

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
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - May 23

READ SCRIPTURE:

Phillip Perkins

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. - BA Fudge
p. m. - Ken Russell

[You Can Be An Andrew](#) cont'd from page 3 just for you to bring him unto Jesus. It is altogether possible that there are souls who will never be brought to Him unless they are brought by you. Have you done anything about it? - the late C. Ellis McGaughey

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.

THANK YOU:

Dear Friends, Thinking of you, sending love and prayers. I wanted to thank everyone for the birthday cards I received for my special day. I really appreciated it and it made me feel real good that you took the time out of your busy lives to send me a card.

In Christian Love, Debbie Russell



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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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Disregarding the Directions

One of the most moving accounts in all the Gospel record is the story of the Lord's cleansing of the leper, as told in Mark 1:40-45. Mark vividly tells us how the leper came confessing his convictions that Jesus could make him clean. The Lord, moved with compassion, reached out to touch him and heal him. He then strictly charged the man to say nothing to anyone and to do the things the law of Moses required.

The story, however, does not end there. Despite the Lord's instructions, this fellow went out *"and began to publish it much, and to spread abroad the matter"* (Mark 1:45).

I can understand why he might have done it. He must have been so excited over what had happened that he felt he just had to tell people. Maybe what the Lord said just had not made any impression on him.

But the fact of the matter is that the Lord's direction can't be disregarded without unfavorable consequences. In this case, the result was that Jesus' ministry was hampered. What the leper did caused such a stir that the Lord could no more enter openly into a city to teach.

Today, if we are not careful, we begin to assume that certain of the Lord's directions don't make much difference. We decide to do what **WE** think is fitting. The thought seems to be that unless **WE** see some good reason for obeying the Lord, we need not do so.

What we need to remember is this: there are always reasons for what the Lord asks of His people. His ways are good and wise. When His Will is ignored, there are always consequences, either for ourselves or for others.

by Bill McFarland

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; Marianna Meadows; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); Jeanette Brooks; Matt McKinney (David Houk's cousin); Hugh Edwards; our troops; Jean Turner; Becky Hatcher; Ella Hammer (Molly Gerald's grandmother); Carolyn Russell had more out-patient surgery in Bowling Green Thursday; bro. Patinya has ask for our prayers regarding the political situation in Bangkok; Connie Campbell is trying to overcome a bug she caught when she and Eugene recently went to Nicaragua on a Mission trip.

We are thankful that Paul Hogan has returned home after hip surgery, rehab and therapy.

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

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

Teachers, if you haven't already done so, your books and visual aids may be picked up. Thanks to Martha Cyphers for ordering them.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT:

It was our pleasure to have Mike & Brenda Brooks with us on Wed. night. Mike presented an excellent report along with a Powerpoint presentation of the work going on in Bangladesh and Nepal whom we help support.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Who healed a lame man at the temple gate called Beautiful ?

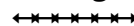
The answer to last week's question was: Peter, Galatians 2;11-21



CONGRATULATIONS!!

KIMBERLY BETH GERALDS AND
MATTHEW LORNE SPRADLIN

were united in marriage yesterday in Eighty Eight, Ky at the Refuge Church of Christ by Wayne Hatcher. We wish them much happiness and success in their marriage.



Peggy Bybee shared the following poem with me this week so I thought I would share it with our readers. Peggy noted that when we were discussing love and showing love a few Wed. nights ago from John 15, she thought of this poem her mother recited to her many years ago. The author "Joy Allison" is a pseudonym for "Mary A. Cragin." I believe the poem captures the essence of what true love really is. It's more than talk but action as the apostle John wrote in I John 3:18 and what Jesus said *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments."* John 14:15 WH

Which Loved Best by Joy Allison

"I love you, Mother," said little John;
Then, forgetting his work, his cap went on,
And he was off to the garden swing,
Leaving his mother the wood to bring.

"I love you, Mother," said rosy Nell;
"I love you better than tongue can tell!"
Then she teased and pouted half the day,
Till Mother rejoiced when she went to play.

"I love you, Mother," said little Fran;
"Today I'll help you all I can."

To the cradle then she did softly creep,
And rocked the baby till it fell asleep.

Then stepping softly, she took the broom

And swept the floor and dusted the room;
Busy and happy all day was she,
Helpful and cheerful as she could be.

"I love you, Mother," again they said,
Three little children going to bed.
How do you think that Mother guessed
Which of them really loved her best?

You Can Be An Andrew

"He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which translated means Christ). He brought him to Jesus." (John 1:41-42)

Upon learning of Jesus, Andrew was not satisfied until he revealed his discovery to Simon Peter, his brother. He wanted to tell him that the Christ had come. Jesus had brought him such joy and happiness that he wanted his brother to share the good news.

His efforts were blessed. The visit paid dividends. A good and honest heart heard the message. So convincing was his story of Christ that a responsive chord was struck in Peter's heart. He offered no excuses. It was the word his soul longed for. He wanted to know Jesus. It was a great day in the lives of both of these men.

The New Testament records no sermons of Andrew. No accounts of his missionary journeys are given. We have no record of his writings. As far as history is concerned, his outstanding accomplishment was that he brought his brother to Jesus. He set an example of personal evangelism that warms the heart of all Bible students. His example should inspire us to go out in search of those whom God has placed in our reach. They may be brothers, friends, schoolmates, or business associates.

One of the greatest needs of the church today is more Andrews. There is someone waiting

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