more diligently than ever before. The Sunset congregation and SIBI have been on the cutting edge of world evangelism for over 40 years. Why was this campaign vital? What was included? Here’s just a few benefits: daily operational expenses for three years, student scholarships so that we can double the number of students being trained for ministry, offering all Sunset courses over the Internet, financial assistance to under-funded, existing Sunset ministries, expand the number and quality of international branch schools, train more missionaries and mission teams and expand interactive video teleconferencing schools to multiple locations. This is necessary because there are twice as many preachers leaving ministry as the supply to take their place each year. Brethren, this is an alarming statistic. However, I am optimistic with God’s help, that we will turn this around.

The campaign has not been just about money. In less than three years, nearly 21,000 souls have been converted to Christ by faculty, staff and current students and recent graduates; 1,193 preachers have been trained in all of the schools including Lubbock; 280 new congregations have been established as a result of the ministries trained by SIBI; 148 AIM students have been sent to 22 mission fields as mission interns; 26 missionaries were trained in Lubbock for eight mission fields.

I am very grateful that the congregation here at Horse Cave had a part in helping reach and exceed this goal. The church of our Lord is alive and well and must be more alert than ever to opportunities. -Wayne

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## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### **NEWS ABOUT THE SICK:**

*(We need to especially remember the following people in our prayers and render what service we can to them in their time of need).*

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

James Horton; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Linda Forbes; Anissa Huff; Ruth Bradford; Donnie G. Edwards; Rebecca Napper; Betty Brunt; Anthony Russell; Hugh Edwards; Katherine Wright; Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City); Terry Matthews; Gerald Watt; Ellen Stinson and her mother, Penny Stinson; Blake Morris; Malcolm Eastridge; Evelyn Roadcap.

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

Richard Brown; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie; the family of Jackie Meadows

### **SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:**

Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 411; Doris Walton 503; Helen Stanley 707

### **HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:**

Ford Smith 164 Lucy Byrd Every 106  
Golda Livesay 121 (Rex' Wallace's sister)

### **NHC HEALTHCARE** in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

### **MISSION WORK SUPPORTED:**

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

HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave  
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  
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

### **WORSHIP IN SONG:**

This Wed. night we will have our monthly singing service.

### **THANK YOU:**

We appreciate so much every act of kindness shown at the death of our mother. The beautiful floral arrangement, abundance of food, beautiful singing, phone calls, visits to the funeral home, donation of Bibles and books, cards and prayers gave us the assurance you were there for us during a difficult time. Our families are very grateful for every expression of care and concern you extended.

Daryl, Paul, Willie, Martha & families

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**May 3** Ladies Day at Lehman Ave. with Laura Sewell Registration begins at 9 a.m.

**May 4-7** Gospel Meeting at Lehman Ave. with Jason Moon of Huntsville, AL

[See Bulletin Board for more details]

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

Which New Testament book opens with the account of John (the immerser) preaching in the wilderness? [You should know this without looking :-)]

The answer to last week's question was: Philadelphia, Rev. 3:7-13

## **Tempted and Tried**

by Bubba Garner

We are assured that trials will come. "All who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" (2 Timothy 3:12). There is no loophole or exemption clause; there is no way around it. In fact, Peter says not to be surprised when they come upon us, "as though some strange thing were happening" (1 Peter 4:12). And James prepares us not for "if" they happen, but "when" (James 1:2). Seeing that we cannot escape these "various" trials, coming in different shapes and sizes, often from unexpected sources, what can we do about them?

**Cheer up.** What does James say to do? "Count it all joy" (James 1:2). How does Peter tell us to respond? "Keep on rejoicing" (1 Peter 4:12). Jesus Himself preached in the Sermon on the Mount that when people insult you and persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you, "rejoice and be glad" (Matthew 5:11-12). Do you see a pattern developing here? If you want to end with joy, you have to begin with joy.

Yet, we would much rather "count it all misery" or "keep on complaining" or "pout and be angry." We want people to know when we're suffering and how much we're suffering. We find greater comfort in feeling sorry for ourselves than in finding ways to rebound and rejoice.

We must start seeing things from God's perspective instead of our own limited, selfish view. Only then, will our eyes be opened to a whole new world. Only then, can we see Him on His throne, watching over us and causing us to rejoice. In pros-

perity and in adversity.

**Look farther along.** The testing of our faith "produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing" (James 1:3-4). An athlete endures the rigors of training because he knows it will make him stronger for the contest. We must persevere through our fiery trials knowing that we will emerge sharper and more durable on the other side.

God is interested in making His people better. Trials and tests are just one way He can accomplish that. He knows that they give us confidence and boldness for future trials. He knows that they help us become mature, "perfect and complete, lacking in nothing." He knows that a faith tested becomes a faith perfected. Bad things may happen to good people. But with the right attitude and proper perspective, they can make good people even better people.

**Let the Lord help.** "But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God" (James 1:5). There are times to pray for the trial to be removed. But there are also times to pray for wisdom to endure it. Wisdom will help us see the end result, even when it's still far way. Wisdom will help us make good choices in the midst of adversity. Wisdom will help us maintain our faith in God though we be in the most desperate of circumstances.

God gives to all generously. He will not only fill your cup, He will cause it to overflow. Pray for wisdom. Then use it.

*"Cheer up, my brother. Live in the sunshine. We'll understand it all by-and-by."*