

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 - I Peter 3:21; Acts 2:38
Christian's Hope - Romans 8:24-25
Christian's Faithfulness and Endurance - Revelation 2:10; I John 1:7-10

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - June 20

READ SCRIPTURE:

Wayne Hatcher

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

John Eastridge Bill Brooks
Phillip Perkins Mark Hatcher

PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher

p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - BA Fudge

p. m. - Scott Huff

Oh Lord, I Am So Sorry

Oh Lord,
I am so sorry it took me so long to learn...
...that the greatest satisfaction comes not from serving self, but from serving others.
...that the more I put into worship, the more I get out of it.
...that I am sometimes wrong, but You are always right.
...that life isn't about what I gather, but what I give.
...that I was put on the world to make it better, and
I can do so by living better in the world.
...that people sometimes let me down, but You are always willing to hold me up.
...that the greatest treasures are not found in the world, but in Your Word.
...that difficulties on the earth are inevitable, but so is eternal bliss in heaven for the faithful.
Lord, I promise that with what time on the earth I have left, I will serve, worship, study, give, fellowship, love, and help with joy in my heart and with all of my heart. - Edd Sterchi



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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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Vacation Bible School 2010

VBS 2010 is now in the history books. It was a great week in every sense of the word. I want to compliment you on a good job of inviting and bringing young people to be taught. Special thanks to the young people who attended!! This year's theme was great: *"Rise & Shine For Jesus"* It takes a full and complete effort from everyone to make VBS work and be successful. We appreciate the excellent song leading by Scott Huff. A special thanks to the teachers and assistants:

Toddlers - Candice Eastridge, Lisa Schuler & Becky Hatcher

2 & 3 year olds - Doris Wallace, Carolyn Russell & Judy Petett

4 & 5 year olds - Molly Gerald & Janie Gerald

Grades 1 & 2 - Martha Cyphers

Grades 3 & 4 - Kellie Long & Renee Perkins

Teens - Bryan Denison, Billy Bybee & Wayne Hatcher

Adults - Billy Bybee, Jerry Wright, Sydney Bunnell & Wayne Hatcher

Thanks to Ken Russell for his leadership in the preparation stages for VBS. Thanks to the refreshment crew on Wed.-Fri.: Janice Bybee, Temisha Denison & Kathy Burchett. Thanks to those who brought drinks & cookies. A special thanks to those who cooked on Sat. and help set up things: Willie Cyphers, Mike & Vickie Thompson, Sydney Bunnell, Rex Wallace, BA & Peggy Fudge and Ken Russell.

Wayne presented a special award this year that he called *"going the second mile Matthew 5:42 and then some"* A framed certificate was presented to Martha Cyphers on Sat. morning after student certificates were handed out. Martha worked countless hours preparing bulletin boards, decorating the basement and picking up supplies for VBS.

Attendance wise, we averaged 74 with a high of 85 on Wed. night and 80 on Thurs. A special thanks to the support we received from our adults. May God bless our efforts with fruit to His honor and glory. -WH

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Dennis Hatcher; Bill McElwain (Betty Brunt's brother); William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Marianna Meadows; Andrew Koshiol (Betty Brunt's grandson); Hugh Edwards; Jeanette Brooks; Matt McKinney (David Houk's cousin); Ella Hammer (Molly Gerald's grandmother); Phyllis Attebery, sister-in-law to Laura Brooks is very ill; it was great to see Paul Hogan back at services last Sunday morning. He is recuperating from hip surgery; I learned this week that Sally Marshall has been transferred to Highland Ridge in Glasgow; Sydney Bunnell's mom and dad; those traveling on vacation

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

O. D. Cagle; Clifford Coats; Jim Reed; Josh Rountree; Leslie Witty; Robert Sloan; Gail Coats

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Maxine Turner Helen Stanley Berdine Hogan Johnny Toms Alma Stilts

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING

Ford Smith Sally Marshall

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

THE SILENCING OF GOD SEMINAR

Be sure and mark your calendar for our next important event. 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. The church here at Horse Cave took the initial lead of inviting him and reserving the CC Convention Center. We are now being assisted by brethren at Mt. Vernon, Coral Hill, S. Green St. & Shady Grove who likewise believe this is a message that our community desperately needs to hear!! This is a huge project, and we ask for your prayers and God's blessings upon the efforts.

GOSPEL MEETING

June 21-25 Beckton Church of Christ with David Dymacek 6:30 p.m.

YOUTH DAY, 2010

July 10 Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in Park City , 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. 9-9:30 registration VBS style for Elementary children & under Youth Rally style for Middle-High School Speakers: Josh Dorris, Jake Gibson R.S.V.P. 563-6056

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ

Who said: "Why should it be thought a thing incredible with you, that God should raise the dead?"

The answer to last week's question was:
Job (Job 6:2)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to all the Dads and Papas !!!!

I Wept At His Funeral

My dad wasn't a Christian. He and my mother never got along. They separated for the final time when I was twelve. Obviously, I never had the kind of relationship with my father that many children enjoy. I recall how I used to envy my friends who came from homes where their mother and dad stayed together. Through my early years, I longed for... a home where I could feel a sense of security... for a dad who would take me to a ball game or the amusement park, who would encourage me, and tell me he loved me. I played football and basketball in high school. Only one time did my dad come to see me play, and on that occasion, he was drunk and embarrassed me. I became a rebellious young man. On eight different occasions, I was arrested and put in jail. When my dad died, he did not leave either of his sons one dime. His children were not one of his top priorities.

While attending my dad's funeral in Duluth, Minnesota, I wept. Why? Well, whatever had happened, he was my dad. I had a special feeling for him. Like almost all people, he had many good points. Maybe I wept because of what could have been. I wanted desperately to love my dad, if only he would have let me. I wanted him to love his grandchildren, and to allow them to bring some happiness into his life: but, he seemed unconcerned. The simple truth is that drinking and having what the world considers to be a good time were more important to my dad than anything else. Consequently, he missed out on the real joys of life. He never knew the joys of sharing their accomplishments or the camaraderie of sympathizing with them over their setbacks. He never knew the thrill of holding his

grandchildren in his lap and hearing the words, "Granddaddy, I love you very much." He never knew what it was to sit around the Thanksgiving table with his entire family... to share in the laughter... to feel the closeness that comes from family ties... to hold the hand of the mother and grandmother of his offspring and say, "We have been blessed." I guess maybe that is why I wept. Not so much because of what he did not give me, but because of what he himself had missed.

When I became a father, I made up my mind to give my children what my dad never gave me.

I have been the beneficiary. I have sat at the feet of my son as he preached the gospel. I have felt the pride of my daughters and daughter-in-law bringing my descendants into the world. I know what it is to love, and to be loved. Life is short, and I know that I will pass from it in the not-too-distant future. There will be no regrets. I expect my children and grandchildren will weep at my funeral. Hopefully, it will be for different reasons than when I wept at the funeral of my dad.

To every father who reads this, put your family second only to God. They will make mistakes, as you make mistakes. Regardless, never stop loving them, and let them know that you love them. If you want to be loved, you must love; to be forgiven, you must forgive; to be understood, you must be understanding; to receive, you must give. Your family will probably weep when you die. Only you can determine why they will weep!

- Gordon Smith

-via Lehman Ave. church of Christ Bulletin