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**WHERE WE MEET**

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*Focused on Christ - Thankful for our Salvation - Glorifying the Lord - Serving through Love - Preaching Christ to the World*

*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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When Taking the

*Lord's Supper . . .*

Meditation ("discerning the Lord's body," 1 Corinthians 11:29) is an important part of taking the Lord's supper. Here are some images to focus your thoughts on the body of Jesus:

- The head that lay on Mary's bosom, that would soon wear the King's crown—is now torn with thorns.
- The ears that heard the cries of the lonely and desolate, that heard the Father speak from heaven—are now filled with curses of His enemies.
- The eyes that beheld the crowds—are now scratchy as His body is dehydrated.
- The hands that tenderly held children, healed the leper, worked in a carpenter's shop—now quivering with the raw nerves touching the iron nail.

Many of us have seen or heard about little boys plucking flowers to give to their adoring mothers. A little-known song recounts a similar story of one small boy who came running to his mother with tears streaming down his cheeks and roses in his hands that he had gathered as a gift for her. The tears were shed because he had cut his hands on the thorny stems of the beautiful red roses. The song's refrain says, "He was showing his love, and that's how he hurt his hands."

In my mental images of Jesus, I often think about His hands and how He used them to show love for others. With His hands, He cleansed a leper (Matthew 8:3). He placed His hands on the tongue and ears of the deaf mute, causing him to hear and speak (Mark 7:32–35). With His hands, He gave sight to the blind (Mark 8:23). To the failing faith of a sinking man, He extended His hand in assurance (Matthew 14:31). To a maiden asleep in death, His hand had the power of life (Mark 5:41).

At no time were those hands more precious or more loving than when they were nailed to the cross for you and me. Those bleeding hands, that bloody brow, His stricken back, and that sword-pierced body were given as a sacrifice for my many sins. Indeed, He was showing His love, and that is how He hurt His hands.

Let all of us see more clearly the love in the hands of Jesus. He truly loves and cares for you.  
—John W. Moore

*"This do in remembrance of me" Luke 22:19*

**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 until he finds it?

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush is undergoing cardiac rehab, and she had an iron infusion Friday; Joyce Dye experiencing health issues, seeing specialists; Willie Cyphers; Lori Brewer is rehabbing from shoulder replacement surgery; Fran Mears is on oxygen at home; Bessie Brooks; Mary Whittington; Mark Hatcher continues to struggle with his health; Connie Campbell; Joey Palmore; Rebecca Higdon has been to be see her grandmother who is very sick in Indiana; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister) had a stint inserted at T. J. on Wed. and spent time in ICU; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Michael Richardson's sister Julie Richardson was involved in a car accident. She was stat-flighted to Louisville. she underwent ankle repair surgery and is back home; Donnie Alexander (Dennis Hatcher's brother-in-law); John Gray; Mary Hatcher; Karen Brown (Mary Hatcher's friend; Marty Pennington is back on the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, is on dialysis where Becky Hatcher goes; Stanton Burchett Boot Camp at Paris Island, SC

## IN THE HOSPITAL

For the past several days Becky Hatcher has been very sick and was not getting better. On Mon. after her dialysis treatment, she was admitted to T. J. Samson. She is in Room 3C-349. She is improving from a very serious UTI. Doctors believe that the antibiotic is working and expecting to go home any day.

## PRAYERS FOR FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sammy Jo (Doyle) Eubank cancer, daughter of Sammy & Rita Doyle here in HC

Tim Shipley at his home, close friend & neighbor to our late Sydney Bunnell

## 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.

We are studying the book of Luke, ch. 8. Dennis Hogan is the teacher.

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Robbie Fudge  
5 pm Mike Brooks Reporting on the work in Nepal and Bangladesh that we help support

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 PM

This Wed. night we will study in Exodus, ch. 6 Dennis Hogan is our teacher.

## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave Sunday mornings from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical mes-

sage!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of these great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday May 31 will be: **"Yes, We Need God"** Many people turn to other people or money to solve their problems and forget about how God can meet their needs and bless their lives. God's value and help in our lives is so great it cannot be measured.

For more info, go to their website at: [searchtv.org](http://searchtv.org)

## OUR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 22—24<sup>th</sup>

The theme: UNTANGLED - Wild About God's Divine Plan

## OUR 9TH SUMMERS SERIES - LESSONS FROM JAMES

Our Summer Series on Wednesday evenings have always been a blessing to us. The first lesson will begin on July 8 and go through August 26 . Please make this a priority for your plans this Summer.

## BREAD OF LIFE EVANGELISM PROGRAM

We plan to begin on Saturday the 6th of June

## What's In A Name?

Salvation is in a name, and in one name only: *"And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved"* (Acts 4:12).

Shakespeare had a point too, though: "That which we call a rose by any other name would still smell as sweet." Likewise, if it looks like a duck, waddles like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck, it's a duck, even if someone calls it a chicken!

As Karl Menninger pointed out in his excellent book, *Whatever Happened to Sin?*, if something is contrary to a commandment of God, it is a sin, even if it is called a "mistake" or some other euphemism. Calling it something else doesn't change what it is.

-Cecil May, Jr.



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