



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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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** until he finds it?

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Changes

Politicians promise changes. In all of our lives we find constant change. We never know from one day to the next what to expect. James wrote, *“Come now, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit’: whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow....”* (James 4:13-14a).

Some changes may be for the good, while others for the worse. Some things, however, never change. The laws of nature, for instance, are constant and unchanging. From creation, a stone dislodged from a cliff would fall 96 feet per second. That has not changed, nor will it. Water, that thousands of years ago would boil at 180 degrees at sea level, will do the same today.

Some seem to think that God is changeable. Otherwise they would not think to make His word obsolete. However, the psalmist prayed, *“You are the same, and your years will have no end”* (Psa. 102:27). Moses declared, *“God is not a man that He should lie, nor a son of man that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”* (Numbers 23:19).

Cultures change. Men are not long satisfied with the statutes of God, and set their own standards of morality and religion, but they have not consulted with God. Men may even redefine marriage, but we needn't expect God to rewrite His own “dictionary.”

It is as true today as it was almost 2000 years ago, that Jesus is *“the way, the truth, and the life”*, the one way to the Father (John 14:6). It is as true today as it was in the early days of the church that a response to the gospel by obedient faith will secure the forgiveness of sins and acceptance into the Lord's spiritual body, the church (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:38, 47). Men change, as do their words. But God does not change, and His word will stand firm forever.

- Ron Bartamen

[I love the gospel song written by Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847) - *“Abide With Me”* All the verses are mighty but the 2nd stanza proclaims the sentiment of a Christian's faith as it relates to God's stability *“Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day; earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away. Change and decay in all around I see. O thou who changest not, abide with me.”* So many of these old songs contain so much depth and spiritual value. They should never be abandoned as some are doing because they may not fit our so called modern times or they are old songs. Wayne]

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush having CT scan and consulting with doctors; Joyce Dye with multiple health issues; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3 days a week and has been really sick lately dealing with a systemic infection and is on a potent antibiotic; Joey Palmore will be having a very important surgery around his neck and spine at the end of October; Bessie Brooks; Lori Brewer rehab at home; Fran Mears is on oxygen; Connie Campbell; Mary Whittington; Mark Hatcher; Francis Davidson's recovery continues to go well; Victoria (Broady) Adams is recovering from a broken arm and surgery; Heather Newman (Lisa Schuler's daughter); John Gray; Marty Pennington (member at Center) on a heart transplant list and Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, who sits beside Becky Hatcher at dialysis; Mary Hatcher and a friend Karen Brown at Ky Correctional Institution for Women as they are leading a ministry for the women there

IN THE HOSPITAL

Paisley Palmore remains in Nortons Children's Hospital in Louisville. Thankful it's not cancer, it is an ABC (aneurysmal bone cyst). She has a tumor around her T7 vertebra. The plan is on Sept. 10 to remove the ABC and help stabilize that part of her spine (with rods & screws). Prayers are requested. Dr's do expect a full recovery.

Dennis Hatcher spent 4 days in T.J. Hospital getting his blood stabilized. They were able to stretch his esophagus that had collapsed causing extreme difficulty in eating and breathing.

Ethel Decker, Mae Coop's sister recently had knee surgery with other concerns in her back

SPRING VIEW NURSING & REHAB

Julie Richardson has been released and is back home

UNDER HOSPICE CARE

Wanda Hogan, the mother of our Dennis Hogan: 3911 S. Mission Oaks Dr. Chattanooga, TN 37412

PRAY FOR THE MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks *Note: there has been catastrophic flooding in eastern Nepal. Many deaths so far and thousands still missing)*

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project Forest Hill church of Christ in Memphis

Luke Thompson - Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver
Luke is preparing for the ministry to preach the gospel

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke. We are in ch. 9
Dennis Hogan is our teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan Only Jesus!

5 pm Dennis Hogan Tools of Satan - Remaking God in Our Image

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

We have resumed our study of Exodus, in chapter 11.
Dennis Hogan is our teacher.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

This past Wed. night was a very happy occasion. Jessica Srygler and Braylen Carter (mom and son) came prepared to respond to the invitation and commit their life to Christ. It was a joyous occasion to see them being baptized into Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. Jessica is the daughter and Braylen is the grandson of our Sonny & Joyce Dye. Welcome to the Horse Cave church of Christ. It was also very uplifting to see the large number of friends and family that were present to show their love and support.

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence.

OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave Sunday mornings from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is a **quality** program consisting of 30 minutes of gospel songs and a biblical message!! It is also aired on Cable tv across the U.S. **Are you listening to any of these great lessons??**

His lesson for this Sunday, Sept. 6 is **"How God Speaks Today"** Where do you turn for spiritual truth? Many people think the Holy Spirit speaks to them personally through their thoughts and feelings. Is this true? Today we will explore how God speaks to us today. For more info, go to their website at: searchtv.org

THANK YOU CARD

Thanks for all the prayers, cards and concern following my surgery. In Christian love, Francis Davidson

ELDERS DEACON MINISTER meets this afternoon at 3:00

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets Mon. at 10 am in our Annex

		You may go back and listen to his sermons!! Check it out!!
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