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WHERE WE MEET

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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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Unchanging Truth

by Glen Elliott

"People cannot change truth, but truth can change people." Truth has always been one of life's most precious commodities. Solomon, the wise king of Israel, advised his son to buy the truth and not sell it (Proverbs 23:23). What is so special about truth? It doesn't change. It abides forever. It can be relied upon.

In this world, deception is the order of the day. We are well advised to examine everything carefully. The misrepresentation and distortion of truth leads to tragedy. We hear of some losing their life's savings because they believed a lie. Truth is precious because people can be deceived.

In the spiritual realm, dependence on truth carries eternal significance. The word of God is our only reliable guide to heaven. The psalmist says, *"The sum of Your word is truth and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting"* (Psalm 119:160). Sadly, there are many who misrepresent the truth. For this reason, we must test all that we hear by comparing it to the word of God (Acts 17:11). We cannot risk our eternal well-being by blindly accepting the words of men. Instead, our faith must rest on the teaching of our Lord.

Jesus said, "everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin" (John 8:34). The question of slavery had been introduced earlier, when Jesus said: *"If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (vv. 31-32). Insisting on the truth and adhering to it is essential because only the truth sets us free from the bondage of sin.

We cannot change the truth. We can exchange it for a lie; but that lie will not set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth, but we can let the truth change us as we earnestly seek its teachings and follow its precepts.

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Connie Campbell is home and remains very sick and desires our prayers; Joyce Dye's brain scan was a good report; Mark Hatcher is improving after back surgery; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week, she needs some teeth extracted and will need approval due to being on blood thinner; Martha Cyphers had her echocardiogram, waiting for results; Mary Whittington came home after a week in the Medical Center in BG trying to find the cause of blood loss with no decision; Mae Coop has had a rough time with teeth problems, some had to be cut out; Becky Bush is to have another ultra sound in a few days; Tony Bush (Becky's son); thankful Conner Huff has a diagnosis of his health issue; Lori Brewer & Fran Mears; Joey Palmore; J. Larry Smith is still doing better after surgery; Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); 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 recovering from 5 by-passes. He is recovering at home; Ed Wharton, one of my (Wayne) treasured teachers at the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock, TX 1971-73

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 studying the book of Luke. Dennis Hogan is our teacher. Be here for this great learning opportunity.

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "Why Jesus?"

5 pm Dennis Hogan "Trusting God Without A Net" #3

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.

This Wed. night we will have our monthly singing and devotional.

SHARING OUR SYMPATHY WITH THE SAIN FAMILY

Our hearts were broken when we learned that our dear friend and faithful gospel preacher **David Sain** passed away on Wed. We do rejoice that he entered into glory to be with the Lord. David and the Sain family shared close ties with the church here and in this area dating back to the 1950's. His funeral will be tomorrow at 2:00 at the Williamson Memorial Funeral Home in Franklin, TN. Web site for the funeral home:

<https://www.williamsonmemorial.com/obituaries/david-sain> At the bottom of the webpage, there is a place to click on to watch live streaming.

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.

25TH ANNUAL HORSE CAVE HERITAGE FESTIVAL

Special thanks to everyone who helped with our booth this past Friday night and Saturday.

OUR FALL GOSPEL MEETING

Mark this date on your calendar. **October 12—15 W Tom Hall** will be with us in about 28 days for a spiritual feast from God's Word. We know this effort will be a blessing for people who need a relationship with Christ and His church.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

Sept. 19-21 at the South Green St. Church of Christ in Glasgow, KY "*The Joy of Being A Christian*" Speaker: Fredrick Klein Fri-Sat 7 p.m. Sun 9:30, 10:30 a.m. 5 pm

Sept. 25-28 at the Center Church of Christ 44 Main St. Center, KY 42214 "*When Jesus Speaks*" Speaker: Tim Alsup Great Oaks Church of Christ Memphis, TN Thurs. — Sat. 6:30 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6:30

Oct. 5-8 Poplar Log Church of Christ Speaker: Randy Bybee Sunday 10 a.m. 7 p.m. Mon—Wed. 7 p.m. 12220 Tompkinsville Rd. Glasgow, KY

Oct. 12-16 Elizabethtown Church of Christ Speakers: Clarence DeLoach & Hiram Kemp Sunday 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6 p.m. Mon—Thurs 7 p.m. Times EST

(flyers on our bulletin board)

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. .



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

WEI is the good work that Darrell Wallace is involved in around the world. He is in charge of teacher training and recruitment.



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