

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 - May 3

READ SCRIPTURE:

John Eastridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Perkins David Houk
Mark Hatcher Matt Forbes

LEAD SINGING:

am - BA Fudge pm - Scott Huff

A young couple moved into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman saw her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean," she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap." Her husband looked on, but remained silent. Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments. About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband, "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this?" The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows." And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look.

-via Glad Tidings - HH/HH March 2009



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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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Wasting Life

There was something different about Morris Siegel, a street person in Los Angeles, California. On the surface he seemed like your average Los Angeles street person - roaming about in dark alleys, sleeping out-of-doors, carrying everything he owned in an old shopping cart. And he died the way one expects a street person to die; he was found in an alley, dead of natural causes, heart trouble perhaps. Something about him was different, though. Maybe it was his three bank accounts containing a total of \$207,421.

In 1979, Morris' father died and left him the money. When Morris did not claim it, the Division of Unclaimed Property tracked him down, and his family forced him to accept it. He did not show up at the ceremony when the cash was awarded. He took enough of the money to buy an old car, where he slept in bad weather. Relatives rented him an apartment; he never went there. He died December 14, 1989, with three dollars in his pocket and an untouched fortune in the bank.

Sound Crazy? Well, figure this one out:

A couple of thousand years ago, our heavenly Father ratified His will and left all of His children eternal wealth - life, peace, victory. To this day, many have not claimed the windfall, and some have refused to spend any of it. Lost people shuffle down blind alleys of an empty existence, facing hell for eternity, and ignore the salvation promised in Christ. Many Christians are content to live isolated, unproductive lives on this earth, when they have the riches of heaven at their disposal (2 Corinthians 8:9). Trading eternal life for a perishing earth sounds as crazy as Morris (Matthew 16:26).

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton; Marilyn Ray; 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; 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.); Matt McKinney (cousin of David Houk); Berdine Hogan (member at Shady Grove) is in T. J. Samson Hospital; bro. Patinya's mother, Piroa Suka-waj, in Thailand

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Krista Harris; Leslie Witty; Susanne Wintsch; Peggy Spann; Oscar Crain; Tony Bush in Iraq; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross; Lela Penwheel (friend of Brenda Jagers)

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:

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

May 3-6 Gospel Meeting at Fairview with Jerrie Barber Mon-Wed 7 pm

CONGRATULATIONS:

David & Vicki Houk are again proud grandparents of their third grandson born to Greg & Jaime Dennison on Wed., April 29th in Glasgow.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:

This afternoon at the building, 4:00

BUILDING CLEANING DUTIES:

The building cleaning job is now being handled by Kathy Burchett. Eva Bogue, along with her husband Brad, have done a spectacular job. We know Kathy will do likewise.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Who hid a hundred prophets in a cave when Jezebel was trying to kill them?

The answer to last week's question was:

Jude vs. 12

**WELCOME VISITORS - YOU ARE
OUR HONORED GUESTS!!!**

He Gave His Dearest Possession

In a small Midwestern town there lived a young widow with her five year-old son who had lost his eyesight and had become completely blind at the age of three years. The mother scrimped and saved, and finally gathered together enough money to travel to New York City to see a physician who, she was informed, could do surgery to restore her son's sight. When told that the mother was not able to pay the normal fee, the surgeon replied that restoring the boy's sight was his first priority: There followed several successful operations and long days and nights of waiting. Finally, the bandages were removed for the last time, and a smile of delight came on the boy's face as he beheld his mother for the first time in his memory. He cried out, "Oh, Mommy, you are even more beautiful than I dreamed you were!"

When the day came to leave the hospital, the boy wanted to give the doctor something, but all he had was a teddy bear which had been his companion since infancy. One arm was gone, one leg had lost its stuffing, one eye was missing, but this was still the dearest possession the boy had. So, out of gratitude, he gave the doctor all he had, and the doctor, under protest, felt compelled to accept.

When the boy and his mother arrived home, a huge package awaited them. In it was the biggest and finest teddy bear money could buy. However, back in the surgeon's office, carefully placed in a glass container, there sat a little brown, battered bear with one arm, a limp leg, and only one eye. A card on the front of the front of the container read, "The largest

single fee I ever received for professional services."

The story is true. The boy gave something worth virtually nothing, in exchange for that which was practically priceless. But, it was all the boy had to give, his dearest possession. We can surely make the connection. Jesus died to give us a priceless gift—eternal life for the sin-sick and dying spirit. We owe Him so much for this gift, yet we have nothing to give Him for it except our dearest, most precious possession—ourselves. He asks nothing more, and accepts nothing less.

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HOW TO BE HAPPY

Keep your heart free from hate, your mind free from worry, live simply, expect little, give much, sing often, pray always, fill your life with love, scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others and their feelings. Do as you would have done to you. These are tried links in the golden chain of contentment.

FAIL FORWARD

Virtually nothing comes out exactly right the first time it is tried. Repeated failures can be progress markers on the road to achievement and perfection. The only time you do not fail is the last time you try something and it works. Even then you can often improve on what you have done, make it more effective and efficient. You should always try to fail in the direction of progress and improvement.

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