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This past week has been rather chilly, with our first hard freeze. Temperatures fell into the upper 20's. We have experienced late December weather instead of late October weather.

Hopefully, this week will be much milder and we can finish the last of our fall chores.

When I think of fall chores my memory goes back to the

Picking Up Potatoes - A Tedious Chore

early 60's when I performed the tedious chore of picking up potatoes.

Every fall for about a week, I would get off the school bus and rush home to pick up potatoes. Picking up potatoes was a back-breaking chore, but it did help that Dad used the tractor to pull the adapted potato digger. This was a huge improvement over digging them with a hoe or a shovel.

Equipped with a 5-gallon bucket, I grabbed handfuls of potatoes and kept at it until the bucket was full. Once I had eight or ten buckets I would carry them to the wagon. Dad had constructed sideboards to hold the potatoes in place.

Growing potatoes was something like growing tobacco; it was a spring, summer and fall crop. Every spring we had to cut up the seed potatoes, leaving a sprout or eye in each piece of

the potatoes. And then, after they were planted, there was plowing, hoeing and spraying for potato bugs all summer.

I remember "bugging" the potatoes when I was younger too. I would pull the bugs off the potato plants and put them in an aluminum pie pan and destroy them after I accumulated several. The "bugging" was probably much healthier than the spray we used. Many of the sprays back then contained DDT that later was outlawed by the EPA, (Environmental Protection Agency). I believe Dad used Sevin dust for the potatoes most of the time.

Once we had a wagon load of potatoes, we set out for the house. Dad had constructed a bin in the corner of the basement to hold the potatoes. He took a basement window out temporarily to pour the potatoes through the window into the bin. This was a back saver; since we didn't have to lug the potatoes down the basement steps in buckets.

On Saturday, we continued working till sundown to finish the potato harvest. I enjoyed the cool ride to the basement that dried my dirty sweat to the potato dust. I don't suppose the dirt hurt me; after all I was a country girl.

By the time we finished unloading the last load and washed up, we feasted on Mom's French fries made from those huge potatoes that we had harvested. They tasted mighty good with our hamburgers. Nothing is better than home grown French fried potatoes; maybe because we were so hungry and had worked so hard all day.

Potatoes are so versatile; they can be prepared so many different ways: baked, mashed, boiled, fried, scalloped, French fried, or made into potato soup. Since this is a time of year for warm foods, I'm including a recipe for potato soup. Enjoy!

This recipe is for a slow cooker but can be made in a pot too.

Potato Soup

- 6 large potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes (about 3 3/4 lbs.)**
- 1 large onion, chopped, (about 1 1/2 cups).**
- 3 (14 oz.) cans chicken broth**
- 1/4 cup butter**
- 2 1/2 tsp. salt**
- 1 1/4 tsp. pepper**
- 1 cup whipping cream or half-and-half**
- 1 cup (4 oz.) cheddar cheese shredded**
- 3 Tbsp. chopped chives or green onions**
- 1 (8 oz.) container sour cream (optional)**
- 4 bacon slices, cooked crushed and crumbled**

Combine first 6 ingredients in a 5 qt. slow cooker. Cover and cook on high 4 hours or on LOW 8 hours or until potatoes are tender. Mash mixture until potatoes are coarsely chopped and soup is slightly thickened; stir in whipping cream or half-in-half cheese, and chives. Top with sour cream, if desired and sprinkle with bacon and Cheddar cheese before serving. Makes 12 cups.

The Value of The Holy Scriptures

by **BOB CASEY, Preacher, Church of Christ 262 Broadway, Irvine**

In **I Timothy 4:13-16** we find these words: "Till I come give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to teaching. Neglect not the gift which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things, give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. Take heed unto thyself and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee."

What a great piece of information that has been given unto us through this passage. First, we all are encouraged to give attendance, or attention to the word of God for ourselves. Too often many are gathering bits and pieces of scripture by listening to sermons of men alone. So in this manner they do not bother to read and study for themselves. What if the teacher is wrong in his teachings, what will be the results concerning the non-Bible reader? Jesus warns us of this in **Matthew 15:14** "And if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." So on the great day of judgment you will not be able to blame your teacher alone, why, because you will have failed to search and learn the truth for yourself. Notice in our beginning text that we are commanded to **take heed unto thyself**. So then, all of us has a responsibility to save ourselves. The very first time the gospel was preached by the apostles (**Acts 2:40**), they said, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." Yes, all will be saved by God's grace, but it will be because we have acted by faith only in what His word teaches.

In **Ephesians 2:8**, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and not of yourselves. It is the gift of God, not of works lest any man should boast." The very word through simply illustrates a beginning and an ending. God's gift is Jesus Christ (**John 3:16**) so man cannot devise a plan or work that will save him without obedience to the commands of our Lord (**John 1:12-13**).

So again, I can help save myself through hearing our Lord. **Romans 10:17** says: "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." So again, all who will not read and study for themselves are most likely to fail of God's grace and be eternally lost forever. **Revelation 21:8** says all unbelievers will have their part in the lake of fire, so men cannot believe and obey things they are not aware of, but it will be their own fault because they have neglected that which was sent to save them. In conclusion, I have an obligation, not only to hear, but to obey by repenting, confession of my faith, and sealing of commitment by being baptized unto or for the remission of all my past sins. **Ephesians 1:12-13** is very clear on the truth of the matter of salvation. Have you been confirmed by obedience to Christ? If you have, you need to teach and follow this plan unto death. It will save you in the end. **But!** if you have not obeyed the plan in the scriptures given to save you, you are in grave danger, while you now are living, and for certain at the judgment seat of Christ (**Matthew 25:31**). Read this for yourself.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Thursday, October 31st, 6:30-8pm

"Trunk or Treat" at Waco

Waco Church of the Nazarene will be having a "Trunk or Treat" on Thursday, October 31st from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be bonfire, chili and hotdogs, and candy

for the kids. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The church is located on the New Irvine Road across from the Waco Fire Department.

Thurs.-Sat., Oct. 31 thru Nov. 2, 7pm

Revival At Harg First CG

Harg First Church of God will be having a revival, Thursday through Saturday, October 31st, November 1st and 2nd, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. nightly.

Evangelist Glendon Woosley will be the speaker and

there will be special singing each night.

Pastor Forrest Turpin and congregation welcome everyone with open arms to come, worship with us at Harg First Church of God on Highway 82.

Friday, November 1st @ 5pm

Thomas Community Fall Festival

Thomas Baptist Church on Dug Hill Road will be having a Community Fall Festival this coming Friday

evening, 6-8 p.m. All kids and parents are welcome. There will be games, prizes and food.

Saturday, November 2nd @ 7pm

Pine Hill Baptist hosts singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, Nov. 2 beginning at 7 p.m.

The New Way Singers from London will be the guest singers. Everyone is invited.

Saturday, November 2nd @ 5pm

Epperson Chili Supper & Auction

Epperson First Church of God will be having a "white elephant" sale and chili supper on Saturday, November 2, 2013.

The chili supper is free and begins at 5:00 p.m. The auction begins at 6:00 p.m. and there will be many good items.

Saturday, November 2nd @ 6pm

Green Meadows Gospel Singing

The Green Meadows Gospel Music Association will be meeting at the Taste of China Restaurant in Winchester on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at 6 p.m.

Some of the featured singers will be Revelation 411, Anointed Hearts, John & Shirley Cramer, Barbara Smith, Roger Dillon, True

Song Ministries and Edith Lykins.

Come enjoy some great food and fellowship while you listen to some good gospel music. Please feel free to invite your pastor and other church members to come.

For more information, call (270) 775-5431 or E-mail <truesong@mrtc.com>.

Saturday, November 2nd @ 9-4

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Holiday Bazaar

The third annual St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Holiday Bazaar will be held at the church at 322 5th Street in Ravenna, on Saturday, November 2, 2013, from

9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Begin your holiday shopping!! There will be Christmas items, toys, jewelry, bake sale and much, much more!

Saturday, November 3rd @ 10:00 a.m.

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene Is Hosting Public Servants Day

Ravenna Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a Public Servants Day on Sunday, November 3, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Dinner will be provided after the service! Everyone is welcome!

All public servants will be recognized.

Sunday-Wednesday, November 3-6

Fall Revival At Ivory Hill Baptist

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will be having its fall revival, Sunday through Wednesday, November 3-6, 2013.

Bro. Johnny Hurt of Clay City's Calvary Baptist Church and Bro. Ray Peace, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Winchester, will be the evangelists. Services will be held at 11

a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, and at 7:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday. The regular fellowship meal will be served prior to revival services on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Ivory Hill pastor Bro. Ted Barker and the congregation welcome everyone to attend these services.

November 11-15 @ 7pm

Revival at Pine Hill Baptist Church

A revival will be held at Pine Hill Baptist Church from Monday, Nov. 11 through Friday, Nov. 15 with services beginning at 7 p.m.

The evangelists will be Bro. Shane Gabbard and Bro. Wayne House.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Cyrus in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What word meaning "trouble" did Jesus pronounce on the Pharisees seven times in one speech? Misery, Gloom, Murk, Woe
3. From Proverbs, what stones are worth less than

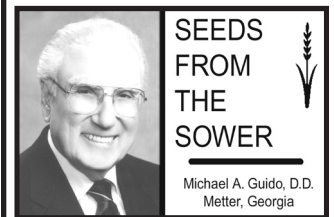
either wisdom or a good wife? Rubies, River, Minas, Emeralds

4. What parts of the New Jerusalem's city walls are decorated with precious stones? Sides, Foundations, Fronts, Tops

5. Of these, which book comes before the others in the KJV Bible? Hosea, Job, Ruth, Jeremiah

6. What does Paul say is the supreme gift of the prophecies to believers? Charity, Hope, Faith, Eternity

Bible Trivia answers are at the bottom of Page 12



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
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A teacher asked her class, "What is the shape of the world?" A little boy answered, "My father says it is in terrible shape." How true! What is the reason? There is a rebellion against the Lord and the law of the land.

This revolt of evil is reported in the second Psalm. The kings of the earth plot against God and Jesus Christ. They wanted to break the spiritual cords and get free from God.

Today children have cast off their cords of restraint and no longer respect their parents. Citizens have cast off their cords of restraint and no longer respect their policemen. Our homes have been turned into a jungle of robbery and rape, mugging and murder.

We are witnessing an attempt of the godless to snap the cords of Divine control, but it will only bring down Divine contempt.

Whatever you do, do not have the Lord against you, and if He is for you, it does not matter who is against you.

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