

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
 Horse Cave, KY 42749

LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - May 18

READ SCRIPTURE:

John Eastridge

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

OFFICIATE:

Bobby Bybee

SERVE COMMUNION:

Phillip Carter Phillip Perkins
 John Eastridge Rex Wallace

LEAD SINGING:

am Scott Huff pm Ken Russell

RENOVATIONS ABOUT COMPLETE:

I think it was in August of 2006 that we began some much needed major renovations to our building. The front was removed and replaced with a larger foyer with restrooms. A new sign was installed in the front lawn with a message board. The auditorium received a face lift with new oak trim and doors to match the foyer and was painted. The pews have new upholstery and this week the carpet was replaced. This has been a big project and has required lots of time, labor and commitment from so many of you. Our bro. Ford Smith is to be greatly thanked for providing most of the funds to do this renovation.

Thanks to so many of you who helped this week with moving the pews outside so the carpet could be laid and for bringing them back in and setting them back into position. Thanks ladies for coming Friday to help with cleanup.

We all can be pleased for how well the building looks. Let's use it to the glory of God and our Savior.

- Wayne



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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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Too Late

It was a day not unlike most. It was a time when the church would be coming together. At least that's what I thought. You see the door was locked the building had been sold.

I don't remember when it started to happen. I do remember that there was so much enthusiasm when we first started meeting. We had a goodly number of those who attended. We had fellowship with each other outside of our weekly meetings. Everyone could hardly wait until the next meeting time. Why we even had campaigns to invite others. We would go door to door with invitations. We had gospel meetings. What a joy when someone in the community would visit and an even greater joy when someone was baptized!

Then a few of us started missing services occasionally. No I don't mean just going out of town and worshiping there but just too tired or company had come to visit or some other activity that kept me away from attending service. The first few times I was feeling bad but then I found out it just got easier and easier each time to miss.

Today I came just to see what was going on. But it was too late. You see others started following my example and stopped attending too. No the preaching was sound (except those sermons that stepped on my toes concerning attendance) and what was taught was right from the Bible. We just all stopped coming because our priorities had changed. I never dreamed this day would come in my lifetime.

Then I stopped and looked at my life. It certainly had not been what it should be. I was the one who went from being excited about coming to services to being one who rarely came.

Then I awoke! Had this been nothing but a dream? No I had awoke to eternity and stood with nothing to say when I was told to go away. Too Late! What will we say on judgment day? What will be said to us?

by John Shafer

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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; Peggy Bybee; Donnie G. Edwards; Helen Lawson; Hugh Edwards; Anthony Russell; Katherine Wright; Terry Matthews; Gerald Watt; Ellen Stinson and her mother, Penny Stinson; David L. Bunnell (Sydney's brother); Malcolm Eastridge; Becca Napper & Vickie Houk have undergone tests recently.

Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City); David Fant (member at S. Green); Brenda Sullivan (friend of the Hatchers & member of the church in Fairview, TN)

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Sarah Lou Wilson; Richard Brown; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie; Jean Hedgepeth; Brian Wise serving in Iraq; Beans & Redis Stilts in Hart Co. Health Care (Room 501).

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

STUDY OF REVELATION:

This Wed. night we will study Lesson 18
“God’s Judgment Announced” Rev. 15:1–16:21

CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Anissa Huff was pinned with her RN degree last week. We are proud of her hard work, dedication and accomplishment! Both Anissa and her husband Scott are employed at T. J. Samson Hospital in Glasgow.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

Remember our VBS is June 18-21.

BIBLE CAMP:

Taylor Christian Camp will be June 22-27.
Deadline for receiving applications is May 31.
If you need an application, see Wayne.

GOSPEL MEETING:

June 16-20 Beckton Church of Christ with
Steve Higginbotham 7 P. M.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

According to Proverbs, what substance affects man like the bite of a serpent?

The answer to last week’s question was:
Nahum (3:4)

“I Have Quit Caring”

by Stan Harvey

A discouraged person recently requested that his name be removed from a national journal devoted to exposing smut and garbage from media outlets and magazines across the nation. The person had simply written: **“Please remove me from your mailing list. I have quit caring.”** The quote caught my attention immediately! I was made to feel sick to my stomach, but somehow I was not surprised. As a nation, we have been overloaded for so long with lying, cheating, and immoral behavior, so much so that we have been truly overwhelmed. What is worse, there seems to be in the minds of some who have fought hard and long against such things, the idea that there is no way of stopping the slide, no way of changing the anti-God and anti-Biblical onslaught. As a result, **many just quit caring.** For them it is easier.

The child of God who is committed to following the teaching of the Bible not only faces the problems related to the above, but also he faces the “debarking” of God’s doctrine found in the Bible by those that place little or no regard upon the authority of that word. To those that oppose this fleecing of God’s word, it also appears that it is happening with increasing speed. Those trying to keep the “dam from breaking” are led to believe that nothing can be done to stop the exodus of folks who have accepted this mainstream of liberal thinking. The result? Many once faithful and devoted Christians just **quit caring** because they perceive themselves as not being able to do anything to stop the flood of false teaching and the indifferent attitude toward proper interpretation of the Bible.

There is a lot at stake! God has not left

man, but it is man who has left the safety and security of God and his word (*cf.* Isaiah 55:6-7; James 4:7-8). Without doubt, man has been duped into believing that the Bible is not reliable, that it has many mistakes and that it cannot be understood by scholars, much less the average man or woman. Do not be so deceived (*cf.* Ephesians 3:3-13). Before falling into the evil web of Satan, think carefully about Paul’s charge to Timothy: **. . . continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of . . . And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.** Paul then urges Timothy to stand by the scriptures because: **All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works (II Timothy 3:14-17).**

Do you believe the words you just read? Yes, baptism is necessary to one’s salvation (Mark 16:15-16; I Peter 3:21). No, we are not saved by faith alone (James 2:14-24). Yes, how one worships God is important (John 4:24). Yes, there is teaching about marriage, divorce, and remarriage to which we must adhere (Matthew 5:32; 19:9). Yes, we can know the truth (John 8:31-32) and yes, there are moral absolutes (*cf.* Galatians 5:19-26). We cannot stop caring about God’s truth!

Embattled brethren, **we must not stop caring!** We must **“fight the good fight of faith.” “and keep that which is committed to [our] trust . . .”** (I Timothy 6:12, 20). **AMEN.**