

CHURCH NEWS

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Through Friday, June 30, 6-8:30pm

Emmanuel Baptist Church VBS

Emmanuel Baptist Church at 106 Tyler Lane will be continuing Vacation Bible School, through Friday, June 30, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wed.-Friday, June 28-30, 6:30-8:30pm

Bible School at Panola Baptist

Panola Baptist Church will be holding Vacation Bible School, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 28-30, 2017, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Marvin Neal is the pastor. Everyone is welcome to attend. All ages.

Friday & Saturday, June 30 & July 1

Full Gospel Ministries Yard Sale

Full Gospel Evangelistic Ministries, 400 Duck Wear Road, Irvine will have a yard sale on Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1, 8 a.m. to ? Multiple families will be participating.

Saturday, July 1st @ 6pm

Pine Hill Baptist Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, July 1, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Webb Family from Berea. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone welcome!

Thursday-Sunday, July 6-9

53rd Mt. Mission Conference

South Irvine Baptist Church will be hosting the 53rd Annual Mountain Mission Conference, Thursday-Sunday, July 6-9, 2017.

Thursday's session begins at 6:30 p.m. and speakers are Pastor Bobby Green of Calvary Baptist Church in Richmond, and Pastor Jayson Minix of Cornerstone Baptist Mission in Salt Lick, Ky.

Friday's session begins at 6:30 p.m. with speakers Pastor Michael Farmer of Covenant Baptist Church, Troy, Michigan; and Pastor Joe Head of Winton Place Baptist Church in Cincinnati. There will be a fellowship meal afterwards.

There will be a Saturday morning session beginning at 9:30 a.m. with Pastor Joe Sledd of Jordan Baptist Church of Sanford, Florida; Pastor Dwight Coffman of Oak Grove Baptist Church, Dunville, Ky.; and Pastor David Pittman, Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio. Lunch will be served.

Sunday morning service begins at 10:00 a.m. with Pastor (emeritus) Harold Becknell of First Baptist Church, Island City, Kentucky; and Bro. Jim Duval, member of Grace Baptist Church in Georgetown, Ky. Lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to attend each of these services.

Bro. Donnie Burford is the pastor.

Saturday, July 8th @ 6pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at The House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 8th. Refreshments will be served after the singing. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday-Wednesday, July 9-12

Crooked Creek Christian VBS

Crooked Creek Christian Church will be having Highway to Heaven VBS, Sunday-Wednesday, July 9 - 12, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served each night. 64 To Grayson will be performing on Wednesday, July 12th. Everyone welcome!

Sunday-Friday, July 9-14

Bible School at Mt. Carmel

Mount Carmel Christian Church will be holding Vacation Bible School called Operation Arctic -- Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet -- The B.I.B.L.E., Sunday-Friday, July 9 - 14, 2017, for elementary age students. Opening night, Sunday, July 9th will be from 6 - 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday sessions will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 606-726-9342, if any questions.

Sunday-Friday, July 17-21

VBS at River Drive Christian

Join us for an action packed "Hero Central" Vacation Bible School at River Drive Christian Church, 363 River Drive, Monday thru Friday, July 17-21, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Ages are preschool through high school. We will have kick-off on Sunday, July 16th at 6:00 p.m. with water inflatables and food. Call (606) 723-2553 for more information.

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Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.

ROMANS 12:17,18



Holy Family With a Bird by Simon Vouet (1633)

Heart Transplants

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
Cornerstone Church of Christ
 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

Today, we often hear of someone that underwent a procedure called a transplant. In the physical sense, it is to remove a good heart from a cadaver donor and give it to someone that has a defective or a diseased one. The purpose, of course, is to save or prolong one's life.

A spiritual heart is quite different. First, let me explain the difference in the physical heart that continually pumps blood into all the body so that the wheel of life will continue. So, this heart is the central organ of the physical body.

But, the heart that is described in the Bible is the mind or brain. In **Romans 10:8-12**, here we find some very important facts. The mind of man controls the rest of the body and is in control of all the body, all the time. Many times in Holy Scriptures, the mind is called the heart. So, notice the functions of the scriptural heart; **it hears, it receives, make decisions.** In these very verses we know that **the mind hears** what is told to it. By the same mind, we are encouraged to believe the Written Word. By the same mind, we are instructed to confess what we believe about Jesus. So, again, the mind tells our mouth to do this. So, this scriptural heart or mind is our guide and instructor.

So, let's notice that our physical heart cannot hear nor comprehend. Neither can it believe, nor can it confess to men what is believed. So, only one's mind can direct these two functions.

So, with all this being said, I ask, "Why are not more people being turned to righteousness today?"

There has to be a reason! I believe that our Bible holds the answers. In **2 Corinthians 4:4**, it reads, "*In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.*" Notice how Satan is continually pulling a shade over the unsaved eyes.

Then, some might say, "Well, I just can't understand how this plan saves one from sin." One fellow said to me, "What you preach is just too simple. There has to be more to it than what you say." In **2 Corinthians 11:3**, Paul writes, "*But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent (Satan) beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.*" So, don't be guilty of claiming to be unable to follow the plan given by Jesus to save you and to deliver you from the clutches of Satan. In **Acts 26:14-18**, our Lord himself said to Paul, I am going to make you a "minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee; ¹⁷Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, ¹⁸To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."

Friends, only our Lord is able to open blinded minds. Satan wants to blind you from the facts of salvation, the Judgment, and also about the hell of fire that is awaiting all that listen to him. So, life here is not forever. We will soon pass away, and then, what will happen to us if we have not made preparations to avoid it. **Don't delay**, time is so swiftly passing us by.

Attend, study, worship with us at 70 Bond Street. We talk about such things at church.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, 1-859-369-4165

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOSHUA 1:9

Have I not **commanded** you? Be **strong** and **courageous**. Do not be **afraid**; do **not** be discouraged, **for** the **LORD** your **God will be with you wherever you go**.

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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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You who know, O Lord, remember me, take notice of me, and take vengeance for me on my persecutors. Do not, in view of Your patience, take me away; know that for Your sake I endure reproach. Your words were found and I ate them, and Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I have been called by Your name, O Lord God of hosts. Jeremiah 15:15,16



Detail of "The Prophet Jeremiah" by Michelangelo (1508-1512)

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Seeds of Hope



For thirty-five years a man had faithfully served as a "Keeper of the Lighthouse." In addition to the bright light swirling through the darkness, a warning gun was fired automatically every five minutes. He had heard its "shot" so often for so long that it did not disturb him.

One night while he was asleep, the gun did not fire as it normally did. He awakened with a shout and said to his wife, "What happened?"

Our psalmist prayed for many years. God had always answered his prayers. One day, however, his prayer was answered with silence. So, he cried out, "O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still."

Sometimes God is silent

because He is testing us. One night a storm arose and high water started to flood their little boat. Jesus was sound asleep. In fear, the disciples awakened Him shouting, "Doesn't it bother You that we are about to perish?" Calmly He rebuked the wind and the waves and things settled down. They had faith in His power but it was a limited faith. After they tested Him and saw what He could do, their faith became firm and their trust in Him complete. He was silent up to a certain point because He wanted to strengthen their belief in Him.

Sometimes God is still because He has something to teach us. When He is, it is a signal from Him that we are to search our lives to see what has separated us from Him.

Isaiah said, "Your sins have hid His face from you, so that He will not hear you." But with our confession comes His cleansing and the restoration of our communication.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had wronged? Joseph, Jacob, Cain, Peter
3. What city was beat down and sowed with

salt? Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea

4. From Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being garment stripped? Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron

5. Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? Oman, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah

6. Where did Abraham meet angels? River, Tent door, Juniper tree, Prison

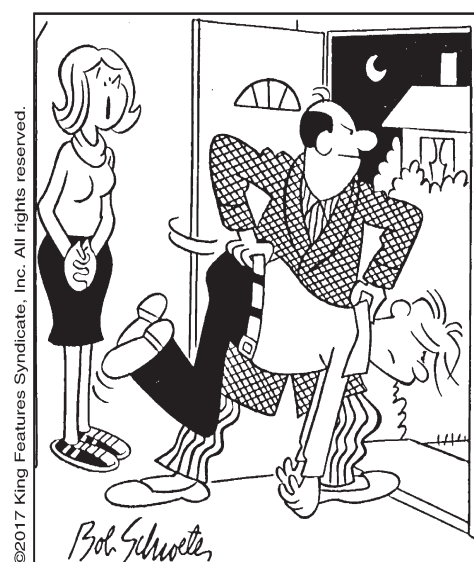
Answers on bottom of Page 11
Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers from TouchPointPress.com

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

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TODAY'S WORD



"Please, Daddy, you're hurting his

_____ !"
