

Church News

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Sunday, November 18th @ 10:30am

River Drive Thanksgiving & Homecoming

River Drive Christian Church, 363 River Drive in Irvine, is having a BIG Thanksgiving and Homecoming service this coming Sunday, November 18, 2018, starting at 10:45 a.m.. Everyone is invited to join us for a great morning of worship and fellowship.

Tuesday, November 20th @ 7:00pm

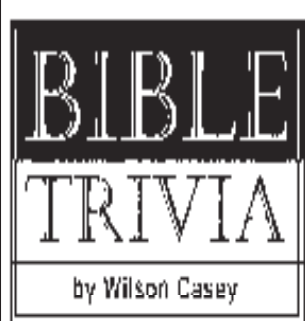
Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at the Wisemantown United Methodist Church.

Reverend James Atherton of College Hill United Methodist Church will deliver the message. Tom Bonny will be directing the music. Special music will be provided. A time of fellowship will be

observed after the service and refreshments will be served.

Everyone is invited to attend. The service is open to all churches and denominations to celebrate and express our common gratitude to God during this Thanksgiving season. The service is sponsored by the Estill County Ministerial Association. The church is located at 1358 Wisemantown Road, Irvine.



the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian

4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow

5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis

6. From 2 Chronicles 34:1, who was 8 years old when he began his reign? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

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1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pekah, Tola

3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of

The Declining Interest of Christianity in America

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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Our column this week is once again using a past article that still reveals our thoughts and encouragement unto all our readers. By the time you may be reading this, our National election will be over. I hope and pray that our Lord will in some way intervene in the interest of the betterment of our citizens. But, still remember that in this election, our Lord will have his will done accordingly. This week I want to use once again an article that was written nearly six years ago, but the message is still the same.

There are many of you who read this article who can testify to the truth of our headline. It has not been all that long since I have seen the interest of people decline in matters pertaining to the worship and obedience to God and to our Saviour. Bro. Lee Davis said a few years ago in a meeting at South Irvine that all it takes for a nation to become apostate is to fail to teach, train or to live a Christian example to a single generation. Folks, we are in that generation.

The Apostle Paul was informing the people of Thessalonians II: 2-3 that Christ would not return until this world came a falling away first. My question would be: falling away from what? Herein he mentions the day of Christ's second coming. It was not to appear except people would leave their service, devotion and commitment to Christ first. This apostasy is plainly not of a civil but of a religious nature, not a revolt from the government, but a defection from the only true religion and

worship of Almighty God. I hear all the time from preachers and people in general that we are facing a time when more interest is given to the quest of this world's offerings. Sadly, we can expect this from the unsaved world, but we are seeing a lack of interest from confessed church members. Many fail to keep their commitment to the Lord's Day meeting and when some do they rush in at the last minute, get o the back pew and leave as soon as the prayer of dismissal is given. Folks, we ought to do better than this.

Just recently we discussed that the Lord gives us 168 hours in one week in which to live. If we keep the full schedule of worship we would only spend about 6 or 7 hours of this in church. Think about it. The Bible warns all of us in scriptures such as II Timothy 3 that in the days preceding the coming of our Lord that most of mankind would be lovers of their own selves, also lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. He goes on to say that many would have a form of Godness, but denying the power of authority thereof. Folks, when men everywhere deny the authority of God, saved or unsaved, they are asking for the judgment of God to fall upon them. Many may say, 'this is the crudest, hateful, or mean-spirited man that I have ever read after. Doesn't he know that you can catch more flies with honey than vinegar?' Folks, I am not trying to catch flies or sugar coat reality. If I can rock or shock you into facing reality, I will do it! We need to preach and cry out against the sins of this world so that we may snatch some out of hell fire. In Romans 6:23, "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." You can have this eternal life, but you must fully obey Him in order to receive it. I hope you will. If we can assist you, please call.

Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

LUKE 18:40B-42

When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."

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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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Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 8:18-24

18 And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, 19 Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. 20 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. 21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. 23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. 24 Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the Lord for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me.

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The waiting passenger became furious with the gate attendant when the time of departure for his flight had been delayed. "What good are those numbers if you have to change them and tell us that the flight is being delayed?" he demanded.

"Well, sir," said the attendant, "no one would be prepared for the departure of the flight unless we keep our passengers informed."

There is a strong statement about the character of God in this Psalm. The people were suffering and felt separated from God because of the sin in their lives. We often forget that suffering and sin are inseparable. And instead of crying to be delivered from sin, they

wanted to be delivered from their suffering. But that's not the way God works!

"You will arise and have compassion," he wrote, "for it is time to show favor to Your chosen." There was no doubt in his mind that God would show compassion - but it would be in His time and on His terms. Our God is a righteous God and we cannot expect Him to show us His favor if we are disobedient to His Word.

"You will arise," said the Psalmist in confidence. He knew that God was not inattentive to their needs. He knew that "the appointed time had come."

What determines the "appointed time" for God to respond to our prayers? Our attitude: repenting and asking for forgiveness. Then He will open our eyes and we will see Him in all of His isHglory at work in our lives.

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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton 859-358-5137

God's words are always pure and true. The fact that the Lord worked with the apostles and confirmed the WORD assures us of His concern for the doctrine that they teach and preach. God will not confirm error! If we are to have his confirmation, we must preach and teach His Word. There are accounts of miraculous events which have followed men who did not adhere to the doctrine of the Apostles. This teaches us that the miraculous does not, of itself, establish the ministry of anyone. To point to a "miracle" as a source of authority, is to err greatly. The Word - pure and unadulterated doctrine - must be the authority. Signs will follow when it is preached.

But when anyone attempts to validate his ministry or authority by virtue of some miracle he has the power to perform, he is out of Bible order. It is vital that we keep the emphasis where it belongs, on God's Word. The matter of doctrine is so important that Paul was surprised anyone could think lightly of it. "I marvel (declared the Apostle) that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel." (Galatians 1: 6)

There are erroneous attitudes toward doctrine that had caused this deplorable depiction. Paul would not minimize it! It was too serious. He reminded them of the scope of their deed. They were not only deserting Jesus Christ, who had called them into the grace (unmerited favor) of the Lord Himself, but there was "into another gospel".

Thus, they were embracing the forces of opposition. Their deviation from truth constituted an allegiance to error, and therefore to evil. Our attitude must ever be one of diligence with regard to doctrine. What we believe is as important as believing itself as Paul reminded the Galatians, so must we sound the alarm. There is not another gospel. Nor indeed can there be.

May we ever be found "... speaking the truth in love..." (Ephesians 4: 15)

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