

Times Remembered **Betty A. Young**

Summer is here and I'm getting to spend more time with Colton. Last week we went to Douglas Lake and to Pigeon Forge for a few days. Both grandparents and parents were there. We stayed in a beautiful 3 bedroom log cabin and the "boys" fished at Douglas Lake.

Tara and Steve just bought a new boat and Colton was anxious to drive the boat sit- waking his Daddy and Popting in his Daddy's lap. He pa Bob up and saying, "Let's can steer and turn the boat go," he was dressed and had quite well since he's been all his fishing gear ready. driving those battery pow- He has his own tackle box ered cars and jeeps since he with tackle and got a new could walk.

him some quick lessons BYoung505@Windstream.Net

about how to reel in slack line, feel the fish when he has one on the end of the line, and finally how to set the hook and start reeling are intimidating places, in the catch. Once Colton but their innumerable understood the technique he tributaries are easier to apcaught one after the other. He had to learn patience also. He's still learning to take the fish off the hook; he's a little apprehensive about touching the fish. Mom did that part for him; but he's getting

braver about it. He was up very early rod and reel. He actually

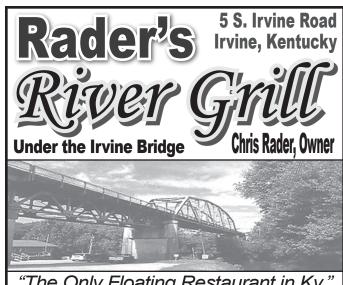
"Baptism" by BOB CASEY, Preacher Church of Christ, 262 Broadway, Irvine, KY

Perhaps there is no greater topic in the Bible, that has been discussed, debated, and disbelieved, and I add, more misunderstood than any other, and this is baptism in water. Most, but not all religious groups practice some form of baptism. The old saying is that baptism is no more than a sinner going into the water dry and coming up wet. But what does the Bible actually teach?

Did our Lord have a scheme of redemption that included baptism in water? If so, then when should one obey the command to be baptized? In Acts 8:26-40 there was a religious man living under the law of Moses who had never heard about the plan of redemption. Notice that the Holy Spirit guided Philip to the place where he met this Ethiopian man and was invited to ride along and explain unto him the passage found in **Isaiah** 63. This he did under the Holy Spirit leading him, and in so doing verse 35 says he took the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus. In Acts 20:27 Paul said to the Ephesian elders that he had not shunned to preach unto them the whole counsel of God. This is just what Philip said to the Eunuch. I know this to be true because when they arrived at the place of the palm trees, where much water was, the eunuch said, "See here is water. What does hinder me from being baptized?" Notice carefully at this one thing and that was a confession with his mouth that he believed that Jesus is the Son of God. Sadly, many religious teachers stop this point to claim salvation. But again notice that the Holy Spirit led both men down into the water in order to complete his obedience to our Lord. This he did and went on his way rejoicing. So I ask at what time should any person be baptized? The answer should be clearly understood, only after one had been truthfully taught the plan of redemption given by our Lord in **Matthew 28:18-20**. This person should be immediately baptized as the Philippian jailer and his household were in Acts 16:33

Now, what is the purpose of baptism? **I Peter 3:21** says that "Baptism is the answer of a good conscience toward God." Also our Lord said unto John the Baptist in **Matthew 3:15** that "baptism is to fulfill or complete all righteousness." Our Lord says in Mark 16:15-18 that to believe and be baptized equals salvation. The apostles had no trouble preaching the purpose of baptism in Acts 2:38. Here under the leadership of the holy spirit, baptism was in the authority of Jesus, and that is for the remission of sins. It also said that they received the gift of eternal salvation (**Ephesians 1:13-14**). Now friends, much more can be said concerning the benefits of baptism but these are enough to teach and also in all whom may have been baptized, but I read the reason and purpose of this holy action. If you have any doubt about the security of your souls, just call us any time and we will meet together to more completely study about this very subject. Can I be more fair to you than this?

Sincerely, Bob Casey (859) 369-4165



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Summer Time Means More Time With Colton

The guys and Tara went caught more fish than his in summer as the water er coaster, tilt- a -whirl, out the first day while Grand- Daddy or Poppa Bob. He warms faster. parents Joyce and Wayne, caught fourteen blue gill; (Steve's Mom and Dad), and they were small but they creeks with cane poles a little mad because he myself stayed behind. The were huge to him. He was when I was a kid, and didn't get to ride the faster reason I didn't go on the boat so excited. Daddy's or was because of my back and Poppa's need to take their a channel cat that would be 48," tall which he is; hip problems. I'm still deal- kids fishing it's a great exing with those issues and doperience for them whether ing physical therapy. on pond, river or lake they Colton's Poppa Bob gave will never forget their ad-

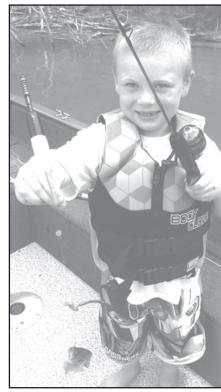
> venture. Farm ponds hold plenty of bluegill and catfish where kids can fish, sometimes rivers or lakes often more productive the NASCARS, the roll-

have a lot the bones.

days of boating and fish- the height once they got ing; he actually is becomthat \$20.00 for the ticket. ing pretty good at it. He Other kids his size were loves to swim in the water having the same problem. and drive the boat too!

proach, easier to fish, and to Pigeon Forge to ride situation but we all had a

scrambler and several We used to wade little more rides. Colton got now and then, I'd hook NASCARS. You had to try to pull you straight to that's what they meathe bottom. Blue gill was sured him for inside and always plentiful and were then outside they said delicious to eat; but they he wasn't 48" according to their measuring stick. Colton got in three I think they just upped Needless to say he wasn't We did make it over very happy about that great time.



Colton Helton

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Thursday-Sunday, July 3-6, 2014

45th Annual Mountain Missions Conference at South Irvine Bapt.

The 45th Annual Mountain Missions Conference Baptist Church, Thursdaydifferent speakers at each

Thursday night, July 3rd, service begins at 7:00 p.m. with Dennis Riddick from Hamilton, Ohio; and Jayson Minix from Morehead.

Service on Friday, July 4th begins at 10:00 a.m. with Chuck Hunt from Bromley and Ron Crisp from Independence speaking at the morning service.

Following lunch, speakers will be Andy Doherty and Cliff Christman from

Service begins at 10:00 will be held at South Irvine a.m. on Saturday, July 5th with Darrel Messer from Sunday, July 3-6, 2014 with Bellbrook, Ohio; and Tom Ross from Chesapeake, Ohio; as the morning speak-

> After lunch, speakers will be Todd Bryant from Northport, Alabama; and Steve Wainright of Lexington.

> Theconferenceconcludes on Sunday morning, July 6th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with Harold Becknell from Island City and Clarence Grigsby from Hico, West Virginia; as the speakers.

Everyone is invited to from Wilmington, Ohio; attend. For questions, call (606) 723-8298.

Saturday, July 5th @ 7:00pm

The New Way to be singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will have a singing on Saturdon, Ky., will be the special day, July 5th beginning at 7 singers.

The New Way from Lon-

Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, July 5th @ 2pm

Singing At Stacy Lane PCG

noon singing at the Stacy and Bro. Ferris & Sis. Nor-Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God on Satur-2:00 p.m.

Myrtie Rudy, The Jeffersonville Travelers, Bro. Melvin

There will be an after- Banks, Bro. Scott Marshall, mal Lee.

Pastor Jason Riddell and day, July 5, 2014, starting at the church welcome everyone to attend. For more Singers include Sister information, call (606) 717-0216.

God Bless You!

Saturday, July 5th @ 7:00pm

House of Prayer Singing

singing at House of Prayer, Praise Singers. 535 Dark Hollow Road in 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be

There will be a gospel Billy Joe Mullins and The

Everyone is welcome! Irvine on Saturday, July 5, Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Sunday-Thursday, July 6-10, 6-9pm

Irvine Nazarene and Calvary To Hold Combined Bible School

Attention all kids, regardless of your age! Let's much more!

School beginning on Sun-10 between the hours of 6-9 Tucker at (606) 723-7641.

This community - wide do some weird animal stuff, event will be a joint effort like One-of-a-Kind Bible of the Irvine First Church of Adventures, Imagination the Nazarene and Calvary Station, Untamed Games, Baptist in Irvine and will KidVid Cinema, and much, take place at Calvary Baptist Church. And hey, kids, you All this will take place can even bring your parents Vacation Bible and grandparents!

For more information, day, July 6, 2014, and go-contact Vickie Singleton at ing through Thursday, July (859) 582-8138 or Mickey

Monday-Friday, July 7-11 @ 9a-12 Noon

Williams Memorial VBS

Williams Memorial Bap- daily. tist Church, Poplar Street, day, July 7 through Friday,

The theme is "Agency D-Ravenna will be having Va- 3" with classes for children cation Bible School Mon- in Pre-K through Grade 8.

For more information, July 11, 9 a.m. to 12 noon please call (606) 723-3815.

Thurs. - Sun., July 10-13 @ 7:00pm

Revival at Wagersville Church

Wagersville Church of ning. God will have a revival Thursday, July 10 through Cruse of Dayton, Ohio. Spe-Sunday, July 13. Services ical singing nightly. begin at 7 p.m. each eve-

The evangelist is David

Everyone is welcome.

Sunday-Friday, July 13-18

SonTreasure Island At Mt. Carmel

Church will be having Vacation Bible School called SonTreasure Island, Sunday through Friday, July 13-18, 2014, for elementary age

If you have questions or transportation is needed,

Mt. Carmel Christian call 606-726-9342 **Mount Carmel Christian**

VBS fun day activities Sun. -- Inside Out Day Mon -- Crazy Socks Day Tues. -- Crazy Hair Day Wed., -- Twin Day

Thur. -- Crazy Hat Day Fri. -- Luau & Water Fun

Sunday-Friday, July 13-18 @ 6-8p

Friendship VBS Needs You

The Friendship Baptist Discover, Decide, and De-Avenue in Irvine, invites ages 1 year to adult. you to VBs, Sunday-Friday, July 13-18 from 6-8 p.m.

Come and learn how to 4816.

Church, 126 South Hudson fend. We have classes for

For more information or transportation call 723-

Monday-Friday, July 14-18 @ 6:30pm

Ravenna Church of God VBS

Ravenna Church of God in God's Story" is having Vacation Bible 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each ble School, as always!!" night. The theme is "Scavenger Hunt: Find Your Place 723-8596

Lots of fun, games &

School, Monday through snacks each night. Please Friday, July 14-18th from join us for an awesome Bi-

For further information,

Monday-Saturday, July 14-19 @ 6:30pm

Revival At Roadside Mission

Roadside Mission Church Jeffersonville Travelers will of God will be having a re- sing and Gainus Rogers will vival, Monday through Sat- be speaking. urday, July 14-19, 2014, starting at 6:30 p.m. each Patrick will sing and Elevening with a different wood Patrick will preach. evangelist and singers each night.

Singers will be singing and preaching by Adam Hayes.

with Roy Jackson as the Hall. speaker.

Wednesday night, the congregation welcome all.

Thursday night, Woody

Friday night, Townsend Family will sing

Monday night, The Praise and Raymond Townsend is the speaker. Saturday night, Best In-

Tuesday night's singers tentions is the singing group will be Jackson & Friends and the evangelist is Jim

Bro. Henry Johnson and

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