

## 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 - 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**  
120 Cave Street  
Horse Cave, KY 42749

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - May 9

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Willie Cyphers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Brooks

### OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter Matt Forbes  
Rex Wallace Roy Petett

### PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

### LEAD SINGING:

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

**OUR VBS:** Vacation Bible School, June 16-19  
Theme: *Rise & Shine For Jesus*

### **SILENCING OF GOD SEMINAR:**

Be sure and mark your calendar and plan to promote a very special event that we are sponsoring and being assisted by some area congregations. The Lord willing, on July 18, 19 & 20, brother Dave Miller will be presenting the *Silencing of God Seminar - The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage* at the Cave City Convention Center. He will speak twice each evening beginning at 7:00. You may recall that we showed his DVDs nearly two years ago. It is a message that our community needs to hear.

### **MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:**

You are invited to a banquet celebrating 12 years and counting - May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm at Columbia Ave. Church of Christ FLC building. Guest speaker: Truitt Adair



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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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## A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Dear Lord,

today we pray for mothers -- our own mothers, and mothers everywhere, who have made such a major contribution to the good qualities we have, sometimes through genetics, more often through great effort and patient instruction, and who have done their best to gently polish away our rough edges. Lord, please bless our mothers for the endless hours of time they spent and the boundless energy they invested in us.

Bless our mothers for their sacrifices on our behalf as they often gave up or deferred their own dreams so that we could have ours.

Bless our mothers for always being there for us, for being the person we know we can turn to when we need comfort, encouragement, or just a hug.

Bless our mothers for making a home for us where we could feel safe, where we felt we belonged.

Most of all, Lord, bless our mothers for their unconditional love, for loving us no matter what, and for frequently showing love in ways that make us feel valued and cherished.

Lord, please bless our mothers mightily. Strengthen them, soothe them, wrap them in Your infinite love and shower them with blessings too numerous to count, too magnificent to describe.

We love them, admire them, respect them, and we wish that You would give them back many times the good they gave to us.

In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

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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; Marianna Meadows; our troops; Jean Turner as she recovers from a stroke; Becky Hatcher; Sydney Bunnell's dad and mom have made good improvements and are in rehab in E-town; Ella Hammer (Molly Gerald's grandmother); Hallie Davidson; Brenda Jagers has been sick with pneumonia.

**HOSPITAL:** Paul Hogan fell in his yard Thursday and broke his hip. He underwent corrective surgery Friday at T. J. Samson Hospital.

Katherine Short spent some time in T. J. this week for tests. She was released on Friday.

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

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Hilda Wolff; Josh Rountree; 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

### **AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:**

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 7 p.m. (EST)

(see Bulletin Board for details)

### **SHOWER INVITATION:**

There will be a Bridal Shower for Kimberly Gerald, bride-elect of Matt Spradlin, next Sun., May 16 at 2 p.m. at the home of Sydney & Sue Bunnell in Cave City. They are registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond.

**iLead 2010** South-Central Ky Summer Youth Series: the first one will be June 14 at Lehman Ave. with Stan Butt "iLead in Attitude" Eph. 4:103 7-8 pm followed by refreshments. See Bulletin Board for more details.

### **INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:**

Becca Napper has completed our Informational Directory. It has required a lot of time and work, and we greatly appreciate her efforts. Hopefully, I will try to print and assemble it this week of all goes well. -WH

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

What book in the bible begins with "Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother" ?

The answer to last week's question was: Job

## The Influence of Mothers

by Alan Smith

Author John Maxwell has collected some notes from children who have written to their Moms on past Mother's Days. Here are just a few samples.

This is from Angie, who is 8 years old: "Dear Mother, I am going to make dinner for you on Mother's Day. It's going to be a surprise. P. S. I hope you like pizza and popcorn."

Robert, age 8: "I got you a turtle for Mother's Day. I hope you like the turtle I got you this year for Mother's Day better than the snake I got you last year."

Eileen, who is 9 years old: "Dear Mother, I wish Mother's Day wasn't always on Sunday. It would be better if it were on Monday so we wouldn't have to go to school."

And here's my favorite. This is from Carol who is 8 years old: "Dear Mother, Here are two aspirins. Have a Happy Mother's Day."

Sunday, we will celebrate Mother's Day in this country. And, while it's not a "Christian holiday" in any sense, I certainly think it's certainly an appropriate celebration. Paul said that we as Christians are to "give honor to whom honor is due" (Romans 13:7), and I can't think of anyone any more deserving of honor than our mothers.

I don't know what image the word "mother" conjures up in your mind. Charles Swindoll has written, "For some, this word brings up images of June Cleaver, complete with lace apron and pearls -- singing lullabies, baking brownies, kissing away a child's hot tears. Others envision the Erma Bombeck model, who drives a wood-paneled station wagon and whose hobby is dust." Whatever the type, no one has more influence than a

mother." (You And Your Child)

Nobody -- not teachers, not preachers, not psychologists -- gets the same chance to mold human minds and nurture human bodies and emotions like a mother does. For better or for worse, she will forever impact the life of her children. The results of mothering can truly be seen for generations.

Abraham Lincoln once said, "All that I am, or can be, I owe to my angel mother." John Gray said, "The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." Napoleon Bonaparte said, "Let France have good mothers, and she will have good sons."

All of those quotations have one thing in common -- they all emphasize the fact that mothers have such a powerful influence, not only over their children, but over the very course of history.

*"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her." (Proverbs 31:28)*

Have a great day!

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## Wonderful Grandma

Grandma, you're so wonderful,  
On Mother's Day I think of you --  
The unconditional love you give  
The sweet and generous things you do.

You've made a difference in my life;  
I love you more than I can say.  
That's why I give this poem to you,  
To wish you "Happy Mother's Day!"

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