

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. 13

READ SCRIPTURE:

Leon Seaton

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:

am - Phillip Carter pm - Ken Russell

My Hand in God's Hand

by Florence Scripps Kellogg

Each morning when I wake, I say,
"I place my hand in God's today!"
I know He'll walk close by my side
my every wandering step to guide.

He leads me with the tenderest care
when paths are dark and I despair,
no need for me to understand
if I but hold fast to His Hand.

My hand in His! No surer way
to walk in safety through each day.
By His great bounty I am fed!
Warmed by His love, and comforted.

When at day's end I seek my rest
and realize how much I am blessed,
My thanks pour out to Him, and then
I place my hand in God's again.



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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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The Church Is Not

The church is not made up of people who believe they are better than others...

but rather of those who believe they ought to be better than they are.

The church is not made up of perfect people...

but of people who follow a perfect Lord and realize they ought to do the best they can.

The church is not made up of people who never make mistakes...

but of those who acknowledge their mistakes and try not to make the same ones again.

The church is not trying to withdraw from everyone...

but rather to bring everyone into its fellowship and love.

The church is not trying to set up arbitrary rules to hinder anyone...

but to show how following the rule of Christ helps us all.

The church is not trying to take the joy out of life...

but to put real joy into life.

The church is not trying to make you feel ugly...

but trying to instill the beauty of holiness in your life.

The church is not trying to separate you from your money...

but trying to keep your money from separating you from God.

-by the late Andrew Connally
via BulletinGold

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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. recovering in Vanderbilt Hosp.; Katherine Wright; Chris Hillard; Faye Guinn (member at Center); Paul Hogan has been sick; Alexis Faith Newman having tests in October; Mary Hatcher having tests Wed. at Graves Gilbert

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Billy Ross; Roger Lile; Mary Bush; Graham Rutherford (in Iraq); Evelyn Smith and John Branstetter are now in Hart Co. Health Care.

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson 403; *Mary Edwards 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

TEACHERS TRAINING SERIES:

Sept. 19th 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ on Hwy. 185 Bowling Green
See Bulletin Board for details.

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.
Sept. 20-23 Fairview Church of Christ near Hardyville, Ky with Jason Peden 7 p.m.

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

A new Fall quarter will be starting Oct. 1st with the theme of: "*Christian Maturity*" Course 1: book of James Course 2: letters of Peter and Jude Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please arrive early for registration. Cost of Study Guides \$12 each. See Bulletin Board for details.

AREA YOUTH RALLY:

Oct. 4 Coral Hill Church of Christ 3:00-7:30
Oct.. 9-10 E-town Church of Christ
(see Bulletin Board for all the details)

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

In Mark's Gospel, what color was the robe Jesus wore when the soldiers mocked him?
The answer to last week's question was: a righteous person, Prov. 11:28

The Final Restoration

by David Bragg

God must be pleased with the restorationists, those great individuals who have gone before and wrestled with the questions of a divided religious world. Their examples have encouraged and sustained us.

May we never forget the power behind those great individuals who forged the path of the restoration. This power came from God and drew them near Him. God breathed into it (2 Tim. 3:16, 17) and His Spirit moved the chosen men as a wind moves a ship (2 Pet. 1:20, 21). That divine message, the Bible, is a standard lifted long ago toward which we must be guided.

Each generation must take a fresh look and seek to uncover the message and the conviction that comes from personal encounter with God's Truth. May we never settle for answers from days gone by while we hold in our hands the revelation of the Mind of God.

The Bible clearly teaches us that at any given moment, our busy schedules and our plans for the future may be swept aside as we are ushered into Eternity. Then the departures of man, predicted by God (2 Tim. 4:1-4), the claims of sincerity (Mt. 7:21-23) and unity in diversity (Jno. 17:20, 21) will be laid to rest at the foot of the Throne.

This fact was one foundation that prompted John to write what is the last book in the New Testament. From the small prison island of Patmos, the aged apostle yearned for his brethren across the lonely sea. As the closing words of God's communication to mankind flowed through the writer and onto the parchment, we are re-

minded of the heartbeat, the twinkle of an eye (1 Cor. 15:52), that separates time from eternity as John brings his first century readers, and us, into the presence of the Throne of God (Rev. 20:11). Before the great white Throne we will find ourselves in the midst of a throng (Rev. 20:12), the creatures before the Creator. The deeds of our lives will be open along with the lives of all who had lived in the passing world (Heb. 1:10-12 and 2 Pet. 3:10). As we look in awe and fear, along with the rest of God's creation, the books will be opened and we will be judged (Rev. 20:12). This judgment will be no surprise to those who have built on a firm foundation of Biblical authority in all matters of religion (Jn. 12:48). As the plan is revealed man will be judged by what has been written. God will bring about the final restoration of the pure plan He has revealed. God must appreciate the restorationist because He is Himself a Restorationist. Those who love God, His Son, His Word and His church will reap the joy of God's victory.

So let us be encouraged by the restoration past and committed to a bright future. We must seek out a personal faith and practical profession in our world based solidly on the foundation of God's Word. We must continue to share with this world the love of God and the power of His truth that is intended to lead all mankind to a victory before the Throne in the final restoration (1 Tim. 2:4).

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George Bailey Said

Without Christ, we have a hopeless end; with Christ, we have an endless hope.

A pearl is that which came out of a peril.