

# CHURCH NEWS

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**Wednesday-Thursday, July 19-20 - 6-8pm**

## Irvine 1st Baptist Bible School

Vacation Bible School will continue at Irvine First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway, Wednesday and Thursday, July 19-20, 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.

**Thursday-Saturday, July 20-22 - 6-8:30pm**

## Bethel Christian Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be held at Bethel Christian Church, New Fox Road on Thursday - Saturday, July 20-22, 2017, 6-8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

**Thru Friday, July 21, 6-8:30pm**

## VBS at River Drive Christian

Join us for an action packed "Hero Central" Vacation Bible School at River Drive Christian Church, 363 River Drive, thru Friday, July 21, 2017, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Ages are preschool through high school. Call (606) 723-2553 for more information.

**Thru Friday, July 21, 6:30-8pm**

## VBS at Cow Creek Baptist

Cow Creek Baptist Church is having Vacation Bible School through Friday, July 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.

**Friday, July 21st @ 6:00pm**

## FREE Movie Night at Ravenna Christian

There will be a FREE movie night at Ravenna Christian Church on Friday, July 21, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. We will watch 'Faith of Our Fathers' (from the makers of God's Not Dead) and enjoy homemade Italian food, drinks and desserts. Everyone welcome!

**Sunday evening, July 23rd @ 6pm**

## Glory Road to Sing at Providence

The group, Glory Road, will be singing at Providence Baptist Church at Winston on Sunday, July 23, 2017, starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday-Wednesday, July 23-26 - 6-8:30pm**

## Bible School at Free Methodist

Next week, Sunday, July 23 - Wednesday, July 26, 2017 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., is Vacation Bible School at Irvine Free Methodist Church - 113 North Plum Street in Irvine. The event is entitled "Mighty Fortress - In Jesus, the Victory is Won." Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 606-531-0465.

**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 Starveyors. 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-Friday, 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 day, July 30, 2017 at 10:30 North Queen Street in Mt. Sterling will have a special Free Admission. Love Offering. Everyone is welcome!

**Sunday-Monday-Tuesday, July 30-Aug. 1**

## Revival at Providence Baptist

Providence Baptist Church at Winston, will be having a 3-day revival, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 30-31 & August 1st. Shad Tibbs from Louisiana will be the evangelist. Sunday services begin at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m. while Monday and Tuesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

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# The Power of Our Lord

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In Acts 4:3-20, the apostles are being threatened by the high priest, and his henchmen arrested them and had them thrown in jail for the night; brought them out the next day saying, "by what power (or authority) have you to preach this doctrine or to do miracles?" Peter stood up and said, "If you're going to doubt us or question our authority, by what means is he made whole?" Then they commenced preaching Jesus unto them the second time, declaring neither is there salvation in any other given among men, whereby we must be saved. After considering the apostles that they were uneducated men, they took knowledge of them that they had been with Jesus. They could not justly say a word against what was said or done.

Right today, men are still attempting to do the same things these evil men were doing. So, they had nothing to say against it. When men attempt to mishandle God's Word to suit their teachings, it will not work. So, like these men, they hated Jesus and the truth he preached and so hated they the apostles also. This I will also add, if you are living and trying to do God's work, Satan will make you struggle for every inch of your endeavors.

Satan in the beginning distorted God's word by enticing Eve to disbelieve what the Lord said. He has never stopped doing so at this time.

Yes, Satan had his synagogues in the first century and he still has them today as well. (Revelations 3:9)

But our Lord knows every one of them. Remember this, in **John 14:30**, Jesus said, "... the prince of this world (Satan) cometh, and hath nothing in me." So, then, there is nothing that Satan has that our Lord wants except the lost souls who follow him and his false promises.

Yes, if Satan doesn't have you now, he will never stop in his quest to do so. In Acts 26:13-14, here the Apostle Paul is retelling his story about his meeting with the Lord. This is what the Lord had to say to him in **Acts 26:16-18**, "But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee 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; <sup>17</sup>Delivering thee from the people, and from the Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, <sup>18</sup>To 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, this is all that I have tried to do now for the last 48 years, almost. Many have obeyed, but we are still expecting others to respond while there is time and opportunity to do so.

So, in closing, let me say this, Satan is very cunning and divisive, but he is still the murderer of men. If you let him, he will have his way with you. But, thanks be to God that he holds no mastery over our Lord Jesus Christ. He will flee from those who turn to Jesus who has all power to change your life and turn it around if will let him.

Attend with us this week. We talk about such things of church. Sincerely, Bob Casey (1-859-369-4165).



A man whose wealth exceeded his common sense was once asked, "How much money does a man need to be happy?" His reply was quick and honest: "Just a little more!" Many "things" promise satisfaction and happiness at a distance. But as possessions increase and wealth accumulates, expectations once valued are never fulfilled.

It is different with those who seek the Lord. In Psalm 84 the author wrote, "Blessed - or happy - are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on being with You and following You on life's journey."

Happiness is not found in what we have but Who has us. Christianity is not about our possessions but what we possess in Christ

and the fact that He possesses us. A true believer, an honest disciple or a sincere "follower of the way" is one who recognizes that the Lord is all-powerful and gives us the strength we need to live the Christian life.

And living the Christian life will bring true blessings and genuine happiness to the one who walks with God. Those who live the Christian life as described in His Word will find fulfillment and completeness in Him.

One translator studied this verse for years and finally decided that it would best be translated, "How enriched are those who draw their strength from You, whose hearts are focused on You."

Those attempting to draw strength from the "things" that are of this world will be left weak, weary and worn-out. And anyone whose heart is focused on what is seen will discover that their vision will not survive reality.

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1. Is the book of Philemon in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who is credited as being "The Mother of All the Living"? Ruth, Sarah, Eve, Esther
3. As stated in Genesis 20:2, who was King of Gerar? Abimelech, Nathan, Nehemiah, Joash

4. Where was Paul the Apostle born? Thessalonica, Tarsus, Ur, Antioch
5. From Acts 18, who was Aquila's wife? Pricilla, Jezebel, Leah, Rebekah
6. From Numbers 22, to whom did the donkey speak? Silas, Daniel, Jeremiah, Balaam

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

**JOHN 3:16**

For **God** so **loved** the **world** that he **gave** his **one** and **only Son**, that whoever **believes** in **him** shall **not perish** but have **eternal life**.

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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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## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance.

It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

Colossians 3: 23, 24

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## Peter Speaks in Solomon's Colonnade (Acts 3:11-13)

And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering. 12 And when Peter saw *it*, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? 13 The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *him* go.

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