

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

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LORD’S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for Today - June 10

READ SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah Logsdon

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ken Russell

OFFICIATE:

BA Fudge

SERVE COMMUNION:

Bryan Denison Sydney Bunnell
Chris Burchett Phillip Perkins

LEAD SINGING:

am Scott Huff pm BA Fudge

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS:

June 11-15 Coral Hill Church of Christ 6-8
pm

June 18-22 at Cave City Church of Christ 10
a.m. – 12 p.m.

June 24-28 E-town Church of Christ

*Our Vacation Bible School will be June 28-
30. Thursday night, 6:30-8:00; Friday night,
6:30-8:00 and Saturday 10 a.m. – noon with
a cook-out afterwards. Teachers, you may
pick up your visual aids downstairs.

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THE RING BEAR by Richard Hill

A little boy was in a relative's wedding. As
he was coming down the aisle, he would
take two steps, stop, and turn to the crowd.
While facing the crowd, he would put his
hands up like claws and roar. So it went,
step, step, ROAR, step, step, ROAR, all the
way down the aisle. As you can imagine,
the crowd was near tears from laughing so
hard by the time he reached the pulpit.
When asked what he was doing, the child
sniffed and said, "I was being the Ring
Bear."



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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 con-
gregation, 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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Keeping Out of Ditches! by Mike Riley

This writer grew up on a country farm near Samnorwood, Texas back
in the 40’s. We didn’t have many paved roads in those days. When it
rained, we had to be very careful to keep out of ditches on both sides of
the road. Often in trying to keep out of one ditch, it would be easy to
oversteer and end up across the muddy road in the other ditch.

A valuable lesson can be learned from the above experience. As
Christians, we must realize that there are “ditches” on both sides of the
spiritual road. One side is the “ditch” of liberalism. John wrote,
*“Whosoever transgresseth and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ,
hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the
Father and the Son”* (2 John 9). In our day, some in the Lord’s church
are heading toward, or are already in that “ditch” of liberalism, ignoring
the plain teachings of God’s word.

But the other “ditch” is just as dangerous. In keeping out of the “ditch”
of liberalism, there are those in the church who have begun to bind
where the Lord has not bound and look upon all with an unfavorable at-
titude who do not follow (or agree with) their ideas, opinions, or philoso-
phies, even though they are not substantiated (or authorized) by God’s
Word. Some even pull off from faithful congregations and begin new
congregations following their ideas, opinions, or philosophies.

How is a Christian to keep out of either “ditch”? One must strive to
stay in the “center” of God’s Will (Matthew 7:21), ever studying His
Word and praying for wisdom to follow it (2 Timothy 2:15; James 1:5-6;
cf. Proverbs 2:1-9), neither adding to nor taking from it. *“Ye shall not
add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish
aught from it, that ye may keep the commandments of the Lord your
God which I command you”* (Deuteronomy 4:2).

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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 (undergoing treatments); Dorothy Forbis; Andrew Koshiol; we have several traveling

OUT OF THE HOSPITAL: Noah Isenberg spent a few days in Caverna Memorial Hospital and Renee Perkins had surgery this week at T. J. Samson Hospital; If you want to send her a card, her address is: 1997 Liberty School House Rd. Hardyville, KY 42746

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Tommy Hatcher (Medical Center in Bowling Green undergoing treatments for leukemia); Leslie Witty (Seaborn Ellzey's daughter); Sarah Lou (Church) Wilson; Linda Burgess; Jerri Borden; Glenda Bastin; Cheryl (Borders) Burd

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Sally Marshall Alma Reynolds Luna Lowe Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Noah Isenberg 101; Marjorie Isenberg 305; Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 206; Doris Walton 505; 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

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

AREA GOSPEL MEETING:

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

THANK YOU NOTE:

The family of Marjorie Handy acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

Mothers are special people and my Marj was no exception. She felt like she had two church families – Thanks for all your visits, your calls, the food, your prayers and love poured out to our family during her illness and time at the funeral home. We love everyone – Thanks!

Sue, Sydney & family

GOOD NEWS:

We rejoice to learn that Camille Edwards, daughter of Jeff and Shellie Edwards decided to become a Christian and was baptized into Christ on Wednesday in Fayetteville, GA. Camille is the granddaughter of Donnie & Helen Edwards.

NEW YOUNG ADULT CLASS:

Last Sunday morning, a new class was started for the young adults. You are encouraged to participate in this class. Wayne Hatcher will be the primary teacher. Tell others about it; we are off to a great start!

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What widow, the daughter-in-law of the priest Eli, had a baby named Ichabod?

The answer to last week's question was: Pharaoh (Exodus 9:27)

Political Evolution

by J. S. Smith

The now deceased pope of Rome made waves a few years ago when he confessed that he felt that the popular concept of evolution was "more than a hypothesis."

Regardless of what he might have meant, many seized upon his comments as evidence that even "Christians" must eventually accept Darwinian macro evolution as the only logical explanation of an apparently old earth. Of course, many professing Christians have done exactly that – encouraged by a godless educational system and the relentless drumbeat of media, popular culture and persecution.

The first Republican debate of the 2008 election cycle is further proof. Even as they attempt to court the votes of evangelical Christians, most of the candidates were not afraid to choose evolution and to relegate creation either to myth, metaphor or, at best, a partner to evolution.

Moderator Chris Matthews asked the panel of 10 candidates to raise their hands if they did not believe in evolution, implying Darwinian macro evolution rather than the micro evolution which everyone accepts because it has nothing to do with cross-species mutations. Only Kansas Senator Sam Brownback, former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee and Colorado Congressman Tom Tancredo lifted their hands, while Mitt Romney, Rudy Guiliani and John McCain joined four others in denial.

Creation is rapidly becoming a minority conviction despite the fact that there is no supporting fossil record for Darwinism, the missing link remains undiscovered and no one has yet found a natural explanation for the existence of the universe.

This statement is categorical. To believe in the Bible is to believe in creation – the creation account given in Genesis 1 and accepted by the psalmist (19) and the savior (Matthew 19). To believe in the God of the Bible is to believe in an intelligent designer and creator, rather than the incalculably impossible coincidences required to sustain a big bang and Darwinian mutation.

Faith is at the heart of this argument. Faith in the Bible as the revealed and reliable word of God is essential to Christianity and scriptural morality. If one cannot rely on the Bible as it regards where we came from, how can we ever trust it to tell us who we are and where we are going? Christians who integrate macro evolution into their faith become servants of doubt and pertinent themes like miracles, resurrection and heaven require the same kind of faith as creation.

Faith is at the heart of this argument, for the evolutionist simply evangelizes a different brand. He also walks by faith and not by sight, for he does not observe macro evolution and cannot find a fossil record or missing link to sustain his hypothesis ... but he believes it nonetheless. Bad science makes for really bad faith.

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MISSION REPORT:

Last Sunday night, the Horse Cave congregation was blessed to have Mike & Brenda Brooks and Iban Halder and his wife and two sons from Bangladesh. Mike and Iban showed us video and explained about the good work that we are helping support in southeast Asia. I honestly believe that we are involved in some outstanding mission works. By viewing the videos, it made it come to life. Continue to ask God to bless those whom we support.