

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
Sinner's Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16
Sinner's Repentance – Luke 13:3
Sinner's Confession – Romans 10:10
Sinner's 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 - June 28

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bill Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sydney Bunnell

OFFICIATE:

Bill Brooks

SERVE COMMUNION:

Chris Burchett Bobby Bybee
Leon Seaton Bryan Denison

PREACH:

a.m. – Wayne Hatcher
p.m. – Wayne Hatcher

LEAD SINGING:

am – Ken Russell pm – BA Fudge

THOSE TO SERVE IN JULY:

READ SCRIPTURE:

5 – John Eastridge
12 – Mike Thompson
19 – Phillip Carter
26 – Ken Russell

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bryan Denison

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Donnie Edwards Rex Wallace
Les Neville John Eastridge

LEAD SINGING:

5 – am – Ken Russell pm – BA Fudge
12 – am – Phillip Carter pm – Ken Russell
19 – am – BA Fudge pm – Phillip Carter
26 – am – Ken Russell pm – BA Fudge



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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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JESUS CHRIST IS YOUR HOPE by E. Claude Gardner

The good news for you is, that Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, has brought you hope. “. . . *Christ in you, the hope of glory*” (Colossians 1:27).

Christ came from heaven and He promised, “*I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly*” (John 10:10). He wants you to be happy and joyful by following His teachings and example.

Christ wants to be your Savior. “*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His Name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins*” (Matthew 1:21).

Christ wants you to have spiritual life. “*In Him was life: and the Life was the Light of men*” (John 1:4). You are “*dead in trespasses and sin*” (Ephesians 2:1) until you are made alive in Christ. “*And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son*” (1 John 5:11).

Christ sacrificed Himself voluntarily, and, with the shedding of His blood on the cross, He purchased the church. When 3,000 souls obeyed the commands of Jesus and came to Him, they were saved, and all of the saved were added to the church (Acts 2:47). For you to be cleansed by Christ and His blood, you must believe fully in Christ, turn from a life of sin, and be immersed “*for the remission of sins*” (Acts 2:38).

Christ will bring you victory. “*But thanks be to God, Which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ*” (1 Corinthians 15:57).

The Lord Jesus Christ is your hope and the hope of the world. Become a friend of Jesus and live for Him. “*I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me*” (Galatians 2:20).

- via *The Voice of Truth International*

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton is undergoing more treatments; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Chris Burchett; Blake Morris; Dennis Hatcher; Gerald Watt; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); Dennis Hatcher's father and mother-in-law (Royce & Elizabeth Alexander); Buddy Logsdon, (elder at Cave City); Frankie Walters; Lindley Hatcher (Mark & Jennifer Hatcher's granddaughter); Noreida Reesor (Vickie Houk's mother); Brenda Kay Thomason; sympathy to Leon Seaton who lost a nephew in Louisville this week.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Krista Harris; Leslie Witty; Peggy Spann; Jerry Greer; Billy Ross; Roger Lile; Jeff Lile; Kay Bush, Mary Bush; the family of Joe Dunagan

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

THANK YOU NOTE:

*To the Horse Cave Church of Christ
Thank you so much for the beautiful basket of flowers you sent in memory of our dear aunt, Lucy Byrd. Also all that brought food, sent cards and most of all your prayers were very much appreciated. The singing was just beautiful. Lucy Byrd would have been pleased. Wayne your sermon meant so much to us all.*

*In Christian Love,
The Russell family and Smith family*

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 502; Helen Stanley 707; Berdine Hogan 502 Alma Stilts 501

HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:

Ford Smith 164

NHC HEALTHCARE in Glasgow:
Robert Allen Edwards

MISSION WORKS WE SUPPORT:

Al Horne in South Africa
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe
Danny McCain - Green Co. KY
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa
Jason Freed family going to France
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY
Dhan Ramkelawan – E. TN School of Preaching
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 Sunset's Satellite Schools

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS:

July 6-10 Beckton Church of Christ with Steve Higginbotham 7 pm

July 12-17 Hickory College Church of Christ with Kenny Hart

YOUTH DAY:

July 11 Mt. Vernon Church of Christ in Park City 9 a.m – 2 p.m. Speaker: Andrew Phillips, Minister, Crittendon Church of Christ in Russellville, KY

SUMMER YOUTH SERIES:

July 13 South Green St. Church of Christ 7-8:30 p.m. with Ray Pack "Surviving the Fast Track of Life"

(see bulletin board for details of all events)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Under what Persian king did Nehemiah serve?

The answer to last week's question was: love, Galatians 5:22

Don't Ever Quit!

Most people regard a quitter is one of the most despicable characters on earth. We admire a person who, against all odds, keeps on struggling till the contest is ended; who keeps on running till he finishes the race, even if he has no chance of winning. We applaud the man who crawls across the finish line dead last - but finishes the race! The book of Hebrews is filled with admonitions to discouraged Christians, but in Hebrews 10, the writer particularly focuses on the needs of despondent and weary disciples. The Hebrew writer develops three central thoughts that are designed to stir the brethren up to renewed efforts.

1) "Call to remembrance the former days...." (Hebrews 10:32) - As the readers would reflect upon the former days, they would remember their endurance in a great struggle of suffering when they were openly exposed to public ridicule and scorn. This may well have been in an open arena with jeering crowds watching. Their courage and stand for right would not yield, nor would they hang their heads in shame because of their faith. They would remember that they shared in the affliction of others when they stood by them. What is more, they had even accepted the seizure of their property joyfully, because they were aware, at that time, of the enduring reward they had in heaven as compared to the transitory value of material things (cf. Matthew 6:19-20; 1 Timothy 6:17,19). Remembering the strength they had in times past would instill their strength anew.

2) "Cast not away therefore your confidence...." (Hebrews 10:35) - This thought is best illustrated by the soldier who, in the heat of battle, throws away his shield in fear and flees. They needed to be reminded that their trust has a great recompense. However, the only way they will receive that reward is by **enduring** (cf. Matthew 10:22; Revelation 2:10). The hope for relief is in sight, for the Lord will not tarry in His coming in judgment against the oppressive powers (Hebrews 10:37; cf. Habakkuk 2).

3) "Don't draw back...." (Hebrews 10:38) - The just will survive by his faithfulness but God has no pleasure in quitters. The picture here is of one who stealthily sneaks back away from the conflict, hoping that his withdrawal will be inconspicuous. While Jesus offers the Christian peace in the midst of an anxious world (John 14:27), He does not offer freedom from conflict and adversity with the world (John 15:18-20; cf. 2 Timothy 3:12). Let us remember that only the coward shrinks from the heat of the battle.

Conclusion

Brethren, don't ever quit! Don't ever give up! If you quit, you lose it all (Matthew 16:25). In the final analysis, it matters not how much we loath a quitter - God loathes a quitter even more, "... but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him" (Hebrews 10:38b). With knees bloody and body spent, crawl if you have to, **but finish the course!** (2 Timothy 4:7; cf. Philippians 3:14).

- Mike Riley