

**WHAT MUST ONE DO TO BE SAVED?**

Hear the gospel – Acts 15:7; 10:33  
Believe the gospel – Mark 16:15-16  
Repent of my sins – Acts 2:38; Acts 17:30  
Confess my faith in Christ – Rom. 10:9ff;  
Acts 8:37  
Be baptized for remission of sins – Acts  
2: 38; Acts 22:16; Eph. 1:7  
Walk in the light & live faithful unto death -  
I John 1:7ff; Rev. 2:10

**HORSE CAVE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
120 Cave Street  
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**LORD’S DAY APPOINTMENTS**

**Scheduled for today - March 9**

**READ SCRIPTURE:**

Leon Seaton

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Willie Cyphers

**OFFICIATE:**

Leon Seaton

**SERVE COMMUNION:**

Mark Hatcher      Bill Brooks  
BA Fudge          Tim Wallace

**LEAD SINGING:**

am Scott Huff      pm Ken Russell

**AREA EVENTS OF INTEREST:**

**March 16-19** Gospel Meeting Eliza-  
bethtown Church of Christ with Jonathan  
Jones II, 7 p.m. (EST)

**March 29** Fundamental Truths Seminar at  
Lehman Ave. 9:00 – 3:00 Speakers: Tom  
Holland, Mike Greene Theme: *The Emerg-  
ing New Church* RSVP at (270) 843-8435

**April 6-9** Gospel Meeting at South Green  
St. in Glasgow with Dale Jenkins 7 p.m.

**April 25-26** Youth Focus Day 2008 at  
South Green St. Theme: *“Identity Crisis”*

\*See bulletin board for details.

**TOUCH OF WINTER:**

We had the most snow fall of winter on Fri-  
day night and Sat. morning –estimates  
were 3-4 inches here in HC. Thanks to  
Rex and Doris Wallace for cleaning the  
sidewalks Sat. morning.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** went into effect  
last night.



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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 con-  
gregation, 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 Loving Memory**



**Marjorie Whitaker Isenberg**

**May 3, 1918 – March 2, 2008**

The family of Marjorie Isenberg, this congregation and our community will feel the loss of this wonderful Christian woman. Early last Sunday morning after many years of illness, Marjorie finished her journey on this earth and went home to be with the Lord. She lived a full life of 89 years. Besides being a faithful Christian herself, probably her greatest accomplishment was raising three Christian sons. She leaves a wonderful family to carry on where she left off. Marjorie learned to live with challenges after her husband, Clarence passed away at the age of 50 over 40 yrs. ago. We believe the Lord will say *“Well done good and faithful servant...”*  
- Wayne

## PERSONAL NEWS & NOTES...

### **NEWS ABOUT THE SICK:**

*(We need to especially remember the following people in our prayers and render what service we can to them in their time of need).*

### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

James Horton; Parker Bybee; Phillip Carter; Linda Forbes; Angie Eastridge; Terry Matthews; Hugh Edwards; Gerald Watt; Maxine McMurtrey (member at S. Green); Katherine Wright; Gabrielle Napper; Lucy Byrd Every is back in T. J. Samson Hospital; Anissa Huff continues to have back problems; Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City); Hallie Davidson, Dylan Denison, Carolyn Russell, Willie Cyphers have been sick.

So many have been sick with the flu bug.

Welcome home to Jean Turner who has been in Florida for several weeks.

### **FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:**

J. C. Groce; Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie

### **SHUT-INS AT HOME:**

Luna Lowe Sally Marshall Alma Reynolds Johnalene Lancaster

### **HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:**

Noah Isenberg 101; Hallie Davidson 403; Mary Edwards 411; Doris Walton 503; Helen Stanley 707

### **HIGHLAND RIDGE ASSISTED LIVING:**

Ford Smith 164 Lucy Byrd Every 106 Golda Livesay 121 (Rex' Wallace's sister)

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

Robert Allen Edwards

### **MISSION WORK SUPPORTED:**

Al Horne in South Africa  
Mike Brooks in Bangladesh/Nepal  
Patinya Thitathan in Thailand  
Sammy Flanary – work in Europe

Danny McCain - Green Co. KY  
Doka Obadiah in Nigeria, Africa  
Jason Freed family going to France  
HTH/HTH ministry here in Horse Cave  
Mid-South Bible Institute in Glasgow, KY  
Jerry Carmichael — Grant Co. KY  
Dhan Ramkelawan – E. TN School of Preaching  
International Gospel Hour – Fayetteville, TN  
Gospel Broadcasting Network – Dalton, GA  
Local Radio programs over WLOC-1150 AM

### **MEN'S LEADERSHIP & TRAINING CLASS:**

The leadership/training class will meet again this afternoon at 4:00. Different ones will be bringing lessons and doing other assignments.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT:**

We resume our study of *Revelation* this Wednesday night - Lesson 10 - Rev. 8

### **SHARING SORROWS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of our Marjorie Isenberg. She passed away last Sunday morning. Her funeral service was conducted by Wayne on Tuesday at the Bob Hunt Funeral Chapel. She was buried in the Cave City Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to Crystal Martin and her family in the death of her grandfather, Carlile Meador last Sunday morning. He was a member of the Franklin Church of Christ. His funeral was on Tuesday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of W. O. Waters who passed away Friday afternoon. Funeral will be Tues. at Winn 11 a.m.

### **TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:**

In what town was the scene of the feast where Jesus was anointed with expensive ointment?

The answer to last week's question was: Pashur, Jeremiah 20:1-3, 6

## **Can Christians Suffer From Mental Illness?** by Richard Mansel

Her public demeanor exudes happiness and smiles. However, her private world, shrouded in darkness and dread, lays behind locked doors. She is terrified that her Christian family will discover her mental problems. Her church had been there for her during her and her families' surgeries and yet, she is afraid of what they might say about her secret problems.

She has heard some of them scoff at mental illness as evidence of a weak faith and a lack of toughness. She worries that maybe they are correct. She tries to pray and read the Bible enough and yet nothing seems to help. Her worldly friends beg her to get help, but they do not understand. She struggles on.

Where did Christians get the idea that mental and emotional illnesses were a result of a lack of faith, weakness, laziness, or a sign of sin? How many Christians have we driven away from the Lord because of our heartless words and actions?

It is a travesty that we have created this environment of pain and fear! Brethren are suffering in silence because they are frightened others will accuse them of weaknesses or worse. Either they clandestinely get help or they avoid it altogether. When they need a support system the most, they find only silence and smirks. We will pray for people's physical illnesses and surgeries, but we dare not mention mental illnesses. Sometimes Christians go to visit people out of town while they are actually in a psychiatric facility. They fear reprisals if they admit the truth.

Why will we allow brethren to suffer from physical illnesses but not mental illnesses? This is like saying that a Christian can suffer from a painful right knee but if they admit that their left knee pains them, they have a weak faith!

Why are they told to, "Get over it?" Why is this not the answer to cancer or a brain tumor? Would we not fire a doctor who told a patient that they had cancer, but denies them treatment, telling them to "get over it?"

Mental and emotional illnesses are real, and we must begin acknowledging this very soon. We inherit problems and we have chemical imbalances that we just cannot get over or ignore. They are not our fault. We were born with them, yet, we must pretend they do not exist.

A friend's doctor told him concerning his bipolar disorder, "You can no more will away a brain chemical imbalance than you can will away high blood pressure."

"Mental disorders are common in the United States and internationally. An estimated 26.2 percent of Americans ages 18 and older -- about one in four adults -- suffer from a diagnosable mental disorder in a given year. Even though mental disorders are widespread in the population, the main burden of illness is concentrated in a much smaller proportion -- about 6 percent, or 1 in 17 -- who suffer from a serious mental illness. In addition, mental disorders are the leading cause of disability in the U.S. and Canada for ages 15-44."

God does not possess these prejudices. He knows and understands everything about us (Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 10:30, et al). His arms are always open and ready to comfort, whether anyone else's are or not. He never shuns us nor ridicules us for a medical condition. "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust" (Psalm 91:1,2).

We must create an environment where brethren feel safe to ask for prayers and to be who they are. However, when we bully them into denial and fear, we deny them the blessings of being in a church family.