

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 - Nov. 1

READ SCRIPTURE:

Bryan Denison

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Brooks

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Matt Forbes Philip Perkins
Mark Hatcher Bryan Denison

PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher
p.m. - Darrell Wallace

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dependent upon obeying the command (belief and baptism). Faith and baptism are combined here as the means of obtaining salvation.

As the gospel is preached men are given the choice to believe or reject the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. If they believe they will cling to the gospel, and part of that gospel is baptism. And so, one is "buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who has raised Him from the dead" (Col. 2:12). Baptism cannot, therefore, be a mere sign or symbol that bestows nothing. If it were it would not be so vitally connected with salvation. Baptism bestows, and the believing person accepts and receives this great salvation from the Savior. Baptism is the means of God's grace whereby forgiveness, life and salvation are bestowed upon the believer. But this great message of salvation is only discharged when the gospel is proclaimed.

- Clark Dugger



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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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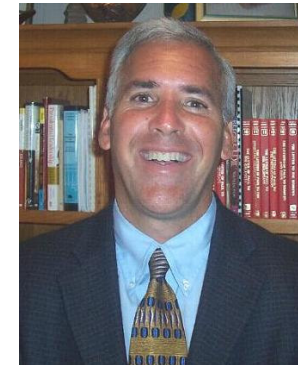
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You are invited to attend our next

Gospel Meeting

November 6-8, 2009

Our Guest Speaker



Mel Futrell

Mel is a native of Pocahontas, Arkansas and has been preaching the gospel for the past twenty-six years.

For the past 10 years he has served as the local preacher of the Shades Mountain church of Christ in Birmingham, Alabama. He is a 1982 graduate of Harding University. He has worked with congregations in Missouri, Arkansas, South Carolina, and Alabama. In addition to his local work, Mel conducts numerous gospel meetings each year, primarily in the southeast.

He and his wife Shayna have three daughters, Halle, McKenna, and Conner. Shayna, McKenna and Conner will be with him.

SERMON TOPICS:

Friday 7 p.m. - "My Preacher Says"
Saturday 7 p.m. - "In the Best and Worst of Times"
Sunday 10 a.m. - "The Blessings of Heaven"
Sunday 11 a.m. - "A Growing Church" 2 p.m. - "How To Stay Saved"

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton; Becky Hartman (Eva Bogue's sister) is very ill in Dunedin, FL; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Laura Brooks; Chris Burchett; Lindley Hatcher; Dennis Hatcher suffering with back & leg pain; Judy Petett; Malcolm Eastridge (John Eastridge's grandfather); Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); William E. Estes (Vickie Thompson's dad); Bobby Bybee has had successful eye surgery on both eyes; Mary Hatcher Piercy; Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon (recent report the cancer is very aggressive); Faye Guinn (member at Center); B. L. Bogue is to have Lasik surgery Nov. 5;

SYMPATHY:

We were very saddened last week to learn that sister Johnalene Lancaster passed away on Wed. A graveside service was conducted by Wayne on Sat. morning. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family.

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

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall

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
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

GOSPEL MEETINGS:

Nov. 1-4 Broadway Church of Christ Campbellville, KY with Andy Baker 7 p.m. EST
*Nov. 6-8 Our Meeting with Mel Futrell of Birmingham, AL Fellowship meal at Caverna HS
Nov. 6-8 Center Church of Christ with David Lipe of Freed Hardeman
(bulletin board for more details)

WEDDING SHOWER:

You are invited to participate in a shower for Megan Wallace on Nov 15. There will be a gift table set up downstairs. Please have your gifts placed on the table by Sunday, Nov. 15th. She is registered at Wal Mart, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond. Megan is the daughter of Tim/Tammy Wallace, and granddaughter of Rex/Doris Wallace & great-granddaughter of Hallie Davidson.

INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:

If you haven't fill out one of the data sheets for our updated informational directory, you need to do so quickly as we need to wrap this up. Please return it to Becca Napper. If you want your picture taken for the new directory, please see Becca as well.

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

The elders of which congregation wept over Paul?

The answer to last week's question was:
Ahab, I Kings 16:33

God's Gospel

The word "gospel" means literally "good news." The good news is that God loves us and Christ, His Son died a sacrificial death on the cross for the sins of "the whole world" (1 John 2:2). One also remembers those wonderful words from the lips of Jesus: "For God so loved *the world* that He gave His only begotten Son, that *whosoever* believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

On Friday night, we begin a weekend gospel meeting with brother Mel Futrell of Birmingham, Alabama. He will be preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ which is God's power to save (Romans 1:16). Christ went to Calvary's cross that He might "taste death for everyone" (Hebrews 2:9). Won't you come to hear bro. Futrell proclaim the gospel and also invite someone that needs God's power? Pray for the success of our Meeting.

- Wayne Hatcher

The Gospel Is For Everyone

Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of (teach, KJV) all nations" (Matt. 28:19). As Mark records the commission, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Just as sin is universal, "for all have sinned" (Rom. 3:23), so is God's grace extended to all. Christ's sacrificial death is sufficient propitiation "for the whole world" (1 John 2:2). As Paul put it, "Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more" (Rom. 5:20). We all need a Savior, Jesus Christ. That's why the gospel of Christ, God's power to save (Rom. 1:16), needs to be preached to everyone. Unfortunately, some do not believe or teach this great truth.

Many believe that salvation is unconditional because God has already "elected" or predestined some to go to heaven and some

to go to hell. Consequently, it's taught that God's grace is "irresistible" to the "elect." But the other side of that coin is that if you were not predestined by God to go to heaven, His grace will not save you. That makes God's grace and the atonement of Christ's sacrificial death limited to those predestined by God to be saved. This simply is not so, for Christ died "that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone (Heb. 2:9).

If there is any one truth consistently taught in the Scriptures it is the free moral agency of man. From the time that mankind was created and placed in the garden, man's ability to choose to accept or reject God's word is apparent. The "Great Commission" given by Christ is "great" because of the universal nature of that commission. Mark makes it clear (16:15) that the gospel is to be preached to "every creature," meaning all of humanity, not just to the "elect," but to *all* mankind, for every individual on the face of the earth is subject to the authority of Christ (Matt. 28:18). As John records, "For God so *loved the world* that He gave His only begotten Son, that *whoever believes* in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16). Jesus said, "Come unto Me, *all you who labor and are heavy laden*, and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). Since we all labor from the burden of sin (Rom. 3:23), we all need to hear of that rest found only in forgiveness through faith in Christ.

Jesus said, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned" (Mark 16:15, 16). No human being is shut out from the gospel; absolutely all are to hear this gospel preached with one divine purpose: salvation. Clearly man's salvation is conditional, for in this great commission we see command and promise. Receiving the promise (salvation) is

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