

## 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**  
120 Cave Street  
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## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Dec 20

### READ SCRIPTURE:

Phillip Carter

Read on Dec. 27 Scott Huff

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sydney Bunnell

### OFFICIATE:

Bob Bybee

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Malon Schuler Les Neville  
Clayton Gerald's John Eastridge

### PREACH:

a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher

Dec. 27: Darrell Wallace

## THOSE TO SERVE IN JANUARY 2010:

### READ SCRIPTURE:

3 - David Houk  
10 - Sydney Bunnell  
17 - Leon Seaton  
24 - Wayne Hatcher  
31 - Willie Cyphers

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Willie Cyphers

### OFFICIATE:

Bryan Denison

### SERVE COMMUNION:

Rob Bybee Donnie G. Edwards  
David Houk Leon Seaton

A special thanks to all those who are willing to serve this congregation in the public worship services, and in so doing you are serving the Lord!!!!



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120 Cave Street  
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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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To our family in the Lord here at the Horse Cave Church of Christ:

It's hard to believe that the year 2009 is quickly coming to an end. I have always heard people say that the older you get, the faster the years seem to come and go. Well, I now know it is true.

As this will be the last Bulletin for this year, I want to take this opportunity to express a sincere thanks to all of you for the privilege of working with you. Thanks for your love and support you have shown and expressed to Becky and myself. We all are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful congregation. May we continue to love and support one another so one day heaven will be our home.

We also have many friends and loved ones around the world who receive this bulletin by means of the internet to whom we send our love and special greetings at this time of the year. God bless you...

We love you!!

Wayne and Becky

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!



## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Doug Edwards; Linda Forbes; James Horton; Parker Bybee; Chris Burchett; Dennis Hatcher; Malcolm Eastridge; Pat Bradford (Ruth's son); William E. Estes (Vickie Thompson's dad); Tyler Lowe; Frankie Walters; Buddy Logsdon (elder at Cave City); Faye Guinn (member at Center); Peggy Bybee, Ruth Bradford, Paul & Jean Hogan have been sick; Joe Turner (R.T.'s brother); Donnie Gayle Edwards received a good report from his tests; Kyla Huff having tests; those traveling

### FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Jim Reed; Leslie Witty; Roger Lile; Evelyn Smith; John Branstetter; Sue Trowbridge; Diane King; Sue Jewell

### 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

### INFORMATIONAL DIRECTORY:

The deadline to turn in the data sheets for our updated informational directory is Dec. 31. Please return it to Becca Napper. If you want your picture taken, or if you have a picture you would like to submit, see Becca.

### COMMODITY PROGRAM:

Items we are collecting for Potter Children's Home in Bowling Green – Clorox wipes, grape juice, honey mustard dressing, chicken gravy mix and canned chicken.

### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!

A special thanks to Sydney & Sue Bunnell for inviting the congregation to their house last Sunday night for a nice evening of food and fellowship. There was an excellent number present, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

### OUT OF THE OFFICE:

I will be taking my final week of vacation time effective Dec. 21-27. Darrell Wallace will be speaking on Sunday Dec. 27 in my absence. This will be the last bulletin for this year.

### ANNUAL JOINT WORSHIP:

Please remember that we will host the annual joint worship service with Cave City on the last Wed. night of the year – **Dec. 30 at 7 pm.** This has been a tradition for several years as we sing our favorite songs and read favorite passages from God's Word.

### TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

Who referred to Mary as the "mother of my Lord?"

The answer to last week's question was: Josiah, II Kings 22:8-10

## Gifts You Can Give the Year Long

There are certain times of the year that we plan on giving - and that is good. But there are some gifts that we can give all year long - gifts that don't cost much financially, but gifts that are of great value nonetheless. Make plans to give:

**The Gift of Praise** - Acknowledging someone else's qualities or just a job well done is always appropriate and appreciated. Make sure this is done right in front of their face and watch for the smile.

**The Gift of Consideration** - Try putting yourself in the other fellow's shoes for a while. Make an effort to gain a genuine understanding of their side of the case. Let them know you understand and are truly concerned.

**The Gift of Concession** - Humble yourself and just at the right time be sure to say, "Sorry, you're right and I'm wrong."

**The Gift of Gratitude** - Always remember to say, "Thank you very much" and never fail to mean it. People like to know that what they are doing is appreciated by others.

**The Gift of Attention** - When someone else speaks to you, listen attentively. If their words are directed to you personally, meet their eyes squarely. Undivided attention makes one feel important.

**The Gift of Inspiration** - Do your best to plant seeds of courage and action in the hearts of others. Do what you can to encourage others. Help others to strive for greater accomplishment and lasting satisfaction.

**The Gift of Your Personal Presence** - Few things equal the value of your shoulder - given in a hug, offered to cry on, used to

move the arm to pat another's back, or just to bring the rest of your body into the presence of others. In times of trouble or joy, your presence makes the difference on other's lives.

These are the gifts that all of us can bestow throughout the year and the great thing is that we will all be the richer for giving them.

*"And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'"* Acts 20:35).

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## THE BIBLE...

Generation follows generation, yet it lives.

Nations rise and fall; yet it lives.

Doubted and criticized, yet it lives.

Condemned by atheists, yet it lives.

Betrayed by fanatics, yet it lives.

Wrongfully used, misquoted, yet it lives

YET IT LIVES! . . .

A lamp to our feet and a light to our path,

a guide for the youth and the aged,

a food for the hungry, drink for the thirsty,

a light to the ignorant, salvation for sinners,

a rest for the weary, the roadmap to heaven.

To know it is to love it.

To love it is to accept it.

To accept it is to obey it.

To obey it is eternal life.

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Character is like the foundation of a house; it's below the surface.

Personality is inherited; character is built.

Character is not built in times of crisis; it is only exhibited then.