

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. & 2:30 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 5 PM
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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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Enemy Occupied Territory

The world was created by God and declared by Him good at the time. Enter the Devil and his big lie: *"You will be like God"* (Genesis 3:5). In other words, you will know everything and you will be in control. The Devil also said, *"You surely will not die."* God is not going to punish you.

Ever since then, this world has been enemy occupied territory. It got so bad in the days of Noah that God stepped in and destroyed those who joined the enemy. After the Flood, people still bought into the lie of you can be in control. Today, the enemies occupying God's territory flaunt their defiance of God's word. Babies are killed, homosexuality is now the accepted norm, all religions are equal, and the family is considered a thing of the past. I could go on and on, but we need to wake up to the fact that as Christians we operate in enemy-occupied territory.

We have been silent far too long. We have huddled inside our buildings afraid to speak of God in the open. We must stand up and proclaim Jesus.

Following Hebrews chapter 11, that great list of heroes of faith, we read that we have a great cloud of witnesses that should encourage us to run the race with endurance. Then the writer reminds us of Jesus. *"For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart"* (Hebrews 12:3).

Brothers and sisters, we have the words of reconciliation to offer peace and pardon to those serving God's enemy knowingly and unknowingly. Let us be bold, gentle, and loving to rescue the captives.

Let us never forget that we are living in enemy occupied territory.

--Ed Wittlif

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Joey Palmore had two surgeries on his neck and upper spine in Louisville on Wed. & Fri.; Joyce Dye still dealing with back pain, doctors may use a steroid pack and shots in her neck; Becky Bush had a MRI on Wed. of her back; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3 days a week, BP dropping during or after dialysis but is some better; Mark Hatcher; 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); Mary Hatcher and her friend Karen Brown who has a mass in her stomach and recovering from knee surgery; Francine Strode (formerly from Cave City now in B.G.) had surgery last week to remove a large portion of her colon due to cancerous tumor

NHC HEALTH CARE

Mary Whittington Room 54 109 Homewood Blvd. Glasgow, KY 42141

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. 11 Dennis Hogan is our teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan Is Your Faith Better Than Satan's?

5 pm Dennis Hogan How To Win Against Satan: Knowledge & Use of the Bible

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 P.M.

This Wed. night we will resume our study of the book of Exodus. We will go through chapter

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, November 1 is ***"Be Holy"*** When the Lord forgives and sanctifies us with His blood, He makes us holy. Such a marvelous blessing is truly wonderful, but it calls us to live holy lives and to continue to fight and put to death our sin.

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDED SUNDAY 2 A.M.

As of today **Sunday, Nov. 1**, we are making a couple of time changes. Sunday evening will change to 2:30 p.m. and Wednesday night bible study will move back 1 hour to 5:00 p.m. This will stay in effect until we resume our regular schedule March 14, 2027 when DST returns.

MEN'S MEETING THIS SATURDAY MORNING

November 7 at 8:30. All men of the congregation is encouraged to attend. Breakfast, devotions, fellowship.

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 *In Christian Love, LLC*

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

AREA GOSPEL MEETING

November 15-18 Poplar Log church of Christ with Jeff Archey, *Speaker on the International Gospel Hour* that was founded by V. E. Howard. Sunday 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday 6:30 a.m. The church meets at 12220 Tompkinsvile Rd. Glasgow, KY I have known Jeff from my time preaching at the Fairview church of Christ in Fairview, TN. He is faithful gospel preacher.

We Are We; They Are They

Rudyard Kipling once wrote about families, "All of us are we—and everyone else is they." A family shares things like dreams, hopes, possessions, memories, smiles, frowns, and gladness. A family is a clan held together with the glue of love and mutual respect. A family is shelter from the storm, a friendly port when the waves of life become too wild. No person is ever alone who is a member of a family. - - Fingertip Facts

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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"