

CHURCH NEWS

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Wednesday, July 12th @ 6pm

"64 to Grayson" to Perform at Crooked Creek VBS

"64 to Grayson" will be performing tonight, Wednesday, July 12, 6-8:30 p.m., on the last night of Vacation Bible School at Crooked Creek Christian Church. Refreshments will be served. Everyone welcome!

Through Friday, July 14th - 6:30-8:30pm

Mt. Carmel Christian Bible School

Mount Carmel Christian Church will be continuing Vacation Bible School called Operation Arctic - Exploring the Coolest Book on the Planet - The B.I.B.L.E., Wednesday-Friday, July 12 - 14, 2017, for elementary age students from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Call 606-726-9342, if any questions.

Wednesday thru Friday, July 12-14, 9-Noon

Williams Memorial VBS

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna, will be holding Vacation Bible School, Wednesday through Friday, July 12-14, 2017, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Wednesday thru Friday, July 12-14 @ 7pm

Revival at Easter Valley Baptist

The Easter Valley Baptist Church at Doe Creek will be continuing a revival through Friday, July 14, 2017, starting at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Shane Gabbard will be preaching. There will be different singers each night. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 14-16

Gospel Meeting at Crystal

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Crystal Church of Christ, 100 Beattyville Road in Ravenna, Friday-Sunday, July 14-16, 2017 with Bro. Darren Steele as the speaker. Friday and Saturday services begin at 7:00 p.m. with Sunday morning worship at 10:00 a.m. and evening service at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Sunday, July 16th @ 11am

Special Service at Bethel Christian

Bro. Doyle Spry will be preaching at a special service on Sunday, July 16th at Bethel Christian Church on New Fox Road, starting at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Bill Curtis and the congregation invite you to come and worship with us. We just pray that Doyle's health allows him to preach his 89th Birthday sermon.

Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20 - 6-8pm

Irvine 1st Baptist Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Irvine First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Sunday-Thursday, July 16-20, 2017, 6-8 p.m. There will be refreshments. Van service will be available for pickups by calling (606) 723-4325 or (606) 643-5636.

Sunday-Friday, July 16-21

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.

Monday thru Friday, July 17-21, 6:30-8pm

VBS at Cow Creek Baptist

Cow Creek Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 17-21, 6:30-8:00 p.m., called "Hero Central". The church is located at 1575 Cow Creek Road, Ravenna. For transportation call the church at 606-723-6183.

Monday thru Friday, July 24-28, 6-8pm

Ravenna Church of God VBS

The Ravenna Church of God will be having Vacation Bible School, Monday through Friday, July 24-28, 2017, 6-8 p.m. each night. The theme is Galactic Star-veyors. Everyone is invited. For further information call 723-2898.

Monday thru Friday, July 24-28, 6:30-9pm

VBS at Ivory Hill Baptist

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, 8430 Winchester Road at Cressy Road, will be having Vacation Bible School, Monday, July 24-28, 2017, 6:30-9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages with Bible study, refreshments and recreation. Bro. Mike Hetrick is the pastor. Everyone is welcome! "Where God Guides, God Provides!"

Sunday, July 30th @ 10:30am

"The Perrys" Coming To Mt. Sterling

Life Impact Church, 11 North Queen Street in Mt. Sterling will have a special singing with The Perrys, Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. Free Admission. Love Offering. Everyone is welcome!

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

This word we call "problem" is not used in the Bible as such, but is a later one invented by man to describe hard or difficult things. But, the Bible holds many sayings and teachings of this nature. In our world of politics, this is a word that is used very frequently because we are living in a world full of troubles. So, is there an answer available for all the difficult things in this life? This may be a surprise to some, but God said to Abraham in **Genesis 18:14**, "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?" This was said in response to God telling Abraham and Sarah that they would have a child, a male son, when they both were near a hundred years of age. But, it did come to pass in just a year. So, nothing was, or still is, too hard for our Lord.

So, today, I want to talk about him who did make his way difficult because of the actions he was engaged in while he was in actuality, working against the God that was not pleased with his work. Sadly, our world is full of such people, right today. Solomon says in **Proverbs 13:15**, that "... the way of transgressors is hard."

Now to our example, the man by the name of Saul, found in **Acts 9**, while engaged in his destructive work of attempting to destroy Christianity, God drew the line on him. So, while in a mission to Damascus to arrest any found to be followers of Christ, he was shown the authority of Christ by being felled to the ground with power of a great light. Then the voice came, saying, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" (**verse 4**)

Naturally, his response was, "Who art thou, Lord?" (**verse 5**) Why did he say this? Simply because he had never met him, seen him, or believed in him. He was about to get an awakening; Because the voice said, "I am Jesus whom thou persecutest," (**verse 5**) It is hard (difficult) for you to "kick against the pricks (a point of authority). And to make an impact upon what he said, Saul was stricken with blindness. He was given three days in this to contemplate this awakening.

So, Saul had a problem. So, what course did he take? He chose to ask: "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" (**verse 6**) So, my point is, Every person that is outside of Jesus Christ has a problem. Pilate had this same problem when facing Jesus in his judgment hall, saying, "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ?" (**Matthew 27:22**) One day, their roles will have reversed themselves. Jesus will be on his throne, (**Revelation 20 and 2 Corinthians 5:10**) and Pilate and all those who cried, 'crucify him,' will be there side by side to receive their sentences (**Revelation 1:7**). So, again today, my friend, if you have not obeyed our Lord, you have a problem, you are facing death unsaved, also a day of judgment without mercy, a place where you would never have chosen for yourself, yet it will be your destiny if you do not correct it by obedience to your creator. Why not solve your problems by listening to what our Lord says, believe in him with all your heart, turn from our sins in repentance, confess our faith in him. And, to conclude our obedience, be baptized for the remission of your sins. Then, you can begin to tackle the difficulties of life with a divine helper, Jesus Christ. I hope you will make your choice today. Call me, I will respond. (1-859-369-4165)

Sincerely, Bob Casey



God seems to appear when we least expect Him. He certainly will not be confined within the walls of a church or restrained within the rituals of a religion. He is, after all, God the Creator, Sustainer and Savior. He makes Himself known when and where and as He pleases.

Once, during the transatlantic crossing of a large ocean liner a major storm erupted, breaking the silence of calm seas. A huge wave swept over the bow of the ship and swept a sailor into the raging waters. His cry for help went unheard.

But in Philadelphia his Christian mother, who was sound asleep, suddenly awoke with an urgent desire to pray for him. Even though she was not aware

of what had happened or his threatening situation, she prayed for his safety with urgency and intensity. She then returned to bed and fell asleep with peace in her heart.

Weeks later her son returned home, opened the door and shouted, "Mother, I'm saved!" Then he described what had happened: how he had been swept overboard. As he was sinking in the swirling waves he remembered thinking, "I'm lost forever!" He remembered a hymn he once sang in church about looking to Jesus to be saved. He cried out, "O God, I look to Jesus to be saved," and another wave swept him back onto the ship.

When he finished his story, his mother told her story. They then thanked God for the storm that saved his soul. As the Psalmist wrote, "Pursue them with Your tempest and terrify them with your storm." Our God is amazing.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Romans in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Exodus 34, who was frightened of a man who came down a mountain with a shining face? Laban, Stephen, Aaron, Cornelius
3. During a famine, who set out with another man to find grass to feed his horses

and mules? Abishag, Ahab, Abner, Agrippa

4. From Esther 7, who met his death on gallows he built for another man? Herod, Haman, Peter, Ezekiel
5. What charioteer rode to Jezreel to find King Joram? Jehu, Omri, Naboth, Jethro

6. From Acts 5, who fell dead after lying about a property deal? Nehemiah, Shimei, Levi, Ananias

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Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers from TouchPointPress.com

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

GALATIANS 5:24-25

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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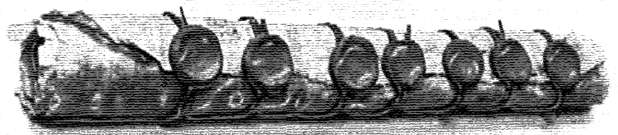
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THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...One of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

Revelation 5:5



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Cob Hill Cemetery



Flower Removal

Please remove all flowers except those on headstones and on shepherd's hooks from the ground at Cob Hill Cemetery before Saturday, July 15th so that mowing may resume.

Healing the Lame Beggar (Acts 3:4-10)

And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. 7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ancle bones received strength. 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. 9 And all the people saw him walking and praising God: 10 And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

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