

## 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  
Our Response:  
Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16  
Repentance - Luke 13:3  
Confession - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for remission of sins - Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21;  
Stay faithful and committed - Revelation

HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
120 Cave Street

## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - July 25

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Phillip Carter

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sydney Bunnell

### OFFICIATE:

Mike Thompson

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Donnie Edwards    Bob Bybee  
Chris Burchett    Malon Schuler

### PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

### LEAD SINGING:

a. m. - Scott Huff  
p. m. - Ken Russell

## THOSE TO SERVE IN AUGUST:

### READ SCRIPTURE:

1 - Leon Seaton  
8 - Bryan Denison  
15 - Sydney Bunnell  
22 - Bill Brooks  
29 - Scott Huff

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

### OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE:

Phillip Carter

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Rob Bybee  
Bryan Denison  
Willie Cyphers  
Roy Petett

### LEAD SINGING:

1 a.m. - BA Fudge    p.m. - Scott Huff  
8 a.m. - Ken Russell    p.m. - BA Fudge  
15 a.m. - Scott Huff    p.m. - Ken Russell  
22 a.m. - BA Fudge    p.m. - Scott Huff  
29 a.m. - Ken Russell    p.m. - BA Fudge



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## Horse Cave CHURCH OF CHRIST

120 Cave Street  
Horse Cave, KY 42749

**TIME OF SERVICES:**    **Sunday:** Bible Study 10 AM;  
Worship 11 AM & 6 PM    **Wednesday:** Bible Study 7 PM

**CHURCH WEB PAGE:** [www.horsecavecoc.com](http://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.

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### BEING UNREALISTIC by Stan Mitchell

*"The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor"* ( Proverbs 15:33, ESV).

I remember when Magic Johnson, the Los Angeles Laker star, announced he was HIV Positive. There was a great deal of discussion in the media on the subject of AIDS and its prevention.

"We must," many film stars and experts said solemnly, "educate people about this subject." Somehow their "education" always sounded like politically correct brain washing to me.

I was watching a talk show when the subject of abstinence versus, well, undertaking "protection" was discussed. The two speakers were emotional, the conversation heated.

One was a Christian, urging the wisdom of abstinence until marriage. The other quoted statistics demonstrating that young people in big bunches were engaging in multiple sex partners.

Then came the shocker. The second man declared, "Look at these statistics! Vast numbers of kids are having sex before marriage! You've got to be realistic!"

And I thought, "He's hit the nail on the head, but not the way he thinks he has." It is so human not to listen to God. We do everything we can to avoid heeding his call.

He warns us, commands us, he urges us to be sexually pure. But humans are so proud, so hard headed, so unrealistic that we won't listen. The problem in our society is neither a lack of education, nor an excess of homophobia, but a lack of humility.

Wait till marriage. Stay true to your spouse. This is God's way, and any alternatives are simply not realistic!

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## 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; Ella Hammer (Molly Gerald's grandmother); Sydney Bunnell, Sr.; special prayers are asked for Brandon Schuler, 21 year old son of our Malon & Lisa Schuler.

### **SYMPATHY:**

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Matt McKinney** who passed away last Sunday afternoon. He is David Houk's cousin. He lived in New Albany, IN. David expressed his appreciation for all the prayers offered for Matt and his family.

We also extend sympathy to the family of **Elsie Cline** of Cave City who passed away last Monday. Billy Bybee and Wayne Hatcher conducted her service Wed. in Cave City. Elsie was a wonderful Christian lady.

We are saddened to learn of the passing of **Berdine Hogan** on Friday afternoon. Berdine was another great Christian lady, and has been a lifelong member of the Shady Grove Church of Christ. For several years, she and her late husband Russell attended services here on Sunday nights. Her funeral will be Mon. at 2:00 at Bob Hunt Funeral Home. Billy Bybee and Wayne will also conduct her funeral service. Visitation will be Sunday from 10-8 and Mon. morning until the funeral.

### **FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY**

O. D. Cagle; Paul Hay; Clifford Coats; Jim Reed; Josh Rountree; Leslie Witty; Gail Coats

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Maxine Turner Helen Stanley 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, S. 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

### **FILING CABINET NEEDED:**

Rob Bybee is in need of a 2 or 4 drawer filing cabinet to help with his duties as Treasurer. If you have one that you are not using, let Rob know. Thanks!!

### **WED. NIGHT SUMMER SERIES:**

Wayne will be speaking Aug. 4 at the Center Church of Christ for their Summer Series. The theme is: "Intriguing Questions God Asked Man". Billy Bybee has already spoken on the first night, June 2.

### **TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ**

What New Testament church received epistles from two different apostles?

The answer to last week's question was: the good Samaritan, Luke 10: 31

### **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS !!!**

## **The Silencing of God Seminar**

by Wayne Hatcher

*The Silencing of God Seminar: The Dismantling of America's Christian Heritage* held July 18-20 at the Cave City Convention Center with Dr. Dave Miller, is now history. We were indeed blessed to be a part of something **very special**. Bro. Miller did his usual outstanding job each evening. I believe God is using Dave Miller for such a time as this. He is trying to awaken folks who have been silent far too long against the advances of atheism, humanism, pluralism, liberalism, etc.

It is obvious there is a well orchestrated effort in America to silence the voices of Christian people and to remove any and all references of God, Christ, Christianity and the Bible from our culture. Wasn't it impressive to see and hear how our Founding Fathers had such a deep faith in God, Christ, the Bible and Christianity in general? Dave has spent a lot of time and energy going back and searching through the original documents – revealing things that the average American has never heard or seen before. He had solid documentation that would be irrefutable to any honest soul.

There was a lot of interest as we had several visitors each evening. The best crowd was on Sunday evening when we were just a few short of 500. We should have had more than we did, but we still were very pleased.

I want to commend you for the great way you worked, invited and volun-

teered. It was obvious we strongly believed in this good work. Doing something of this nature is a huge undertaking. Sometimes we had to learn as we went along. But it was enjoyable and rewarding to say the least.

I would also like to thank our sister congregations – Cave City, Coral Hill, Mt. Vernon, Shady Grove and S. Green St. for volunteering to help support and sponsor this event. It was a pleasure to cooperate together. Thank you!!

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### **SUMMER EVENING OF PRAISE:**

August 6 Larue County Church of Christ at 7 PM (ET) worship in song and preaching God's word by Andy Baker.

### **RESERVE ON YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Oct. 31—Nov. 3** for our next Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders, who is now working with *In Search of the Lord's Way*, will be returning for another opportunity to preach the gospel of Christ. He was last here in April of 2005.

The cross of Christ is despised by the world. Yet it is the means by which we have forgiveness of sins. By the Lord's death on the cross, salvation is made possible for all humanity. Jesus endured the cross for us. *Heb. 12:2 "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God."* The way of the cross leads home. Are you ready???