

# CHURCH NEWS

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**Sunday, August 20th @ 11:00am**

## Mount Carmel Friends Day

All are welcome to attend Friend's Day at Mt. Carmel Christian Church on Sunday, August 20, at 11 a.m. A meal will follow the service. Any questions, call (606) 723-9342.

**Saturday, August 19th @ 7:00pm**

## Calvary Heirs Quartet Concert

The Calvary Heirs Quartet will be hosting a gospel music concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Glory Street, Irvine, on Saturday night August 19, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. vary Heirs will be their long-time friends, nationally known singer/songwriter Mark Lanier from Ball, Louisiana; and local bluegrass group Glory Road.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. You don't want to miss this special night of good gospel music, fun, and fellowship! No admission will be charged, but a love offering will be taken to help with ministry expenses.

**Sunday, August 20th @ 10:45am**

## Billy Hodges at Ravenna Nazarene

Billy Hodges will be singing at the Ravenna Church of the Nazarene this Sunday morning, August 20, 2017, at 10:45!



**Billy Hodges**

He sang at Dollywood with the Kingdom Heirs from 2005-2011. He has previously sung for the Dixie Echoes, Florida Boys (1995-1997) and Under Grace.

Invite someone to come with you and hear this great tenor singer!

**Sunday, August 20th @ 11:00am**

## Calvary Baptist Homecoming

Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Glory Street in West Irvine, will be celebrating its 96th year homecoming on Sunday, August 20, 2017, starting at 11:00 a.m.

the guest speaker with special music by The Calvary Heirs and Glory Road, followed by a fellowship meal.

Dr. William Means will be

Look for our event on Facebook or visit <cbcirvine.com>.

**Monday-Friday, August 28-Sept. 1 @ 6pm**

## Pine Hill Baptist Revival

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road in Irvine, will be having a revival, Monday-Friday, August 28

through September 1, starting at 6:00 p.m. nightly. Guest evangelist will be Bro. Roy Jackson from Winchester.

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## Scriptural Baptism: What Does the Bible Say? by BOB CASEY, preacher Cornerstone Church of Christ 70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

How long has it been since you heard a sermon concerning baptism? Today, I hope to provoke your minds to think seriously about this step . . . the culminating step that concludes the action of salvation.

### Let the Bible teach us:

Did Peter on the Day of Pentecost, when the church of Christ was formed and settled, as true preachers preach, did Peter invite the three thousand penitents, who were pierced to the heart, to come forward and be further instructed by the Apostles, and pray for them and that the Lord in his own good time and way would send down his spirit and convert them and give them evidence of faith, and they would vote on them and then baptize them, and then take them into the Church?

**Not a word of it!** Did any of the Apostles or evangelists of the New Testament ever do it! **Never - unequivocally - never.** The Book of Acts, and others, revealed what men did in order to be saved. We'd better start reading these for ourselves lest we fail of the Grace of God.

Was Peter misleading those on Pentecost when he said: **"Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins. . ."** (Acts 2:38) Was he lying? Well, I don't think so, because the Lord added these to his church. Could three thousand have misunderstood? **I don't think so!**

The Bible holds all the divine evidence we need to show and convince us its true facts. In Acts 8, here are two plain, easy to understand passages that clearly teach us how these were saved.

**First, the Samaritans** heard the Gospel, they be-

lieved it and were obedient to it, being baptized, both men and women, and there was great joy in that city. In Acts 8:1-25, also, there was the Ethiopian man (verses 26-40). The angel of the Lord directed Phillip to this man, this angel is also called the spirit, pointed out the man whom he was to present himself unto. He went and heard him read out loud from Isaiah 53. Asked if he understood what he read, being invited, he got into the chariot with him and took the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus. He made it plain and easy to understand, because coming upon a waterhole (lake), he asked for a received baptism for the remission of his sins and went on his way rejoicing.

There are many more stories. In Acts 10:11, the Gentile Cornelius and his household. IN Acts 16:11-15, Lydia, the woman from Thyatira. Acts 16:19-34, the jailer and all his household. And there were many others as well, so how many would it take to point out the facts that **hearing all the Gospel, believing it, obeying it by repentance, and confession of our faults** and to finalize our obedience, **baptism for the remission of sins.** You may be one that has been instructed in some other way, so, at this time, let me clearly state that you are not saved. You are not in the Lord, neither are you a member of the church for which he died and is soon returning for, because, according to the Lord in **I Peter 3:21**, ". . . baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:"

So, why continue to live in doubt and fear, visit, listen, learn that truth that will save you if you will obey it.

P.S. I invite anyone to question any of the things that I have written here. Call 1-859-369-4165. Also, call for a free booklet on the subject, "What Must I Do To Be Saved." You only have to leave your box number.

**Sincerely, Bob Casey**

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

EPHESIANS 6:18

**And** pray in the **Spirit** on all **occasions** with all **kinds** of **prayers** and **requests**. With **this** in **mind**, be **alert** and **always keep** on praying for **all** the **Lord's people**.

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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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**Seeds of Hope**

Him for all of the articles of clothing He provided for me to wear today. And then I thanked Him for the words of the psalmist that reminded me of His promise: "no good thing will He withhold from those whose walk is blameless."

Every now and then it is good to take a "morning inventory" and reflect on the grace of God. This morning when I opened my eyes I thanked God for protecting me while I slept. As I turned off the alarm clock, I thanked Him for sounds and my hearing. As I rested for a moment before I got out of bed I could feel my beating heart which He kept going while I slept. As I stood up, I thanked Him for my balance, healthy legs and my slippers. As I took a shower, I thanked Him for the warm water, shampoo, soap, a towel and a mat on the floor to keep me from slipping. Then I continued by thanking Him for a mirror, razor, deodorant and on and on until I thanked

And as I reflected on that verse the word blameless kept ringing in my ears as though it was my friendly alarm clock. I, of all people, am certainly not blameless. As I meditated on the word blameless for a few minutes and thought about everything I am or have, it's not because I am blameless. It's because of His unending love and grace!

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**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

*How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. With all my heart I have sought You; do not let me wander from Your commandments. Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You.*

Psalms 119:9-11

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**Unity in the Church**  
**(1 Corinthians 1:10-17)**

See also (Psalm 133:1-3; Ephesians 4:1-16)

10Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 11For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. 12Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. 13Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? 14I thank God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; 15Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name. 16And I baptized also the household of Stephanas: besides, I know not whether I baptized any other. 17For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
 by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Habakkuk in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Man and woman came into being on what day of creation? First, Second, Third, Sixth

3. How many windows were in Noah's Ark? Zero, 1, 52, 100

4. From Proverbs 15, what does a soft answer turneth away? Wisdom, Scorn, Wrath, Fear

5. Which apostle was shipwrecked three different times? Paul, Peter, Philip, James

6. Who was the father of David? Moses, Noah, Abraham, Jesse

**Answers on bottom of Page 11**

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