

Squirrel Hunting



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These foggy August mornings remind me of the times I went squirrel hunting with my Dad as a child. Dad was an avid hunter and squirrel hunting was his favorite sport.

We would get up early in the morning to avoid the heat of day, when the squirrels would feed early, and set out for the woods. We left the house and walked through the pastures to arrive at the woods at daylight.

When we got to the edge of the woods, Dad would say, "Now you slip real easy and be real quiet." I would tip-toe behind him and try to be as quiet as possible, but it was hard for an eight year old to walk in the woods quietly; especially if it was dry weather. Twigs snapped and leaves crunched; they were dry as popcorn. I made so much noise that I sounded more like a bear than a kid walking through the woods.

Dad crept slowly and

stopped every few minutes to listen; he'd scan the surroundings for signs of squirrels. A flick of a tail, a swaying branch, or falling bark from trees indicated there was some action.

We were about half way out the ridge when Dad saw some limbs moving up ahead; he had scouted earlier and believed there were some squirrels cutting on hickory nuts up ahead. We sat down by a beech tree adjacent to the hickory and watched and waited. (One thing about squirrel hunting; you have to be patient).

Dad said he could see a fox squirrel every now and then through the leaves. He told me to set down on an old log and wait for him. He said, "I am going to ease right over there and check out that hickory nut tree on the next ridge where the squirrels have been cutting and see if I can get a shot at that squirrel."

I could see him across the way; slipping real easy so he could get a shot. Then I heard him shoot a couple of times; and then a "THUMP." He got one, then another, Pow Pow; then I saw Dad run around the tree. Another squirrel had run around the tree and went into a hole.

I remember another time; near that same spot I fell asleep and woke up to see Dad running up the other side of the ridge. I became frightened and thought a bear or bobcat was after him, and I yelled, "Dad, Dad are you alright?" "What's the



matter?"

I started running toward him. Needless to say I got in trouble and he reprimanded me and told me to go back and sit down and be quiet!! He was always running around the tree and even chased squirrels into their holes. One time he climbed the tree trying to get a squirrel out of the hole. He definitely was a serious squirrel hunter.

By 11:00 a.m., we usually had killed the limit, or at least had two or three, and I had plenty mosquito bites. One thing you don't want to forget in the early fall is insect repellent. Keeping those pesky critters at bay can make any hunt more enjoyable, especially for kids.

When we got back to the house, I held squirrels by the tail while Dad skinned and cleaned them. We put them in cold salt water to soak overnight in the refrigerator. Later on Mom fried the squirrels and fixed hot biscuits and gravy. I never really did not acquire a taste for squirrel but I did try a little

piece of a leg to appease my Dad.

I enjoyed the many times I accompanied my Dad squirrel hunting; it was a great experience. I wish my Dad was still here to go hunting with today. I miss him so much.

I thought I had to go everywhere my Daddy went, (squirrel hunting, to town or anywhere), and if I didn't get to go I threw a fit and cried; but my mom never did spank me or tell Dad. If he had known, he surely would have spanked me.

Squirrel hunting is a fun, inexpensive and a great way to enjoy the outdoors. Squirrel hunting has been a long tradition in Kentucky. I read in Kentucky Afield magazine that years ago, there used to be a law requiring all male citizens to kill a minimum number of squirrels each year. They were so destructive to the settler's corn planting in the clearings, that the animals were threatening the settler's diet.

Make memories with your kids; take them squirrel hunting.

CHURCH NEWS

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Wed. & Thur., Sept. 10-11; & Sun. 14th

Mt. Carmel Revival, Homecoming

Mount Carmel Christian Church is having a revival and observing homecoming. The revival will be held through Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 7 p.m. There will be special music each night. The evangelist on Wednesday is Bro. Willie Pur-

dee. Bro. John McCord will speak on Thursday. Homecoming will be observed on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 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 14th

Pine Hill Baptist Homecoming

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having homecoming on Sunday, September 14, 2014 with Bro. Jimmy Lakes at the guest evangelist. A potluck meal will served following morning services. Guest singers will be the Carter Trio from West Liberty. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, September 14th @ 6:00pm

64 To Grayson At Crooked Creek

Zach Shelton and 64 To Grayson will be in concert at Crooked Creek Christian Church on Sunday, September 14, 2014, starting at 6 p.m. Come and share in this concert. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday-Wednesday, September 14-17

Revival Services At White Oak

You are invited to revival services at White Oak Church of God, Sunday-Wednesday, September 14-17, 2014. Sunday evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Russell Hayes will be the evangelist. There will be special singing each night. Bro. Glendon Woesley and congregation welcome everyone to attend. For more information, call (606) 723-0562.

Sunday-Friday, September 14-19

Crystal Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Crystal Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting, Sunday through Friday, September 14-19, 2014, with Bro. Jay Dixon speaking. Sunday Bible study begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. The Sunday evening Gospel Meeting service begins at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited. The church is located at 100 Beattyville Road near the intersection of KY-52 and Millers Creek Road.

Monday-Friday, September 15-19

Boone's Creek Associational Revival

Boone's Creek Baptist Association will be having an Estill County area revival, Monday through Friday, September 15-19, 2014, starting at 7 p.m. each night. Speakers will be Monday: Bro. Marvin Neal from Pannola, Tuesday: Bro. Marion Brewer from Beech Grove, Wednesday (youth night): Bro. Todd Blevins from Faith, Thursday will be Bro. Ted Barker from Ivory Hill and Friday: Bro. Keith Williams, new pastor at Irvine 1st Baptist. There will be special singing each night. Everyone is welcome.

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.

What Will Thou Have Me to Do?

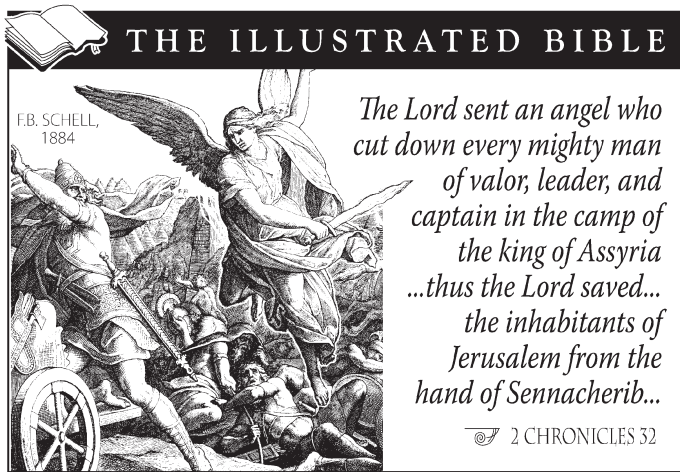
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In Acts 9, here is the story of this man named Saul of Tarsus. This man was extremely active in his quest to try to stamp out all Christianity. But his mission was all wrong and it took a personal meeting with our Lord to straighten him out. The story tells us that he was on a journey to Damascus to arrest and put in prison all those who named Christ as their Lord. At this time Saul, well versed in the Old Testament, disbelieved that Jesus was the promised Messiah. At this time the Lord sent a powerful beam of light so intense that the man Saul was thrown to the ground. Then this voice came from heaven saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" He said: "Who art thou Lord?" Then the voice said: "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest. It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks." At this point Saul was in a state of terror and astonishment, knowing that he was talking with the one who he thought to be forever dead. Saul asked: "What wilt thou have me to do, Lord?" Sadly, there are many in our religious world that would have told him: there is nothing you need to do but simply believe and you will be spared. But our Lord said, "Arise and go into the city, and it shall be told thee there what thou must do."

After arriving into Damascus Saul was blind and did neither eat nor drink for three days. It seems that he was in constant prayer all this time. He knew now that he was guilty of murder, sedition, and hatred, and deserved physical and eternal death. But our Lord had plans for Saul, so he sent an elderly prophet down to Straight Street to tell him what he must do. Ananias said: Lord, are you sure this is the right man? We know him, he is a dangerous man, but the Lord said: "Go thy way for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, kings, and also the children of Israel." Then after Ananias had told him it was Jesus who you met in the way, also the same one who sent me to you, said unto Saul (Acts 22:13-16). He received back his sight and was commanded to "arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of the Lord." Friends, this is what the Bible says, now what have you been taught to do in order to have your sins reunited. Could the Lord have been wrong? What about Ananias, could he have misunderstood? Then what about Saul himself, did he fail to hear properly?

In closing, I ask what about the apostles and the 3,000 that were hearing, believers on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:38). Did all these misunderstand the message to repent and be baptized, everyone in Jesus' name. Then they would have their past sins put away, forgiven, added to the Lord's church. Could all these witnesses be wrong? I think not! Now, what have you been taught? Consider the consequences if you have been wrong. Call us at Waco, 369-4165. We will talk about it.

Sincerely, Bob Casey



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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ezekiel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What "woman of ..." is the only woman in the Bible (KJV) described as a wench? En-rogel, Gilead, Damascus, Ziba
3. Who met a man and then wrestled him

until the breaking of the day? Solomon, Goliath, Aaron, Jacob

4. What group of consecrated men did not cut their hair? Canaanites, Midianites, Nazarites, Hagarites
5. In Genesis 32, who/what was Mahanaim? Messenger, Mountain, Ford, Place
6. Who was the mother of Moses? Abigail, Jochebed, Elisheba, Athaliah

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When we are born, we know nothing, have no plan to follow and must be taught how to live. In front of us lie opportunities that are untested and untried. Unfortunately, we do not have any "second chances" in life to live our lives over again. No matter how deep our desire may be or how desperate we are, we cannot relive one second nor retrace one step. Each step is final and every second gone forever.

David, however, says that the Good Shepherd will "lead us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake." Note carefully that He does simply want us to understand what righteousness is, but that He leads His own "in paths of righteousness for His name's sake."

This is very important. The "righteousness" that David is speaking of here is not an end in itself. If it were, it would lead us to a state of "self-righteousness" - not godly righteousness. God does not want us to stray or walk in paths that are unrighteous because they will lead us to defeat and destruction, sin and shame. He wants to lead us in paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Nothing is more important for us. Why?

Because of the Shepherd's name - His reputation - is at stake. Like it or not, His name will be respected or rejected by the way we live. Our lives say it all.

Alexander the Great once said to one of his soldiers, "Your name is Alexander and my name is Alexander. But you are bringing disgrace to my name. Change your name or change the way you live."

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Crooked Creek Christian Church Inc.
645 Crooked Creek Road
in Irvine, Kentucky, will
be having its annual meet-
ing on Thursday, Septem-
ber 11, 2014, at 6:30 p.m.