



A Weekly Publication of the



**WHERE WE MEET**

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**WHEN WE MEET (CST):**

**Sunday:** Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 5 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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**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**

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## Spiritual Vertigo

I would never make it as a pilot. What if I had to fly at night in fog or a strong wind? Pilots must trust their instruments in such conditions – easier said than done!

Pilots are not immune from vertigo, the loss of their sense of direction, balance, and equilibrium. That's when trusting instruments is especially important! Fifteen percent of airplane accidents are due to vertigo; most of them are fatal. It's far worse for pilots who are not instrument rated.

Christians must trust God and His word just like an airplane pilot must trust the instruments. It's far too easy to become disoriented and rely on our feelings, sincerely believing that we're headed in the right direction. Jeremiah correctly wrote, *"Oh Lord, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps"* (10:23). Two passages in Judges state: *"In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes"* (9:6 & 21:25). It was one of the lowest points in Israel's history.

How can I be saved? What does God accept as worship? How should I behave each day? What about my relationships with other people? The Bible answers all of these questions and more. However, some presume that their feelings are promptings by the Holy Spirit that somehow out-rank what the Scriptures say. Others think, "God wants me to be happy, and here's what makes me happy, so it must be ok regardless of what the Bible says."

We must deal with spiritual vertigo by trusting God and His word as we fly toward heaven. God and His word are more reliable than the best human instruments, and certainly more trustworthy than our feelings!

- Joe Slater

# NEWS & NOTES...

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Becky Bush at home from recent heart procedures; Joey Palmore is recovering from knee replacement; Lisa Schuler; Joyce Dye still suffering with a lot of pain; Eugene & Connie Campbell have returned home safely late Wed. night; Becky Hatcher dialysis 3X a week; Mary Whittington following up with doctors; Mark Hatcher; Mike Thompson; Fran Mears; Linda Lewis (Diana Proffitt's sister); Heather Seng (Lisa Schuler's daughter); Steven Kirby (Darrell & Robin's son-in-law) is doing better from complications since gall bladder surgery; John Gray; Fred Proffitt member at South Green St. cancer; Marty Pennington, member of the church in Center has been undergoing PT in Glasgow, and trying to get back on the heart transplant list. Marty's mother-in-law Martha Hurt is taking dialysis in Glasgow where Becky Hatcher also goes; Francine Strode, formerly of Cave City, had surgery in B.G. Nov. 14th for a broken hip. She is now in Greenwood for rehab.

## SIGNATURE HEALTH CARE of HART COUNTY

Lori Brewer was released Friday, and is home. Prayers.

## FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY

Allison Dennison (niece to Bryan & Temisha Denison and Caverna School Board member with Wayne)  
Daisy Haydon (neighbor & friend of Wayne & Becky)  
Wayne Ballard (husband of Jennifer Ballard, who serves on the Caverna School Board with Wayne Hatcher)  
Tim Shipley

## PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks  
World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace  
Manna Project

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

We are studying the book of Luke and are in ch. 4

## PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan "To Whom Shall We Go?"  
2 pm Dennis Hogan "Love NOT the World!"

## WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 5 P.M.

We are studying through the great book of Genesis. We will be in chapter 37 Dennis Hogan is our teacher

## WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guests, and we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew so we may have a record of your attendance.

## OUR LOCAL RADIO PROGRAM

We encourage you to listen to our radio program **"In Search of the Lord's Way"** heard on WLOC 101.7 FM or 1150 AM here in Horse Cave each Sunday morning from 8:30--9:00 with **Phil Sanders**. This is an **excellent** program! It is also aired on Cable tv across the US. Are you listening to any of the great lessons??

## CHANGE OF EVENING WORSHIP TIME

Beginning today, we will meet at **2:00** instead of 5:00 for our Sunday evening service during the winter months of Dec. Jan and Feb. This is being done to accommodate those who have a difficult time driving at night.

## THANKS TO DARRELL WALLACE

We appreciate the good job Darrell did last Sunday evening of reporting on the great work that is being done through World English Institute. We are happy to be supporting Darrell and to hear of the responses in distant places. It's great to see technology being used to evangelize from one's kitchen table.

## POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES

We will be participating again in helping stock their pantry. Checks or Cash also accepted.

The items requested for us to collect are:

Cooking Spray Laundry Stain Remover  
Snack Crackers Individual Juice Boxes  
4T/5T Pull Ups Girls and Boys

The Bible contains the vitamins necessary for a healthy soul.

The value of the Bible doesn't consist in merely knowing it, but in obeying it and living it.



You may listen to his previous sermons!! Check it out!!

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



Church Website

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