

A Weekly Publication of the



WHERE WE MEET

120 Cave Street Horse Cave, KY 42749

WHEN WE MEET (CST):

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.

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study 6 PM Newsletter Editor: Wayne Hatcher Church Webpage: www.horsecavecoc.com

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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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Unnecessary Danger

Joe Slater

While making our way home from a recent trip we were driving on I-44 in the Missouri Ozarks. We passed a pickup which was towing another pickup that had a trailer hitched onto it with a car on the trailer. So far so good. However, the lead pickup was towing the other pickup and trailer with nothing between them but a log chain about ten or fifteen feet long! There was no hitch to connect the two vehicles. You can just visualize that second pickup going down one of the steep hills and rolling out into the other lane or up beside the lead pickup. It was an accident looking for a place to happen!

What on earth possessed the driver of that first pickup to pull such a ridiculously dangerous stunt? I can think of only two possibilities.

- 1. Sheer ignorance. Maybe he truly didn't realize the perilous position in which he had placed himself and others.
- 2. Laziness. Obtaining and using an actual hitch would have taken time and effort, not to mention money. Ah, just use a chain. It'll probably be ok.

Ignorance and laziness can get us into trouble in maters of the spirit, too. When it comes to God's word, ignorance definitely isn't bliss! "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Not less than fourteen times in the New Testament Jesus and the inspired writers challenged people with the words, "Do you not know?"

Laziness can also cost you your soul! The slothful one talent man was cast into outer darkness (Matthew 25:30).

And Hebrews 6:12 warns us not to be slothful, but to "imitate those who, through faith and patience, inherit the promises."

"Wise people store up knowledge" (Proverbs 10:14). "The desire of the lazy man kills him" (Proverbs 21:25). We face enough dangers, physical and spiritual, without creating additional ones through ignorance and laziness!

via Bulletin of Justin church of Christ Justin, TX

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joyce Dye multiple MRI's and tests last week; Phillip & Renee Perkins have improved from COVID; Mark Hatcher is slowly improving after back surgery; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Martha Cyphers is to have an echocardiogram this month; Mary Whittington is wearing a heart monitor; Becky Bush has another ultra sound at the end of Sept.; Conner Huff is having a health issue; Lori Brewer & Fran Mears; Dennis Hatcher is improving and taking therapy at home; Connie Campbell is home still awaiting tests; Joey Palmore; J. Larry Smith is still doing well after surgery; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Michael & Julie 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; 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; Greg Briggs, member at Shady Grove church of Christ recently had to have 5 by-passes. He is recovering at home; Ed Wharton, one of my treasured teachers that I had at Sunset School of Preaching 1971-73 in Lubbock, TX. He held two Gospel Meetings here at Horse Cave

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

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are happy to have our Darrell Wallace filling in this morning for our bible class in Dennis Hogan's absence.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Darrell Wallace 5 pm Darrell Wallace

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 planned lessons in September will be: Lord Jesus, The Kingdom of God, We Need God and Make Me A Servant. Lessons are subject to change without notice.

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.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY 6:00

We have resumed our study of the book of *Genesis*. Dennis Hogan continues as our teacher, chapter 29.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mark this date on your calendar. **October 12—15 W Tom Hall** will be with us in about 35 days for a spiritual feast from God's Word.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

Malon Schuler had a surprised birthday party for his wife Lisa yesterday afternoon in our annex. He invited the congregation, family and friends. A very good crowd enjoyed a great time visiting and fellowship.

The Beginning Point

Home is the beginning point of everything. Here, life makes up its mind. It is not just the beginning place of biological life, but of moral, ethical, mental, spiritual, and emotional life as well. Parents have the very first chance to affect the feelings, the beliefs, and the ideas of the child.

-Author Unknown

Got It Right. Wrong?

While attending a marriage seminar dealing with communication, Tom and his wife, Grace, listened to the instructor say, "It is essential that husbands and wives know each other's likes and dislikes." He addressed the man, "Can you name your wife's favorite flower?"

Tom leaned over, touched her arm gently, and whispered, "It's Pillsbury, isn't it?"

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

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