

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. 27

READ SCRIPTURE:

Wayne Hatcher

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 - BA Fudge pm - Ken Russell

THOSE TO SERVE IN OCTOBER:

READ SCRIPTURE:

4 - Bryan Denison
11 - Phillip Perkins
18 - Wayne Hatcher
25 - Bill Brooks

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Sydney Bunnell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Rex Wallace Donnie Edwards
Willie Cyphers John Eastridge

SINGING:

This Wednesday night will be time for our monthly singing service.



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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 Law of the Garbage Truck

I hopped in a taxi and we took off for the airport. We were driving in the right lane when suddenly a black car jumped out of a parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car by just inches! The driver of the other car whipped his head around and started yelling at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy, and I mean, he was really friendly. So I asked, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!"

This is when my taxi driver taught me what I now call, "The Law of the Garbage Truck". He explained that many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger, and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it and sometimes they'll dump it on you.

Don't take it personally. Just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. Don't take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, or on the streets. The bottom line is that successful people do not let garbage trucks take over their day. Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so: love the people who treat you right, and pray for the ones who don't.

-selected, author unknown

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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; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); Vickie Thompson's dad, William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon; Roger Lyons in FL; Larry Glass, Sr.; Chris Hillard; Faye Guinn (member at Center); Alexis Faith Newman upcoming tests; Mary Hatcher as she undergoes treatments for leukemia; R. T. Turner; Renee Perkins; Colby Long broke his collar bone in a football game Friday night. He had surgery Sat. morning to repair it; Tanner Long missed 4 days of school due to the flu; Lauren Neville was sick last weekend.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Billy Ross; Roger Lile; Mary Bush; Evelyn Smith and John Branstetter are now in Hart Co. Health Care; the family of Rosella Stotts

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

INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:

Be sure and fill out one of the data sheets for our updated informational directory. Please return it to Becca Napper. Also she will be taking pictures after services if you would like to have you and/or your family's picture taken.

BABY SHOWER:

You are invited to participate in a baby shower for Sarah Edwards Marshall. Sarah is flying up from FL to be here today. Since Sarah is registered at Target, it is suggested that a Gift Card or cash would be ideal since she will not be able to carry a lot of items with her on the plane.

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Oct. 4-7 Lehman Ave. in Bowling Green with Jerry Carmichael 7 p.m. on week nights

Oct. 11-15 Mt. Gilead Church of Christ near Tompkinsville with Charles Isenberg

Oct. 16-18 Elizabethtown Church of Christ with Dave Miller Fri., Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. 9:30, 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p.m. (bulletin board has details)

MID-SOUTH BIBLE INSTITUTE:

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

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Which NT books compare baptism as a burial?
The answer to last week's question was:
Solomon, 1 Kings 6

The Prudent Pause

by Tim Nichols

We live in a time in which restraint and self-discipline are not widely considered to be virtues. Impulse guides behavior more than reason. The gap between the impulse and the resulting action is sometimes so small that, to many, it seems not to exist. Many seem to be willing to pronounce any **act** justified if the **impulse** that prompted it is in any way justified.

But we are accountable to God for our actions whether the world recognizes our accountability or does not. When tempted to do a thing that is wrong, we are equipped with the God-given ability to pause and think before acting. What happens during that pause may have eternal consequences. The Philadelphia Youth Study Center used to have this slogan: "The difference between the delinquent and the non-delinquent youth is the pause between the temptation and the act." The slogan is just as true if we delete the word "youth."

As we pause in the midst of temptation, we ought to remind ourselves that we do not usually have to act swiftly. We sometimes make rash decisions rather than allow ourselves to choose our actions or words slowly and deliberately (Proverbs 6:18; Romans 3:15; James 1:19). Slow down. Widen the gap between the impulse and the action.

Take the time to think about the earthly consequences of your actions. How will your actions affect your family, the church, your friends, or your own reputation? Do you want to live with those consequences?

Take the time to consider all of your options. Under pressure, we sometimes develop "tunnel vision." We see only one course of action when, in fact, there are many options

available to us. Look for them. At least one of your options will always be morally right (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Take the time to consider the eternal consequences (Revelation 21:8). The fear motive may not be the "highest" motive in the rating system that some brethren use, but we ought to be grateful that God has revealed both His goodness and His severity (Romans 11:22). If a knowledge of God's wrath helps us to gain one ounce of resolve to do right and avoid evil, then we ought to be pleased to have such knowledge.

Take the time to contemplate the goodness of God. He is the source of every good gift (James 1:17). He loved you enough to give His Son that you might have eternal life (John 3:16). Pause to think of the debt of gratitude that you owe.

Pause to consider God's Word. It contains divine guidance that can keep you from evil (Psalm 119:9-16). Sometimes in the midst of temptation, when tempers or passions are hottest, we search the Word of God less when we need it most. It is during such times that we would do well to heed the Words of our heavenly Father, Who said, "*Be still, and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46:10).

- via The Voice of Truth International

TRIP TO HERITAGE CHRISTIAN:

I accompanied Darrell Wallace early Wed. morning to Florence, AL to attend the 38th Annual Workshop at HCU. I was thankful to have the opportunity to go. It was a great workshop. We met with Truitt Adair, Director at Sunset, regarding Darrell's new work. I also talked with Dave Miller about the Silencing of God Seminar he will do here next July. Special thanks to Bill Bybee for filling in for me Wed. night. - Wayne