

**WHAT ONE MUST 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 - May 20**

**READ SCRIPTURE**

Bill Brooks

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Rob Bybee

**OFFICIATE:**

Bobby Bybeee

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Mark Hatcher      Matt Forbes  
Doug Edwards      Roy Petett

**LEAD SINGING:**

am – Scott Huff      pm – BA Fudge

**Where’s Your Helmet?**

HAVE YOU EVER had your “bell rung”...? Believe me, it is not something to aspire to. It’s totally disorienting. Even dangerous. That’s why head slaps are outlawed in the NFL. Can you imagine playing football in full uniform, except for your helmet? Ouch! You bell would be rung on the first play, and you’d be utterly useless for the rest of the game. The Roman helmet was made of thick leather, sometimes covered with metal plates, sometimes with a molded bronze or iron shell, sometimes with extended cheek plates. It was intended to protect the head and face, and even the eyes, in battle. THOUGHT: Nothing is more critical than having your wits about you regarding what is happening on life’s battlefield. The head is the centerpiece of perspective in a fight. The helmet of salvation is indispensable to the Christian soldier.

-Stu Weber, “Armor Up!”

“And take the helmet of salvation...”

-Ephesians 6:17a



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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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**AT DAY’S END**

Is anybody happier because you passed this way?  
Does anybody remember that you spoke to them today?  
The day is almost over and its toiling time is through;  
Is there anyone to utter now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight in parting with the day that’s dipping fast,  
That you helped a single person of the many that you passed?  
Is a single heart rejoicing over what you did or said?  
Does the person whose hopes were fading now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it? Was it well or sorely spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness, or a scar of discontent?  
As you close your eyes in slumber, do you think that GOD will say,  
“You have earned one more tomorrow by the work you did today”?

—Author unknown

“...we spend our years as a tale that is told...So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom”

—Psa. 90:10-12

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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:**

Hallie Davidson, James Horton; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Cindy Clark; Teresa Ayers; Dorothy Forbis; Cline Paden of Lubbock, TX ; Louise Greer had surgery on Friday

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

Leslie Witty (Seaborn & Judy Ellzey's daughter); Sarah Lou (Church) Wilson; Linda Burgess; Jerri Borden; Glenda Bastin

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

Sally Marshall Alma Reynolds Luna Lowe  
Johnalene Lancaster Marjorie Aldridge

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

Noah Isenberg 101; Marjorie Isenberg 305;  
Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 206;  
Doris Walton 505; Helen Stanley 707; Marge Handy 405

### **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

### **OUR REGULAR 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  
Marty Edwards – Munfordville, KY  
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa  
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave  
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY  
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY  
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN  
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

### **NORMAN GIBSON:**

Another great soldier of the cross of Christ has gone home to be with the Lord. Norman Gibson, 88, a long time Instructor at the Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX died May 14<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Gibson was well loved and highly esteemed by all who knew him.

### **BABY SHOWER GIFTS:**

A table has been set up downstairs for your shower gifts for Jeremiah & Sarah Logsdon. Please do so by June 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are expected a boy.

### **GRADUATION INVITATION:**

The congregation has received an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises on Friday night, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 for **Kimberly Beth Gerald**s at Hart County High School Athletic Complex. We wish her the very best as she plans to attend the University of KY in the fall. Kimberly is the daughter of Clayton and Molly Gerald's.

### **50<sup>th</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:**

We have been invited to a special reception in honor of J. C. (Bub) & Ruth Waddell's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Time: May 26, anytime from 6-9 p.m. Place: Center Church of Christ (fellowship building).

### **AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:**

**June 3-6** Elizabethtown Church of Christ with John Kachelman, Jr. preaching, 7 PM

**June 18-22** Beckton Church of Christ with Steve Higginbotham preaching, 7 PM

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

Who said "Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you." ?

The answer to our last question was: Edom, Obadiah 4

## The Blessing of Having Friends

*"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity" (Proverbs 17:17). Genuine friends are a real blessing, adding joy and comfort to our lives.*

The Bible has much to say about friends.

First, consider the Bible's teaching concerning the types of people we ought to be friends with. We ought to seek after friends who will be true friends, rather than "fair-weather" friends. *"Wealth maketh many friends, but the poor is separated from his neighbor" (Proverbs 19:4). We ought to be aware of the influence our friends have on us. "He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed" (Proverbs 13:20). We ought to seek out friends who will help us improve our character. "Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend" (Proverbs 27:17). We ought to avoid those people who will have a negative influence on our character. "Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul" (Proverbs 22:24-25).*

Second, consider what the Bible says about producing friendships. Friendships must be reciprocal in nature. *"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother" (Proverbs 18:24). In order to become friends with another person, we must develop a forgiving attitude. "He that covereth a transgression seeketh*

*love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth very friends" (Proverbs 17:9). We must be willing to help others in time of need. "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity" (Proverbs 17:17).*

Third, consider what the Bible says concerning preserving friendships. We sometimes do or say things that are harmful to our friendships. We hurt our friendships when we gossip about our friends. *"A forward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends" (Proverbs 16:28). We hurt our friendships when we betray the trust a friend has placed in us. "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint" (Proverbs 25:19). We hurt our friendships when we tell jokes at others' expense. "As a mad man who casteth firebrands, arrows, and death, So is the man that deceiveth his neighbor, and saith, Am not I in sport? (Proverbs 26:18-19). We risk hurting our friendships whenever we become involved in a friend's "personal" matters, such as their financial affairs. "My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger, Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth" (Proverbs 6:1-2).*

Friends can be a real blessing, if our friends are properly chosen, our friendships are wisely developed, and our friendships are properly maintained.

-Rod Halliburton

"What a friend we have in Jesus" - Wayne