

## 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

### Our Response:

Faith - Acts 16:31; Mark 16:15-16  
Repentance - Luke 13:3  
Confession - Romans 10:10  
Be baptized for remission of sins - Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21;  
Stay faithful and committed - Revelation 2:10; 1 John 1:7-10

**HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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## LORD'S DAY ASSIGNMENTS

for today - Dec. 26

**READ SCRIPTURE:**  
Phillip Carter

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
Sydney Bunnell

**OFFICIATE:**  
Bob Bybee

**SERVE COMMUNION:**  
Phillip Carter Malon Schuler  
Clayton Gerald Rex Wallace

**PREACH:**  
a.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
p.m. - Wayne Hatcher  
**LEAD SINGING:**  
a. m. - Scott Huff p. m. - Scott Huff

## Those To Serve In January

**READ SCRIPTURE:**  
2 - Phillip Perkins  
9 - Chris Gerald  
16 - Leon Seaton  
23 - John Eastridge  
30 - Sydney Bunnell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
Leon Seaton

**OFFICIATE LORD'S TABLE:**  
Mike Thompson

**SERVE COMMUNION:**  
Roy Petett Bryan Denison  
Matt Forbes Brandon Brooks

**LEAD SINGING:**  
Jan 2 - Ken Russell  
Jan 9 - Scott Huff  
Jan 16 - Ken Russell  
Jan 23 - Scott Huff  
Jan 30 - Ken Russell



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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](http://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.

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## IN LOVING MEMORY OF:



## Mary Katherine Edwards

Mar. 23, 1916 - Dec. 19, 2010

Our sister Mary K. Edwards passed away at 6:15 last Sunday evening at the Hart County Health Care Center. She was born in Hart County Kentucky on March 23, 1916 to Hervey Bohannon and Laura Edna Ralston Edwards.

No doubt, sister Mary will be best remembered for her Christian steadfastness and for her 50 years of teaching students in classrooms all over Hart and surrounding counties. In fact, her only sibling, sister Lucy Edwards, was also a teacher, and these two Christian women helped form and mold the character of many, many students.

For at least the past ten years, she was confined to bed and was lovingly cared for by various people. About 20 years ago, she made arrangements for our Willie Cyphers to look after her affairs. Willie and Martha have done a wonderful job and are to be commended.

The Lord's church here at Horse Cave feels the pain of another great loss, but truly believe it was gain for sister Mary (Philippians 1:21). -WH

## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Brandon Schuler as he undergoes treatments; James Horton; Linda Forbes; Parker Bybee; Shannon Gerald; Betty Brunt; William E. Estes; Frankie Walters; Marianna Meadows; Dennis Hatcher; M. H. Proffitt; Kaitlyn Russell gall bladder surgery tomorrow; Becky Bush (member at Cave City); Mary Brooks; David Thompson had surgery on his shoulder Thursday due to a fall he had two years ago at Christmas when the ice storm hit Louisville; Betsy Huffman (sister to a friend of Wayne & Becky) undergoing chemo treatments.

### **FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY**

Cleva Hatcher; Leslie (Elzey) Witty; James Burks; Timmy Green

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

Maxine Turner Helen Stanley Carroll & Alma Stilts (Wayne & Dennis' uncle & aunt)

### **HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING**

Ruth Bradford Sally Marshall Ford Smith

### **NHC HEALTHCARE** in Glasgow:

Robert Allen Edwards

### **PRAY FOR OUR MISSION EFFORTS**

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, S. 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  
Dave Miller — Apologetics Press

### **POTTER CHILDREN'S HOME & FAMILY MINISTRIES – COMMODITIES**

Our brethren at Potter have asked us to help by collecting these items:

*Toilet Paper; Fabric Softener Sheets; Graham Crackers*

They will be here the week of Jan. 9, 2011 to pick them up.

### **SYMPATHY:**

We express sympathy and share sorrows in the recent loss of our Mary Katherine Edwards. Her funeral service was conducted Wed. morning at Winn Funeral Home by Bill Bybee and Wayne Hatcher. She was laid to rest in the Pearl Webb Cem. in Canmer.

### **DVDs AVAILABLE:**

Wayne has DVDs (video and audio) of our recent Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders and also audio CDs. There is no charge.

### **THANKS TO GUEST SPEAKERS:**

I heard that Jerry Wright and Mike Morris did an excellent job filling the pulpit last Sunday in my absence. -WH

### **THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**

will be a period of congregational singing. It is also the last service the church will meet for the year 2010. We hope you will be here for this wonderful evening of worship.

### **TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ**

Which disciple was sleeping between two soldiers when an angel came to release him?

The answer to our question last week:  
cedar Ezra 3:7

### **WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!!**

This is our last Bulletin for 2010. Happy New Year!!

## Don't Go Near the Lion's Den

Back during the time of the Old Testament there were many lions living in Palestine. There are numerous drawings and carvings on items that archaeologists have found showing these lions. Sometimes the lions are being hunted. Many rulers back then enjoyed hunting the lions. Sometimes the lions are shown killing and eating other animals.

The lions that lived in Palestine were the Persian lion. These are different than African lions. They have a shorter mane (the hair around their necks) and are not quite as big most of the time.

Most people think of a cave in a rock when you mention a lion's den. But many times the Persian lion lived in den within a thick brush or tree line. If you were on the outside of the brush or trees, you could not tell that a lion lived in it.

The lion could stay in this den and wait for an animal to come close. Then the lion could jump out of the den in surprise and kill the animal. The lion was able to get many meals this way. Of course, sometimes it was necessary to go looking for a meal. But if enough animals wandered by the den, the lion could eat and be full without ever having to go very far from the den.

God says that some evil people are like that. They stay in their den and wait for the unsuspecting person to come close. When the person gets too close, the evil person jumps on the chance to kill them.

Speaking about these evil people (lion's) God through David said, "He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch

the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net." The word "den" here means a thicket. And the idea about the "net" is that the lion trapped the poor person in his trap.

You must be very careful sometimes. A situation may look very innocent. You may think that something looks good. Or you may look and say that you do not see any danger in going near. But the evil person (the lion) is just waiting for you to come too close. And when you do, the evil person will do much harm to you.

The best way to not get too close to the lion's den is to study God's Word, the Bible. God will tell you how to look for the lion and his den. And listen to your parents and other adults. They may have gotten almost too close and managed to get away before the lion could get them. Or they might have known someone who got too close and let the lion get them. So from experience they can tell you what not to do and where not to go.

The Bible tells many true stories about individuals that got too close to the lion's den. From reading those, you can learn how to avoid the lion's den. You will learn to see the little things that give the lion away.

Until next time, keep reading and studying your Bible so that you can have the wisdom of God. -copied

*(the above good article appears to have been written to young people, but obviously it is applicable to all of us. -WH)*