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120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

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.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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**FOCUS
on one
Luke 15:4**

What man of you,
having a hundred
sheep, if he loses
one of them, does
not leave the
ninety-nine in the
wilderness, and
**go after the one
which is lost**

What Do You Believe?

by Bob Prichard

One man said to his friend,

"What do you believe about God?" "I believe what my church believes." "What does your church believe?" "My church believes what I believe." "What do you and your church believe?" "We both believe the same thing."

It is sad to say, but this is about all some people know about God and His written word. Many, it seems, are counting on someone else to study the Bible for them. Paul warns us, "We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). We must all, as individuals, stand before the judgment seat of Christ. We cannot rely on anyone else at that time, but we will all receive what we individually deserve from the Lord.

Paul continued, "Knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men" (2 Corinthians 5:11). If I could persuade you of only one thing today, it would be this: Please study your Bible for yourself.

Do you have the same love for the Bible that the writer of Psalm 119 had? Each of its twenty-two sections is devoted to praise for God's revelation. Each section extols the power of the Bible. Verses 113–120 are typical of the beautiful thoughts about the word: I hate the double-minded, but I love Your law. You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in Your word. Depart from me, you evildoers, for I will keep the commandments of my God! Uphold me according to Your word, that I may live; and do not let me be ashamed of my hope. Hold me up, and I shall be safe, and I shall observe Your statutes continually. You reject all those who stray from Your statutes, for their deceit is falsehood. You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross; therefore I love Your testimonies. My flesh trembles for fear of You, and I am afraid of Your judgments.

Can you truly say with the psalmist, "I hate the double-minded, but I love Your law"?

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mark Hatcher went to Nashville on Tuesday. He is to have surgery June 16; Mike Thompson reoccurring problem after surgery; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Joyce Dye is home with occupational therapy; Mary Whittington; Dennis Hatcher has been dealing with a kidney stone; Lori Brewer and Fran Mears; Joey Palmore; Connie Campbell; Becky Bush; J. Larry Smith is still having reoccurring issues; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Rebecca Napper Higdon; we are looking forward to seeing Ken & Carolyn Russell back this morning from their trip to Hawaii

Freddy Proffitt & Billy Joe Cline members at South Green St.

Marty Pennington, member of the church of Christ at Center, has qualified and is now on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Prayers are appreciated.

SYMPATHY

Prayers for the family of **Mark Isenberg** who passed away Thursday in Murfreesboro, TN after a struggle with cancer. Mark grew up in Cave City and his wife Debbie was from Horse Cave. Both are graduates of Caverna High School. Mark's late mother Marjorie was a member here when she passed away in 2008. His funeral will be Tuesday at 11:00 at the Woodfin Memorial Chapel in Murfreesboro, TN. Pray for Wayne as he will be leaving very early Tuesday morning to officiate.

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Tim Shipley; April Arms; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace
Manna Project

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. We are in chapter 17. It is an enriching study that builds our faith in what our Savior did for us. Dennis Hogan is the teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *The Gospel...The Sum of the Parts!*

5 pm Dennis Hogan *Christian Graces 6 – Temperance*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

This Wed. night a speaker from Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries is scheduled to be here to make a report on the good that's being done there.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

Thirsty?

Our physical bodies demand water. That shouldn't surprise anyone since 55% of the male body mass is water (51% in women).

Our blood is 83% water and muscles are 75%; even our bones are 22% water. Our survival depends on getting enough water, and just a 2% deficiency means we are dehydrated.

Thirst is a sensation we all experience but few can explain. All we know is that when we're thirsty, we begin searching for something to drink.

How's your spiritual thirst? Jesus pointed to this reality: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38, NKJV).

Do you crave the righteousness of God, found in the pages of Scripture? How long has it been since you've had a drink?

—Tim Hall

*"As the deer pants for the water brooks,
So pants my soul for You, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"* Psalm 42:1-2 NKJV ©1982 by Thomas Nelson

Jesus said in Matthew 5:6: *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled."* NKJV ©1982 by Thomas Nelson

And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:17 NKJV ©1982 by Thomas Nelson - WH



You may listen to his previous sermons!! Check it out!!

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