



A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street
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WHEN WE MEET (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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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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**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**

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The Need For God

While few would admit it, a majority go through life as though they had no need for God. Yet it is a universal truth that without God, there is no human need that is fully satisfied. As Jesus stated it: *"A man can receive nothing except it be given him from heaven"* (John 3:27). Although true, many will not admit it. Human pride gets in the way of faith. King Nebuchadnezzar boasted of his kingdom: *"Is not this great Babylon I have built...by the might of **my** power, and for the honor of **my** majesty?"* (Daniel 4:30).

As Paul described an un-named decadent society that was doomed to God's judgment, saying of them, *"They did not like to retain God in their knowledge"* (Romans 1:28a). However, though man seeks to ignore God, God is inescapable. With the Psalmist, we must cry out, *"Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?"* (Psa. 139:7). When we are out of harmony with God, we are out of harmony also with nature, often bringing upon ourselves illness of mind and body. The Psalmist lamented, *"My strength faileth because of mine iniquity, my bones are consumed"* (Psa. 31:10). When in harmony with God and His laws, he was able to say, by contrast, *"I will both lay me down in peace and sleep, for Thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety"* (Psa. 4:8).

Truly *"In Him we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28). To ignore this fact is to our hurt—both now and in eternity.

- Ron Bartanen

[Jesus said in John 17:3, *"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent."* Jesus is making it clear that our need to seek God and our need of Him is the very essence of our eternal life. God wants to have a relationship with you - the salvation of our eternal soul is at stake. Please do not ignore God and refuse to have Him in your knowledge. Romans 1:28]

- Wayne Hatcher

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Phillip & Renee Perkins has COVID, she is feeling better than Phillip but both are improving; Mark Hatcher is slowly improving after back surgery; Mike Thompson; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Martha Cyphers is to have an echocardiogram next month; Mary Whittington is wearing a heart monitor; Becky Bush has another ultra sound at the end of Sept.; Lori Brewer & Fran Mears; Dennis Hatcher has improved and is taking PT & OT at home; Connie Campbell is home still awaiting tests; J. Larry Smith received good news regarding his recent surgery; Joey Palmore; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Michael Richardson's father; Bobby Pedigo is at Randy & Michelle Meredith's home; Freddy Proffitt & Billy Joe Cline members at South Green St.; Lauren Turley, cancer Prayers for Marty Pennington, member of the church of Christ at Center is undergoing PT in Glasgow; William London member at Center; Kelly Jones, close friend of Dennis Hogan

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Tim Shipley

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

WELCOME HOME

Dennis & Peggy Hogan went on a cruise to Jamaica, the Grand Caymans, and the Bahamas. Dennis will be back this morning teaching classes and in the pulpit.

Ken & Carolyn Russell took a flight out West. They took a bus tour to Yellowstone and on into Montana and other places. Both families expressed they had a wonderful time! We missed you and are grateful that you all had safe travels.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

Dennis Hogan will begin our new study of the Gospel of Luke in our auditorium bible class this morning.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *It is Finished* (John 20:30)

5 pm Dennis Hogan *TRUST.... Without a Net!*

OUR 8th ANNUAL SUMMER SERIES HAS ENDED

Thanks to Edd Sterchi, minister at the Broadway church of Christ in Campbellsville for the excellent conclusion to our series from Romans 16.

It has been another great series! We appreciate all the speakers for your preparation and lessons.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program *"In Search of the Lord's Way"* heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is an **excellent** program! It is also aired on Cable tv across the US. His lessons in August have been centered on "WORSHIP" His lesson for Sept 7 will be "Lord Jesus"

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew so we may have a record of your attendance.

NOTE: LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Since Renee Perkins has been sick with COVID and class would normally be tomorrow, she suggests it be postponed until a later date.

POTLUCK MEAL CANCELLED

We had planned to have another meal after worship this morning since it is a 5th Sunday, but the elders felt it best to cancel due to sickness and some being out of town for the Labor Day weekend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Now that our Summer Series has ended, we will resume our study of the book of Genesis. Dennis Hogan will continue as our teacher.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mark this date on your calendar. **October 12—15 Tom Hall** will be with us in about 42 days for a spiritual feast from God's Word.

THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you so much for the flowers sent for Craigs service. We always felt welcome at the church in Horse Cave. We so much appreciate your prayers during his illness and passing.

In Christian love, Sarah Waddell & Family



You may listen to his previous sermons!! Check it out!!

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