

A Weekly Publication of the

Horse Cave Church of Christ

WHERE WE MEET
120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

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.

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

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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** until he finds it?

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The Importance of Being A Light

During an Atlantic Ocean crossing, a severe storm arose. A passenger lay in his bunk, very seasick. In the dark of night, he heard a cry: "Man overboard!" Some poor soul had been swept from the ship's deck. The sick man lay there thinking there was nothing he could do to help. But then he thought, "I could at least put my lantern in the porthole of my room."

The almost-drowned man was rescued, and he recounted the story the next day: "I was going down for the third time when someone aboard the ship put a lantern in a porthole. It shone on my hand, and a sailor in the lifeboat grabbed me and pulled me in."

One small light! It belonged to a sick man. But it enabled a strong sailor to save a life!

Was the sailor who pulled the man into the lifeboat more important to his "salvation" than the man who put the light in the window? Which of the two could he have done without?

Every Christian can do likewise for his fellowman. Someone may actually pull the lost into the boat, but a light is needed. The light may be a well-prepared Bible class lesson.

Perhaps it may be the example of faithful attendance to the services of the church down through the years. It could be a number of good deeds done for strangers we may never know that well.

Remember that Jesus said, *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"* (Matthew 5:14-16).

God's word is light! Your influence can be light! Never underestimate its power.

--Richard Dent

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joey Palmore is to have surgery around his neck and upper spine in Louisville October 28; Joyce Dye still dealing with back pain, Doctor may use a steroid pack and shots in her neck; Becky Bush will have a MRI on Nov. 16 on her back, the other surgery delayed; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3 days a week, BP dropping during or after dialysis but is some better; Mark Hatcher; Peggy Hogan 's recovery is going well from knee replacement surgery; Bessie Brooks; Fran Mears & Lori Brewer at home; Connie Campbell; Dennis Hatcher; ; Julie Richardson; Heather Newman (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Paisley Palmore; 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)

NHC HEALTH CARE

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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 It's Your Move

5 pm Dennis Hogan How To Win Against Satan: Prayer

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

This Wed. night will be time for our monthly singing and devotional.

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 25 is "***Baptism***" How is one baptized into Christ? Why is it necessary? We're going to explore the Biblical way one is baptized into Christ and why one should urgently do it. Baptism is how God is bringing about our new birth.

For more info, go to their website at: **searchtv.org**

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME - FALL BACK 1 HOUR

Ends next **Sunday, Nov. 1**. As a congregation, we will make a couple of time changes. 5:00 Sunday evening will change to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday night bible study will move back 1 hour to 5:00 p.m.

NOTE: UPCOMING SEMINAR ON GRIEF & BREAVEMENT

Saturday **November 14** hosted by the church here at Horse Cave. Our guest speaker will be Nick Secula, DMin, KLPC Nick & his wife Tiffany, both Christian counselors, operate the *In Christian Love, LLC*

Be telling friends, family and people who could benefit from this day of very valuable and relevant information.

Diamonds in the Rough

Andrew Carnegie came to America from Scotland as a small boy. He began working at a variety of jobs and eventually ended up as the largest steel manufacturer in the United States. At one time he had forty-three millionaires working for him.

A reporter asked Carnegie how he had hired forty-three millionaires. Carnegie responded that those men had not been millionaires when they started working for him but had become millionaires as a result.

The reporter's next question was, "*How did you develop these men to become so valuable to you that you have paid them this much money?*" Carnegie replied that men are developed the same way gold is mined. When gold is mined, several tons of dirt must be moved to get an ounce of gold; but one does not go into the mine looking for dirt—one goes in looking for the gold.

In the same way, one's relationship with God is unique. There are many reasons God could find fault with our lives. Instead, He chooses to see the potential for development when all the rough edges are knocked off.

As He views us through the eyes of Christ, God sees a diamond in the rough. Under His gentle care our lives will take on a new value. [read Romans 5:1-10]

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Church Website

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

"Where you can do evangelism from your kitchen table or desk"