

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
 Horse Cave, KY 42749

LORD'S DAY APPOINTMENTS

Scheduled for today - April 13

READ SCRIPTURE:

Scott Huff

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rob Bybee

OFFICIATE:

Ken Russell

SERVE COMMUNION:

Les Neville Bryan Denison
 David Houk Sydney Bunnell

LEAD SINGING:

am BA Fudge pm Scott Huff

AREA EVENTS:

April 13-17 Gospel Meeting at Refuge in Eighty-Eight, Ky with Tom Hall 7 p.m.

April 17-20 Gospel Meeting at Center with Jason Haygood 7 p.m.

April 20 Friends & Family Day at Cave City with James Barnes

April 20-24 Gospel Meeting at Coral Hill with Larry Coffey 7 p.m.

April 20-23 Gospel Meeting at Mt. Pleasant in Bowling Green with Sellers Crain 7 p.m.

April 25-26 Youth Focus 08 at S. Green St.

[See Bulletin Board for more details]

HOME COMING 2008 April 17—19 *“Living the Legacy”* remembering the late Cline R. Paden at Sunset International Bible Institute in Lubbock, TX

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” – Psalm 90:12



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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 Loving Memory



Luna Perkins Lowe

July 12, 1913 – April 5, 2008

Another one of God's dear saints departed from this life to be at home with the Lord last Sat. night, April 5. Sis. Lowe had been confined to her home for the past 10-12 years under the watchful care of her family. She leaves two fine children Martha (husband Willie Cyphers), Daryl (wife Paula), four grandchildren Todd (wife Leigh Ann), Craig, Amber (husband Alex) and Tyler, and one great-grandson Garrett Cyphers.

The words of the worthy woman in Proverbs 31 and the “meek and quiet spirit” of I Peter 3:4 certainly applied to sis. Lowe. She and her late husband, R. S. “Bob” Lowe were dedicated Christians. - WH

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; Anissa Huff; Angie Eastridge; Terry Matthews; Hugh Edwards; Gerald Watt; Maxine McMurtrey (member at S. Green); Katherine Wright; Ruth Bradford; Donnie G. Edwards will return to see his Dr. on the 17th; Dorothy Forbis and Jamie Proffitt (members at Cave City)

Blake Morris; Malcolm Eastridge (John's grandfather); Ellen Stinson and her mother, Penny Stinson

IN THE HOSPITAL:

Evelyn Roadcap (Jean Hogan's sister) remains in Baptist East Hospital in Louisville

FRIENDS FROM OUR COMMUNITY:

Richard Brown; Sarah Lou Wilson; Lou Goldsmith; George Corrie

SHUT-INS AT HOME:

Alma Reynolds Sally Marshall Johnalene Lancaster

HART COUNTY HEALTH CARE:

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

OUR STUDY OF REVELATION:

We will study Lesson 14 this Wed. night which will be over Rev. 12

THANK YOU NOTES:

We would like to thank our Christian family for your calls, prayers & concern for our Blake. Prayers have been answered and he is on his way to healing. We love you all, and depend on the power of your prayers.

In Christian love, Bobby & Peggy

The family of Noah Isenberg wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy. Our dad loved the church and the people there. Thank you for your care and concern. It is greatly appreciated. - Jim Isenberg

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING:

The monthly Elders & Deacons meeting has been re-scheduled for tomorrow night, 7:00

TEST YOUR BIBLE IQ:

What priest scolded King Uzziah for daring to offer incense to God? What happened to Uzziah?

The answer to last week's question was:
Jarius, Matthew 9:23-25

Taking A Dive

By Jeff S. Smith

On April 5, 1915, heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson surrendered his title to Jess Willard before 25,000 witnesses in Havana.

Johnson was knocked out in the twenty-sixth round of a bout scheduled to go 45. The champ clearly tired by the twentieth round, though, and afterward claimed that he actually threw the fight. Why would a champion boxer take a dive? Well, he probably wouldn't, but maybe Johnson thought it was a little less embarrassing than the truth that he had lost to a cowboy and novice fighter like Willard.

Christians who are discomfited by hymnody like *Soldiers of Christ, Arise!* will probably be dismayed to learn that the Holy Spirit also compared the believer's life to that of the boxer.

"Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified" (First Corinthians 9:25-27, ESV).

The Christian is not shadow-boxing an imaginary opponent and he is not beating the air like an aimless madman. The Christian is involved in a very real fight against a determined spiritual combatant. Nothing short of religious training, moral exercise and indefatigable stamina will suffice in the ring with the boxer whose robe reads "Father of Lies" across the back.

Would the Christian throw the match – take a dive against "The Serpent"? While not in-

tending to throw the whole match, many would agree to give away a round or two to the devil.

An opportunity to cheat on a test at school? Just remember to look both ways before you copy off your neighbor! What harm could it do if I visit that naughty website again or rent a movie from the back room?

The truth is that we are not accustomed to self-denial much anymore. Our nation's current credit crisis shows that people are open to the idea of indulging their materialism. The tired "If it feels good, do it" mantra is the unofficial slogan of the day. Christians have subtly bought into a little slice of this pie and it is not uncommon for them to take a dive when the devil appears in the ring.

Regarding lewdness and lust, Proverbs 6:27 asks, "Can a man take fire to his bosom, and his clothes not be burned?" The children of God shouldn't be throwing the fight in order to find out the hard way.

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Watch for Opportunities

- If you want to sing, you will find a song. - Anonymous
- The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do. - James M. Barrie
- I'll study and get ready and be prepared for my opportunity when it comes. - Abraham Lincoln
- A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds. - Francis Bacon
- If the heart can conceive it, and the mind can believe it, God can achieve it. - Charles Pollard

-via Glad Tidings of Good Things