

News & Notes

**- GOSPEL MEETING -**  
**March 16-20**  
**Eddie Cooper**

***You Cannot Ignore Jesus***

Jesus was more than we could ever hope Him to be. Quite frankly, He was much more than we have ever deserved. This is probably the reason why He is loved by so many, but also hated by so many. Not everybody understands Jesus or what and who He is. In the eyes of His disciples Jesus was loved—though they never fully understood Him at times. In the eyes of the Pharisees, this was the same reason why they hated Him—they didn't understand Him.

Though men may fail to fully understand Christ, He can never be ignored. For over 2,000 years Jesus has been the central character of history. Since Jesus is at the heart of the Universe, He is at the core of every human's agenda. The one truth about Jesus that everyone must agree upon is this: *He cannot be ignored!* As time has passed by, men have answered Him with love, some with astonishment, and others with denial; but all have answered!

The Pharisees were self-righteous men that never understood Christ. Even in their misunderstanding, they still answered. Though they would have liked to have ignored Him, Jesus could not be ignored. In **John 12:19**, they said, "Look, the whole world has gone after Him!" Jesus was popular with the crowds, and the Pharisees hated Him for it. He could not be ignored!

As much as the world would love to ignore Christ, He cannot be ignored. As much as men may try to disprove His miracles, He cannot be ignored. As much as men want to erase Him from history, He cannot be ignored. As much as they mock the Jesus-following crowds, He cannot be ignored.

Everybody has answered! What is your answer? Will you accept Him as His life has been revealed; love Him, have faith in Him, and obey Him? Or will you allow your reasoning to hate Him and reject Him? Either way, you have answered. You cannot ignore the subject. *You cannot ignore Jesus!*

- Jason Hart, Lewisburg, TN, via *Bulletin Digest*

*The truth doesn't hurt — unless it ought to.*

- CONFESSION:** Rich Robinson.  
**COVERED DISH DINNERS:** At the Multipurpose Bldg., today at noon, and each evening during the meeting at 5:45 p.m. All visitors are invited as well as our members from all zones.  
**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Canceled this week. Resume Tuesday, March 25th at 9:00 a.m.  
**PANTRY:** Canned vegetables.  
**LADIES WORK DAY:** Saturday, March 29th, 9:00 a.m. at the Multipurpose Building. This is to prepare "care" baskets.  
**BABY SHOWER:** For Kathy (Collins) Hissam, Saturday, April 5th, 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. Given by Sue & Bobbie Collins. All ladies invited. Sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.  
**CHESTER SENIOR CHRISTIAN DAY:** Saturday, April 12th, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch provided. Speakers: Terry Varner and Charles Pugh III.  
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Georgia Hackathorn (in Texas), as well as all others who have serious health concerns at this time.  
**REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S:** Lloyd Cowdery, Cheryl Stackpole.  
**SICK:** City Hospital: Dan Williams. Weirton Medical: Mary Beth Robinson. West Penn Hospital: Alvie Scadden. UPMC, Pittsburgh: Gary Evans. AT HOME: Willard Burdine, Marlene Evans, Linda Parkes, Claudie Pierson (Jackie Parsons' sister), Mary Nelson, Tim Adkins, Michelle Hanlon, Mary Helen Riley, Harry & Imogene Nice, Ruth Brewer, Geraldine Barrett, Bette Gentry, Bertha Seman. Fox Nursing Home: Lloyd Ferrell. Calcutta Health Care: Virginia Clutter (Eva Stefl's sister-in-law). The Willows of Presbyterian Senior Care, Oakmont, PA: Bertha Sprague (David Malcomson's aunt).  
 Check the bulletin board for others who also need to be remembered.

MEETINGS		
Sandyville	-----March 23-26	F. Higginbotham
Hanoverton	-----April 6-10	F. Higginbotham
Southern Hills	-----April 13-16	F. Higginbotham
Weirton Hgts.	-----April 20-24	Will Montgomery
East Liverpool	-----May 4- 8	Steve Snider
Mooresville	-----May 4- 9	F. Higginbotham

Meeting	List:
<input type="checkbox"/> Invite Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to sing out
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the Meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Greet visitors
<input type="checkbox"/> Call others	<input type="checkbox"/> Encourage others
<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare Ahead	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend
<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for the preacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Be a part

**The Time Is Here!**