

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 - Sept. 6

READ SCRIPTURE:

Willie Cyphers

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Leon Seaton

OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

SERVE COMMUNION:

Rob Bybee Bobby Bybee
Mark Hatcher Chris Burchett

PREACH:

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

LEAD SINGING:

6 - am - Ken Russell pm - BA Fudge

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Whatever it is that we face, we know that He faced it also. He was in all points tempted like as we are. He experienced to the full the human experience. He bids us come to Him and find in Him the foundation and motivation and strength we need to be the kind of people we should be. He knows—and He wants to help you. Will you come to Him?

SPECIAL THANKS:

We appreciate Martha Cyphers for the new bulletin board in the basement hallway. It really looks nice!

We also appreciate Rex Wallace for taking care of locating and installing the two battery backup lights in case we lose electricity.

DARRELL WALLACE:

To learn more about the new work that our Darrell Wallace is doing, visit his new website: <http://satelliteschoolsse.org/>



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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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Heartfelt; Heart Thought; Heart Purposed

The Bible says concerning the conversion of Lydia that “the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.” (Acts 16:14). When the Bible uses the word “heart” in this way it does not refer to the organ which pumps blood through the body. Sometimes, the word “heart” refers to the center or core, like when we talk about getting to the “heart of a matter.” The spiritual heart refers to the center of a human being’s intellect, emotion and will, not to the muscle in the chest.

The heart includes our intellect and understanding. God invites us to use our power of reason as we consider His word (see Isa. 1:18-20). This is a vital part of conversion as well as continuing in the faith. A purely emotional experience without the intellect involved is not what the Bible refers to as “conversion.”

But the heart certainly does also include our emotions. Several emotions become involved. We begin to desire salvation and come to appreciate God. We love because He first loved us. We place our trust in Him by obeying His gospel and are comforted and given peace as we do (see Matt. 22:37 and John 14:15).

Finally, the heart includes our will. This is where we make decisions and change our priorities. We, as disciples of Jesus, come to echo His own words to the Father, “Thy will, not Mine be done.” We make a conscious decision to obey, and when we do, we “obey from the heart” (Rom. 6:17,18).

This is true “heart felt” religion. It is not vague; it is not cheap. It is precious, strong and enduring.

by Jon W. Quinn

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PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Chris Burchett; Lindley Hatcher; Blake Morris; Dennis Hatcher; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); Vickie Thompson's dad, William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon; Roger Lyons (Jean Turner's relative) in FL; Larry Glass, Sr. is in Vanderbilt Hosp. recovering from an injury; Katherine Wright; Faye Guinn (member at Center); Carolyn Russell, Stanton Burchett, Becky Hatcher, Malon Schuler were not able to be out Wed. night; Alexis Faith Newman (8 mon. old daughter of Heather Newman and g-daughter of Malon & Lisa Schuler) having tests.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Billy Ross; James Minor; Roger Lile; Jeff Lile; Mary Bush; Mae Lindsey; Graham Rutherford (in Iraq); Evelyn Smith

WELCOME HOME:

For the past two weeks we have had several folks out of town. Most all have now returned safely of which we give God thanks for their safe travels.

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson 403; *Mary Edwards has been moved to 207; Helen Stanley 707; Berdine Hogan 405 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 – 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

LAST SUNDAY NIGHT:

It was our privilege to have Ron and Diana Kretz with us last Sunday night to report on their work in Athens, Greece. Ron did an excellent job, and it was so encouraging to learn of the good work there.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS:

This month's Ladies Bible Class will meet on Tuesday night of this week instead of Monday.

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:

This afternoon at 4:00

INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:

Be sure and fill out one of the data sheets for our updated informational directory. Please return it to Becca Napper.

GOSPEL MEETING:

Sept. 13-16 Columbia Church of Christ in Columbia, Ky with Mitchell Covington 6:30 p.m.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

According to Proverbs, what kind of person thrives like a branch or a green leaf?

The answer to last week's question was: the apostle Paul, Acts 15—18

Will the Shadow Do?

by Warren E. Berkley

“For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near.” (Heb. 10:1, ESV).

Not long after the first covenant was taken away (Heb. 10:9), there were some who were tempted to go back to it, with its' priesthood and sacrifices. Jews who came out of that old system and into Christ were under pressure to leave Christ and go back.

But that law they wanted to go back to was only a shadow. It was only a faint preliminary outline of the good things which came with Jesus Christ: Access to God through Him by the activity of one's faith.

So the message was coming across: **“You are being tempted to go back to that which is only a shadow!”**

This statement in Hebrews 10:1 really ought to help people today with the Old Testament. Everybody understands what a shadow is - *It only reflects the substance, the real thing.*

Some very simple observations can be made: 1] The shadow is inferior to the object. 2] The shadow depends upon the object. 3] The shadow is only temporary, the object is permanent.

Men, when you buy a truck, will you settle for a picture of the truck? Or what if the salesman asks you to drive the shadow home! Now we've hit that great button of understanding: **a man and his truck. You want the truck, not the shadow.**

I want Christ, not the foreshadow of animal sacrifices. Read Heb. 10:1-4.

“But the Very Hairs of Your Head

Are All Numbered” by Tim Smith

How many hairs do you have on your head? I do not know how many hairs I have on my head, and I doubt that you know how many hairs you have on yours, but someone does. It is not your spouse or your barber/hair dresser or doctor or parents or children—it is God. He knows how many hairs are on your head (Mat. 10:30). And He knows many more important things about you too.

He knows how you feel when you are lonely. He was all by Himself (in more ways than one) in Gethsemane. He was often all by Himself in prayer to His Father—even spending the entire night praying alone. He faced His accusers and judge all alone. He knows.

He knows how you feel when a close friend betrays you. It was Judas, one of His twelve closest associates, whose kiss delivered Him into the hands of His enemies. It was the remainder of that special twelve that deserted Him in His hour of greatest need. Three of them, having been taken a little farther along than the others in Gethsemane, failed even to remain awake while He was praying and sweating drops like blood. He knows.

He knows how you feel when you are tired and weary. Having been up all night being falsely accused and beaten, He was made to carry a part of His cross up to Calvary. The cumulative effect of physical and mental exhaustion reached a crescendo when He fell beneath the load. He knows.

He knows how you feel when you lose a loved one. Lazarus, His dear friend, died and in the shortest verse in the Bible His response is recorded—Jesus wept. He felt the pain of loss. When we consider that He knew that He was about to raise Lazarus from the dead even as He wept, I think it gives added beauty to the fellowship we have with Him at such times. He knows.

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