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# September Sings A Mighty Sweet Song

scalds.

- It's the occasional chestnut tree grown big enough to bear mast while reminding us of a woodland world we have lost.
- September is cardinal flowers and wild asters, puddling tiger swallowtails and migrating monarch butterflies.
- It's a time to begin fattening hogs in anticipation of frost and killing time.
- It's harvesting honey from lovingly tended hives and looking at a crop of cane knowing that molasses makin' time isn't far off.
- September is the first hint of coolness in the air, with the bluebird days and crisp nights of Indian summer putting pep in the step of old-timers.
- It's shelling late peas and pickling okra; making soup mix and canning apples; drying apples and putting up soup mix.
- It's cornbread and a pot of green beans cooked with streaked meat; catfish in the frying pan and recent plantings of turnip greens popping up after a good shower.
- September is an old man enjoying the cool which comes with the gloaming while sharing tales of younger days with his grandchildren.
- It's back to school and a fond farewell to summer's barefoot days.
- It's the wonderful aroma of newly turned soil as sweet potatoes are dug for curing and storing.
- It's pumpkins turning gold amongst cornstalks adorned by finished ears; candy roasters waiting to be stored and hulls of October beans turning from green to brown.
- It's savoring a late-season watermelon in the afternoon shade after working in the field.

- September is looking with pride at row upon row of quart Ball jars containing the goodness of summer.
- It's strings of fiery red peppers, strung and drying in a barn loft beneath a roof of tin.
- It's strung green beans spread atop muslin or screen wire atop that same barn roof drying to make leather britches.
- It's dried peaches and apples bearing aromatic promise of fried pies and stack cakes in the cold days of coming winter.
- It's corn in the crib and apples in the cellar; cider fresh from the press and the making of hominy the old-fashioned way.
- September is a noble whitetail buck feeling the first urges of procreation as a cold front brings a nip to the air and a bit more zest for life to the deer.
- It's the last of the year's homecomings and a final round of decorating and cleaning family cemeteries.
- It's getting in the cool weather crops—turnips and mustard, cabbage and kale, collards and lettuce—even as the last of the warm weather ones are harvested. It's fox grapes ripening on vines along a cool spring branch, with their fragrance filling the air with a heady reminder of just what a chunk of home-churned butter and a spoonful of jelly from the grapes can do to turn a cathead biscuit from ordinary to exquisite.
- It's Doves in droves on power lines is a tell-tale sign of a good place for a shoot come opening day.

September is sweet in so many ways, for it marks the end of another cycle of the seasons, another crop year come to an end. Most of all though, when September arrives you know October,

when the harvest moon glows and the hunter's horn blows, lies just around the corner.

As a kid, September was a time for enjoying pretty much the last of the summer's vegetables—nubbins of late roastin' ears, Tommy toes which always seemed to last longer than their larger cousins, and of course various types of melons. Daddy had built shelves in the cool basement to hold summer's bounty of Mason jars that held many kinds of vegetables. The apples and pears were harvested and stored at month's end.

Things have changed immeasurably since then, but early autumn is still a "cleaning out" time when it comes to food, especially meat and wild game. If there's any left it's time for meat pies. Mom prepared many Shepherd's Pies from left over meat and vegetables.

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

*You meet him who rejoices and does righteousness, who remembers You in Your ways.*

*You are indeed angry, for we have sinned – in these ways we continue; and we need to be saved.*

ISAIAH 64:5

## CHURCH NEWS

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### Wednesday-Thursday, Sep. 3rd & 4th

#### St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

Saint Elizabeth Church, on 5th Street in Ravenna, will have the September Basement Sale on Wednesday & Thursday, September 3rd & 4th, from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., both days.

Nice clothing and shoes for all the family; household items, books, CDs and many other items of interest. Come join us for some fun shopping & bargains! .

### Saturday, September 6th @ 7pm

#### Singing At House of Prayer

There will be a singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine on Saturday, September 6, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Baker Family out of Richmond along with The Praise Singers.

There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

### Saturday, September 6th @ 7pm

#### Pine Hill Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, September 6, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m.

The featured group is Ernest Carter and the Bluegrass Trio from West Liberty.

Everyone is welcome.

### Sun.-Thur., Sept. 7-11; & Sun. 14th

#### Mt. Carmel Revival, Homecoming

Mount Carmel Christian Church is having a revival and observing homecoming. The revival will be held Sunday through Thursday, September 7-11, 2014. Sunday's service will be 6 p.m., and Monday through Friday services will begin at 7 p.m.

Bro. Kenny Dotson will be the evangelist on Sunday and Monday.

The evangelist on Tuesday and Wednesday is Bro. Willie Purdee.

Bro. John McCord will speak on Thursday.

There will be special music each night.

Homecoming will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 14, at 11 a.m.

Everyone is invited to each of these services.

If questions, call 606-726-9342

### Wednesday-Friday, Sep. 10, 11 & 12

#### Revival At Millers Creek

Millers Creek Church of God will be having a revival, Wednesday-Friday, September 10, 11 & 12, 2014, starting at 7 p.m.

The evangelist will be Bro. Tommy Williams, with special singing each night.

Pastor Merle Travis and congregation invite everyone to come and worship with us.

### Friday-Sunday, September 12-14

#### Emmanuel Revival & Homecoming

The Emmanuel Baptist Church at 3905 Richmond Road, Irvine, will be holding a revival, Friday and Saturday, September 12 & 13, 2014, followed by their annual homecoming on Sunday, September 14th with Bro. Anthony Vance preaching.

Friday & Saturday services will start at 7:00 p.m. Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m., followed by a homecoming potluck meal; then Sunday afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.

### Sunday, September 14th

#### Homecoming at Sandhill Christian

The Sandhill Christian Church will be having its annual homecoming this coming Sunday, September 14, 2014. Morning services will be followed by a potluck meal.

The pastor, Bro. Matt Vaught, and congregation, welcome everyone.

### Sunday, September 21st @ 10:45am

#### Ravenna Church of God Homecoming

The Ravenna Church of God will have their Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 21, 2014, at 10:45 a.m. Rev. Don Claypoole will be the guest speaker.

There will be a potluck meal following the worship service. No Sunday School or evening service on this day.

Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon and the congregation invite you to come.

### Sunday mornings @ 9am

#### Irvine First CG Broadcast

Irvine First Church of God with Bro. Stanley Hutchison would like to have you listen in to their radio broadcast on WIRV-1550 AM, Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m.

If you don't have a home church, we invite you to our services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Preaching Service 10:45 a.m., Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

## The General Consensus

by BOB CASEY, Preacher  
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The definitions of conscience is: the general agreement or the opinion of most people.

So in this article I will deal with the consensus of most of those who speak about world situations. Beginning with the actions of people here at home, and also abroad, when discussing the present world conditions, many seem to be convinced that things will not continue as they are. Again, looking at the news related to all the wars, struggles, and the dangerous conditions in general that make people to sit up and take notice, because they know that this condition is constantly growing worse. Then finally they get around to the topic of: How long will the Lord put up with it? When this is said, I always inject this thought: The best thing that one can do is to prepare their hearts to meet the Lord. Then it really won't matter what comes. One will not have to be worried to death. But now, this is the saddest of all that most have a dread of world conditions along with the knowledge of the Lord's return, but as yet have not prepared themselves for this uncertain event. Notice what our Lord says in **Luke 21:34-36**, *"And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man."*

Most have the knowledge of God's dealings with the people of Noah's day, destroyed because of corruption and extreme violence, and disregarding his guidance, and then there were those Sodomites in the vale of Sodom, who were so full of evil, sinful sexual practices that God said this is enough, so He burned them all up with liquid fire called brimstone falling from the skies. Our Lord through the mouth of the Apostle Peter said in **II Peter 3:7** *"But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved to fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."* Then in **II Thessalonians 1:7-8**, Paul wrote: *"and to give relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus will be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will pay the penalty of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power."*

In closing, having this information of fore warning, just what are you waiting for? Your failure to hear and obey will guarantee you a seat in the Lake of Fire. Why? Simply because of your unwillingness to believe and receive the love of the truth that could have saved you!

But this does not have to be your end. Obey the Lord today. **If we can help**, as always we conclude with our phone number, **1-859 (Waco) 369-4165.**

Sincerely, Bob Casey

## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What companion of Paul was commended for his holy-scripture knowledge since childhood? Timothy, Linus, Trophimus, Jude
3. From 1 John 4, "He that loveth not, knowest not God; for God is ...?" Honor,
4. What king unwittingly signed a decree causing Daniel to be thrown into the lions' den? Elah, Jabin, Darius, Agag
5. Because he was standing on holy ground, what did God tell Moses to remove? Cloak, Hat, Shoes, Armor
6. In Judges 16, who said, "Let me die with the Philistines"? Samson, Micah, Delilah, Manoh

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## seeds of Hope

The word "want" in this Psalm covers anything and everything that we might ever desire. It is all inclusive - covering the mental, physical and emotional as well as the spiritual areas of our lives. And if a "want" is important to us, we need to realize that it was important to God before we ever recognized it.

David left none of our "wants" beyond God's grace and mercy. Even the important need to "lie down" in "green pastures" beside "still waters" so our "souls" could be "restored" is important to the Good Shepherd! It is so important to Him that He often makes us take time to replenish and refresh ourselves.

There are times when He intervenes in our lives and causes us to "be still." Why? Not only does He want to guide us but He often has to guard us from ourselves. Jesus said, "Come apart and rest awhile." If we refuse to "rest awhile" we may "come apart" and then need Him to be put us back together again so He can use us.

The Good Shepherd loves and cares for His sheep. He not only guides them but guards them. His protection brings His peace and with His peace comes His promise to make us "lie down beside still waters" where He will "restore" us - refresh and renew us.

In our frantic lives God expects us to rest in Him, trust in Him, take time for Him and worship Him. If we do not follow His pattern He may even force His rest upon us in ways we would not choose. We need the benefits that come from resting in Him and with Him.

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