



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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Up To You or Up To God?

Who determines where you dwell eternally? Is it up to you, or is up to God? The short answer is: "Yes!"

That salvation from sin and the resulting eternal life are a gift cannot be denied successfully! Romans 6:23 couldn't be clearer: *"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

We call Jesus "Savior" for a reason – if we could provide for our own deliverance from the guilt and penalty for sin, we wouldn't need a savior. But obviously we cannot!

Unfortunately, some have erroneously concluded that since we cannot save ourselves by ourselves, we must totally passive. They believe God unconditionally picked and chose certain individuals to be saved and exercised irresistible grace toward them regardless of any faith or obedience.

Others have bought into the equally mistaken idea that by working really hard we can "almost" save ourselves, and God's grace just gives us a little nudge over the finish line. Such a notion ignores the fact that good works can't wash sins away – only Jesus' blood does that. The bird lady in "Home Alone 2 – Lost In New York" was wrong: a good deed doesn't erase a bad deed. Not even at Christmas!

The fact is, a gift is given on the terms of the giver. Complying with God's terms to receive the gift of eternal life isn't meriting or earning salvation! In no way does it deny the grace of God. And we have the free will to decide whether to comply with God's terms or to refuse them. God elected (chose) Jesus to be our Savior, and He elected (chose) to save those who trust and obey Jesus.

So, is it up to God or up to you? Yes!

- - Joe Slater

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush has declined surgery for now; she has a MRI on Nov. 16 on her back that is hurting her; Joyce Dye still dealing with back pain, steroid pack and maybe shots in her neck; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3 days a week, BP dropping during or after dialysis but is some better; Peggy Hogan had successful knee replacement surgery in Lexington on Friday and came home the same day; Joey Palmore is to have a very important surgery around his neck and upper spine at the end of October; Bessie Brooks; Fran Mears & Lori Brewer at home; Connie Campbell; Mary Whittington; Mark Hatcher; Dennis Hatcher; Paisley Palmore; Julie Richardson; Heather Newman (Lisa Schuler's daughter); John Gray; Marty Pennington (member at Center) and Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt, who sits beside Becky Hatcher at dialysis; Donald Appleby (Tammy Wallace's dad) is back home after being treated for COPD and pneumonia

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
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. 10
Dennis Hogan is our teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *"2 Alls of the Gospel"*
5 pm Darrell Wallace Presenting a report on the work
with World English Institute

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

This Wed. night we will be studying Exodus 15

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, October 11 is ***"Believing In Jesus"*** The Lord promises to save and give eternal life to those who believe (John 3:16), but what does it mean to believe the way the Bible teaches. Believing is more than mentally agreeing; it is truly an obedient way of life. For more info, go to their website at: **searchtv.org**

AREA LADIES' PROGRAMS

October 23-24 Ladies' Weekend *"All Hands on Deck"*
Ecclesiastes 9:10 at Mt. Pleasant church of Christ Bowling Green, KY. Flyer on bulletin board

October 24 Ladies' Day *"From Busy To Faithful"* Finding freedom in a world that never stops. Speaker: Haley Pace Flyer on bulletin board

MEN'S MEETING

We met yesterday in our Annex and enjoyed a nice breakfast. Afterwards Wayne had a devotional on our blessing of being **near to God** and thankful we have **access through Christ** our Lord. He also stressed the blessing and value of being **near to fellow Christians**. Always do as James 4:8 reads: *"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you"* All men of the congregation are encouraged to participate.

The Inevitable and the Immovable

There are times in life when we find things in our way that we cannot move. Even after persistent, fervent prayer, the cup of suffering is brought to quivering lips, and we must drink of it—right down to the bitter dregs. Abraham Lincoln said, *"Some troubles are like the stump an old farmer had in his field—too hard to uproot, too knotty to split, and too wet and soggy to burn."* When asked what to do in a spot like that, he replied, *"Well, I would just plow around it."*

Some situations are like that stump. They are there and cannot be changed and must be accepted. May God give us grace and strength to accept the inevitable and plow around the immovable.



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