

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. 15

READ SCRIPTURE:

Leon Seaton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bill Brooks

OFFICIATE:

Leon Seaton

SERVE COMMUNION:

Matt Forbes Philip Perkins
Mark Hatcher Bryan Denison

PREACH:

a.m. – Wayne Hatcher
p.m. – Wayne Hatcher

WED. NIGHT NOV. 25th:

On the Wed. night before Thanksgiving, we will be participating with the Cave City congregation in a joint-worship service of songs, prayers, and scripture reading. It will be at Cave City this year at 7 pm We have done this for several years and is always a wonderful service of praise and honor to God.

THANK YOU NOTE:

There is no way that my words can possibly express my gratitude for your acts of thoughtfulness through my illness. Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, calls, notes, food and emails. With your continued support, I will get through all of this with strength, knowing that I am not alone. My Horse Cave Church of Christ family and God are with me.

I love you all, Judy Petett



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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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IN GOD WE TRUST ???

This motto was adopted by the fathers of our country in the days when we were a weak and struggling nation. The fathers felt the absolute necessity of trusting in a higher power for the making and preservation of the nation. But with the increase of wealth, prestige, and power there has been a corresponding decrease in the consciousness of the need of God. We trust in our national wealth, our great army and navy, our fame, our intellectuals, and God is too often left out of the picture.

Once the "most religious and God-fearing nation on earth," now the true God and the Bible are legislated out of public life. A preacher in Virginia applied for a personalized license plate for his car. He wanted to put a Bible reference on it and was rejected. Biblical principles are no longer considered worth teaching our children in public schools. Even posting the "Ten Commandments" in court houses and public school classrooms has become a debatable proposition.

Our nation is following the pattern God knew his people would when they entered the "Promised Land." He warned them,

"And when thy herds and thy flocks multiply, and thy silver and thy gold is multiplied, and all that thou hast is multiplied, then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; And thou say in thine heart, My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth. But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day" (Deut. 8:13, 17-18:).

We should do more than take notice of the godless direction our nation is taking. We should talk about this matter to every person with any influence at all in governmental affairs. Unless and until "In God We Trust," is more than an ancient motto, like the children of Israel of old, our nation will continue a downward spiral. Godlessness has shown us what happens when we don't trust God. None can honestly say that the defection from "In God We Trust," has made our nation any better — it just the opposite!

- author unknown

PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Becca Napper; Chris Burchett; Lindley Hatcher; Dennis Hatcher; Malcolm Eastridge (John Eastridge's grandfather); Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); William E. Estes (Vickie Thompson's dad); Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon (recent report the cancer is very aggressive); Faye Guinn (member at Center); Kelly Long, Leon & Agnes Seaton have been sick

SYMPATHY:

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of George Adwell. He was an uncle to Bryan Denison and was related to Mark Hatcher.

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Roger Lile; Evelyn Smith and John Branstetter; sympathy to the family of Bobby Hensley

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

Hallie Davidson Mary Edwards Helen Stanley Berdine Hogan Alma Stilts

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

WEDDING SHOWER:

You are invited to participate in a shower for Megan Wallace on Nov 15. There is a gift table set up downstairs. Today is the deadline to have your gifts here. 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.

GOSPEL MEETING:

Nov. 22-24 Green Co. Church of Christ with Joe Baltimore of Somerset, Ky Theme: *The History of the Lord's Church* 7 p.m. CST

OUR GOSPEL MEETING:

We had a wonderful gospel meeting last weekend with Mel Futrell. He did an excellent job of presenting good biblical lessons with a wonderful attitude. It was good to meet his wife Shayna and two of their daughters. In an email he sent me, he said: *"tell everyone we said hello and we will look forward to other opportunities to be together in the future."*

INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:

If you haven't filled out one of the data sheets for our updated informational directory, you need to do so quickly as we need to complete this project. Please return it to Becca Napper. If you want your picture taken for the new directory, or if you have a picture you would like to submit, please see Becca

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Who was commander of David's army?

The answer to last week's question was: a doubting or wavering man, James 1:6

A Light For My Path

by David R. Ferguson

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

"I am the Light of the world: he that follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the Light of life." (John 8:12)

Ever since I was a small boy these have been some of my favorite passages of scripture to be found anywhere in God's Holy Writ. Although it is true that many things we hold and cherish most dearly in our youth often fade as the years flow downstream along the currents of time, my appreciation for these passages has increased, rather than diminished, through the subsequent intervening years. Even though these verses were written millennia ago, I believe they continue to hold significant lessons for us today.

One of the lessons to be gleaned from these verses is that the world around us is in utter spiritual darkness. The opportunity to achieve advanced education may be at all time record high levels, but true and abiding wisdom among men has plummeted reciprocally. Just as in the days of Paul in the first century when he was penning his epistle to the church in Corinth, mankind has exchanged the wisdom of God in favor of the foolishness that emanates from the darkness engulfing the world. The darkened world rejects the Light of the glory of God in Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:31), Who is the Light of the world (John 8:12), and the Word of God incarnate in the flesh (John 1:8).

Secondly, we can discern that our pathway is distinct. Our Lord has marked out a plan of salvation from our sins and disobedience back into His fold, and that path is through His Son, Jesus

Christ (John 14:6). As we walk with the Lord we need have no fear as to where He will direct us (Psalm 23:4). The way of the Lord leads to blessings and holiness, for the way of the Lord ultimately will bring the believer to the very throne of God!

Thirdly, we can see that as we tread each footfall of our journey, the Light of Jesus Christ illuminates our path ever greater, directing our steps towards our goal. The Lamp of the Word of God will not be extinguished, and it will not lead us astray. Be encouraged that the way of salvation has not been hidden under a bushel but is manifest for the entire world to see. Jesus Christ is the way, He is the Word and He is the Light. Let the Light of life guide you as your pilgrimage takes you through this world of darkness today!

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is, in the eyes of some, esteemed as the greatest of holidays. When one thinks about the idea of thanksgiving, it is easy to appreciate the holiday as some do – being the greatest of holidays. Those who are truly thankful, however, are those who were once dead, but are now alive. The Lord spoke to the Jews and said that the hour was coming in which the dead would hear His voice and live (John 5:25). The Lord was not referring to the second coming, for that He does in 5:28-29. The Lord referred to those who heard His voice (orally, and through the written word) and responded to His holy will. They were dead in sin, but applying the truth of God's word to their individual lives, they are now alive spiritually (cf. 2 Corinthians 5:17). Those who live, but were once dead, were dead in sin (Ephesians 2:1-10), but now are alive in Christ. This is a time for Thanksgiving.

-Ron Thomas via BulletinGold