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Bob and I got started Christmas shopping early last Friday, (one of his favorite things to do), but he insisted he would not complain and, if he did get tired, he would take a nap in the car. Ok, we will see.

We started out at Wal-Mart searching for kid's toys and clothes. We found a good selection of toys that the boys wanted such as Transformers, Junior Yatchee, Mr. Potato Head and Play Dough Fun Factory. Colton wants an X-Box and games, and Under Armor and Nike outfits. He

Let's Go Christmas Shopping

has expensive taste, just like his mommy.

At Richmond Centre we looked for Tara's gifts at Dicks; she also likes athletic clothes. I usually buy her dressy outfits for coaching but this year she wants some khakis and tops. I found some I liked but I'm not very well pleased with them. At Penney's I found Colton a high school letterman's jacket that has Champion University on it and a big "C". It is navy with gray sleeves. It is so cute!

After all that shopping we went to lunch at Logan's. We ordered the Grilled Teriyaki Trio that has steak, chicken, shrimp and grilled pineapple and comes with two sides; it was delicious.

After lunch, we finished our shopping we had to do in Richmond and went to Meijers to purchase groceries. Their prices certainly have increased since the last time I shopped there. Meat is outrageous, but it is expensive everywhere.

About 4:00 we were tired and headed toward Irvine. As we merged onto 52 E we noticed traffic was backed

up and we soon realized there was a wreck up ahead. Several blue lights were flashing and we knew it must be bad. I immediately began praying for the people in the two cars that were involved. We were routed beside the vet clinic and Lake Reba. No one knew exactly what happened or who was involved in the accident yet. I knew they were someone's loved one, some one's child, grandchild, husband or wife and I prayed for God to be with them.

Anytime there are accidents on 52 I think back to all the trips to work Bob and I made for 30 years on that dangerous road to work without an accident; we were blessed. But you never know when you are going to be involved in an accident; it happens so quickly.

People drive too fast on 52 and it needs to be patrolled more, but also the red light at the Depot Gate on 52 is creating a traffic bottle neck at 4-6:00 every day. Traffic is backed up to Richmond at that time of day. The worst part is that people know that they have to merge into one lane eventually but they come flying by you and cut

in. I believe some people would pass you even if they knew Satan was waiting for them head on; it is ridiculous to endanger their life and others. They need to receive a fine a time or two; maybe it would stop. Everyone is in such a hurry; why? So what if you are late; your life is worth more than a few minutes. Give yourself more time to get where you are going, stop talking on your cell phone and texting.

"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour; that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

— James 4:14 KJV.

If you know Jesus as your Lord and personal Saviour you shall never die; because Jesus died on the cross for our sins and arose on the third day so we have that blessed assurance that even though we die we will live again. We do not have to fear dying if we know Jesus.

I send my thoughts and prayers to the people involved in the car accident on Friday. I just pray that the Lord will comfort the young man's family during their time of grief and loss.

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Saturday, December 13th @ 6pm

Christmas Play at Drip Rock

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be presenting a Christmas play on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, December 21st @ 6pm

Mount Carmel Christmas Play

You are invited to Mt. Carmel Christian Church's Christmas play, "A Christmas Present from the Past", on Sunday, December 21, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. Also, join us for our Candle Light Service on Wednesday, December 24, at 5:00 p.m. If any questions, call 606-726-9342.

Sunday, December 21st @ 7pm

Easter Valley Christmas Play

The Easter Valley Baptist Church will be having their annual Christmas play on Sunday, December 21, 2014, starting at 7:00 p.m. The title of the play is, "Seeking Jesus: A Christmas Story." Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, December 21st @ 10 am

Christmas Play and Dinner

Beaver Pond Christian Church is having a Christmas play around 10 or 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 21. A Christmas dinner will be held after the play. Any child who would like to participate in the play as either an angel or shepherd may call (606) 336-2775 by this coming Sunday. For directions to the church, also call the above number.

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EXTENSION NOTES

Family And Consumer Sciences

Friday, December 12th @ 10am

Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

from Chelsea K. Bicknell, Estill County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences

Estill County Family & Consumer Sciences and the Estill County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring a Holiday Centerpiece Workshop on Friday, December 12th, 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Estill County Extension Office. Mike Reed, Powell County Agriculture and Natural Resources Extension Agent, will show everyone how to take a dinner plate and make a centerpiece from natural materials found in the backyard. Anyone attending will need to bring their own standard size dinner plate. Cost of the class is \$10.00. Pre-paid registration for this workshop is required by Wednesday, December 10th.

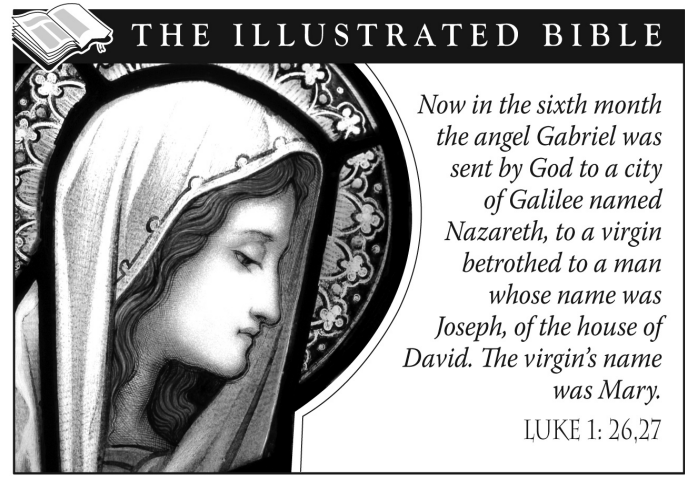
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The Realities of Hell Are
by BOB CASEY, Preacher
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In the most recent post most gospel preachers, when conducting a week's meeting would ask at least two of the days to present the biblical topic concerning hell. Today the subject is hardly heard unless it is used in slang language. Why is this? First, because this is the way Satan wants it. Secondly, because it is a subject this the unsaved world dreads the most, because in reality they know that unless they repent and obey the gospel this is where they will end up. The translations of the New Testament used the term in the Hebrew language from sheol which means the place of the dead. But the real word for the eternal place of punishment for the unrepentant sinner is Gehenna, the place for eternal retribution for all evil men. Revelation 20:10-15 tells of this awful place. So sadly, whether one believes in such a place, or not, it will not change one word in God's book. The rich man described in Luke 16:25 certainly believed in torment, but he was powerless to make a change then, for he had used his life on earth never preparing for death, but still it came to him anyway. Hebrews 9:27 says it will also happen to us as well. A short reading of II Peter 2-9 should be enough to scare one into thinking seriously about the dangers of eternal damnation. In Matthew 25:46 this place of Gehenna is said to be everlasting. Surely one would think seriously, knowing that such a place is awaiting all sinful men. Again, I don't think at all that man desires to go there, but that some day before they die they will make the necessary changes to die in a forgiven state. But again, we let the devil lead us into thinking that we have plenty of time, but most of the time this is false thinking, because death may come suddenly and we have not time to obey the Lord unto salvation, not time to meet with the Lord's people in worship, the time to joyfully sing the songs of Him, no time to eat the Lord's appear in remembering His death, burial, and resurrection, not time for any thing but death.

As a preacher, as a believer in all of God's word, I urge you, I compel you, obey the gospel while it is today. Give the rest of your life in doing God's will. He will bless you beyond your expectations. He will give you the peace, the assurance that we all seek for. He is your greatest friend. He will be with you in life, He will be with you in death, and He will be with you in the resurrection. Prepare now is our plea.

If we can help, meet with us this Sunday at 266 Broadway or call us anytime at (859) 369-4165.
Sincerely, Bob Casey



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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.
LUKE 1: 26,27

In Memory of My Daddy
Born Nov. 27, 1939 – Died Dec. 11, 2010
In My Heart

Please my sweet daughter, Don't cry, Don't be sad,
Treasure the time, We had.
I miss you, too; But I can feel your love,
Even up here, Flying like a dove
I know it seems scary, And you feel all alone.
Your sadness means, I was loved every day.
Thou you can't see me, I walk beside you all the way.
I know it takes so much courage, For you to go one;
I know when I got sick, I didn't have very long.
But now I'm stronger, And free from pain.
Your loss, Was Heaven's gain.
I lived in your life; But then slipped away.
Instead, now forever in your head; I will stay.

We love and miss you Daddy and Papaw
Love always, Jordan, Gina, Vincent,
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BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Matthew in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was Herod's information source as to where the Christ Child was to be born? Joseph, Reuben, Micah, Matthew
3. From Luke 2:13, what term describes an army of angels praising God? Heavenly host, Covenant, Spirit multitude, Manoh

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seeds of Hope

Walking in "paths of righteousness" does not protect us from the "valleys" of life, but we can be sure that the Lord Himself is with us and will protect us. Though we may be surrounded by what may seem to be the ultimate darkness brought about by evil, we can rest in confidence because we know that God's presence guarantees His protection.

"Your rod and your staff, they comfort me," wrote David. These two powerful words, rod and staff were not meaningless words - but words that describe the way that the shepherd guarded and protected his sheep.

The rod was used by shepherds to beat away any external enemy that might harm his sheep. The "crooked" staff was used by shepherds to snatch his sheep from getting in harms way. So, here we have a picture of how our Shepherd watches over us. He guards us from any external enemy that would attack, defeat or destroy us. He makes certain that they will not come near us nor harm us without His arm being around us. Nor will he allow internal enemies - thoughts or ideas - that would cause us to doubt His love, mercy, grace or salvation to destroy the peace His presence brings us.

Our Shepherd's rod and staff summarize His role and describe the ways He will care for us if we allow Him. And when we allow Him to become our Shepherd we can say with David, "I will walk through valleys and fear no evil! They will not overcome me."

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