



A Weekly Publication of the



120 Cave Street
Horse Cave, KY 42749

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.

TIME OF SERVICES (CST):

Sunday: Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. **Wednesday:** Bible Study 6 PM

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**In Loving Memory of
Jackie Edward Coop**

August 2, 1951 - April 21, 2025



**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**

Our hearts were broken when we heard of the sudden passing of our Jackie Coop last Monday evening April 21. Jackie was with us on Sunday morning for worship and went into eternity less than 36 hours later. He was his jovial self, enjoying being with his brothers and sisters. We heard 3 or 4 Amen's to Dennis Hogan's sermon on "No Middle Ground" Jackie was a very kind and humble man; he was fun loving. He loved us here at Horse Cave, and we loved him. I have heard numerous comments about how much his public prayers were so heart-felt, sincere and meaningful. Jackie never met a stranger. He would do what he could to help you. He loved the Lord and His church.

Jackie suffered with a lot of health issues over the past few years mostly heart related. He had A LOT of stints. Recently he had knee replacement surgery. Over the years, there is no telling how many times I have visited him in the hospital for procedures. I knew Jackie from grade school. My greatest peace of mind personally was being able to officiate his funeral because I counted him as my "son in the faith" 1 Tim. 1:2. About 30 years ago, we sat down and had a wonderful bible study. God allowed me to show from the bible what he needed to do to obey the gospel. Jackie immediately made his commitment to Christ by repenting of his sins, confessing his faith in Jesus as the Son of God and was then baptized into Christ for the remission of his sins. Jackie never turned

back always mindful of letting his light shine. Jackie had a favorite song: "This World Is Not My Home" which Scott Huff led Thursday at his funeral.

Our sympathy to his wife Mae of 54 years, his son Kevin and wife Angela and to all his extended family and friends. It was a sad day, but for Jackie it was a day of victory.

Another empty place in our church family that leaves us hurting. May God bless you. - Wayne Hatcher

NEWS & NOTES...

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carolyn Russell had a large kidney stone broken up Thurs. as an OP; Mark Hatcher has been struggling with serious health issues; Mike Thompson is having issues from his previous ailment and will undergo tests this week; Becky Hatcher dialysis three times a week; Bobby Russell (Ken's brother); Mary Whittington; Lori Brewer and Fran Mears; Joyce Dye having to take it easy after her last fall; Connie Campbell; Becky Bush, orthopedic specialist said she has arthritis in her shoulders and degenerative disc disease in her neck; J. Larry Smith had surgery Monday at T.J., he came home Wednesday; Becky Bush's granddaughter Jessica Bush-Dennison; Mary Hatcher; Parker Bybee; Rebecca Napper Higdon

Please continue to pray for Mark Isenberg in Murfreesboro, TN seeking other alternatives for his cancer treatments; Freddy Proffitt member at South Green St.; Billy Joe Cline member at South Green St.

Marty Pennington, member of the church of Christ at Center, has qualified and is now on a waiting list for a heart transplant. Prayers appreciated.

Joey Palmore came forward Wed. night asking for our prayers as he has dealt with the pain of multiple back and shoulder surgeries.

FRIENDS IN OUR COMMUNITY Tim Shipley; April Arms; Brittany Smith; Darrell Wilkerson

PRAY FOR MISSION EFFORTS WE SUPPORT

Nepal and Bangladesh - Michael Brooks

World English Institute (WEI) - Darrell Wallace

Manna Project

SYMPATHY

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Fran Mears' brother-in-law Fred Wayne Cunningham on April 19 husband of her sister Sherry. We also express our love and support to Lori & Jamie Brewer who loved their uncle Freddie. His funeral was Wed. in Nashville.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M.

The auditorium class is studying the book of *John*. It is an enriching study that builds our faith in what our Savior did for us. Dennis Hogan serves as the teacher

PREACHING TODAY

11 am Dennis Hogan *"The Power of Jesus!"*

5 pm Dennis Hogan *"Christian Graces" (Part 2)*

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:00 PM

This Wed. will be time for our monthly Singing & Devotional. Come out and sing praises to the Lord.

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**.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting with us today, we are very thankful for your presence. Please use one of the QR cards on the pew or back of the pew in front of you as we would like to have a record of your attendance.

AREA SPRING GOSPEL MEETING

April 27-30 E-town congregation with David Hinds Minister, Oceanview Church of Christ San Fransico, CA website: <https://etowncofc.org/>

COMMENDATION

We are extremely thankful for how you pitched in and had a delicious meal prepared for the Coop family after Jackie's funeral service on Thursday. We have lost so many of our good cooks and workers over the past 5-10 years, it takes more effort to provide the great service like this for our grieving families. I heard several very complimentary words as how delicious the food was. I know it was greatly appreciated by the family. - Wayne

EQUIPPED - STUDIES IN ISAIAH

April 24-27, 2025 Cumberland Trace church of Christ in Bowling Green (formally Lehman Ave.) *"Beholding the Glory of the Lord"* For details check out their website: <https://lehmancoc.org/equipped/>

Jesus Invites Us To...

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Link For "All About Jesus" Lessons

All 8 Lessons from our All About Jesus Event held at the Cave Area Conference Center on April 12 are now available to hear at this web address:

<https://allaboutjesusevent.com/2025Audio.html>

Dennis Hogan's Podcast

<https://jesus360degrees.podbean.com/>



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

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