

OBITUARY

Sunday, November 25, 2018

Sharon Faye Meadows, 62



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Sharon Faye Meadows, age 62, widow of Shirley Ray Meadows, passed away Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Cedars of Lebanon surrounded by family.

Mrs. Meadows was born November 18, 1956 in Estill County to the late Zelma Abney.

She was loved by aunt Vivian Rogers (Eddie), Lebanon; uncles, Edward Abney (Charlotte), Mechanicsburg, Illinois; Howard Abney (Pat), Springfield, Illinois; and Gene Abney (Leona), Patsy; and a special pet, Junior the therapy dog.

Mrs. Meadows was pre-

ceded in death by her mother, Zelma Abney; and husband, Shirley Ray Meadows.

Services will be held Wednesday, November 28, 11:00 a.m., Davis & Davis Funeral Home, 777 West College Avenue, Stanton, by Bro. Ganus Rogers and Bro. Kenny Wasson. Visitation was held on Tuesday after 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Cobb Hill Cemetery with Bobby Rogers, Robert Thacker, Mark Rogers, Dustin Meadows, Eddie Chaney, and Michael Rogers serving as pallbearers.

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Jeremiah - The "Gloom and Doom" Prophet

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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Part of the history of this Servant of the Lord began during the 13th year of the reign of King Josiah. Just a few years before his ministry, there was a great religious revival among the nation of Israel. There was a new hope and forbearing among them to do better in the future. But sadly, history tells us that it didn't last very long and also that it was to be the last one before a great time of apostasy and idolatry plunged the nation into their destruction.

Jeremiah's call to cry out against their sin in Chapter 1 began but was ignored even though he was sent by God to warn them. This he did, but had it not been for the Lord, they would have killed him. Jeremiah's message was one of condemnation rather than salvation. Yet, he was also given a message of hope (See Jeremiah 30:1-3). Even though he preached for many years, his message was mostly ignored as they went further into their apostasy. By the religious people, including their preachers, he was regarded as a meddler and a traitor. Many people, nobles and kings alternately tried to do him in. He was not permitted to marry a wife or have a family to comfort him; so, he had to stand alone, but he stood, finally dying in Egypt as an old man. But, even today, his message and teachings are still to be found in Matthew 2:17-15, 27:8-10, and 16:13-16; mentioned as one whom Christ was identified by his compassion.

Well, at this time, many centuries have come and gone, but it looks as though history is about to repeat itself. When sound-thinking men and women who read their Bibles can clearly see that if America continues its downward trend, more troublesome events are awaiting in our future. You see, God never has allowed any person or nation to mock him in a continual fashion. He will not be mocked. Men can, and are, and will continue to ignore the Lord if they choose, but there is a high price to pay. In 2 Corinthians 5:10-11, it makes us clearly aware that we will all make our personal appearance before Christ's Seat of Final Judgment to give an accounting of our manner of life here. But Verse 11 says, "knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men."

This is why Jeremiah preached, and this is why every true preacher continues to do it today. If an eternal death in a lake of fire is not a terror to you; then you are beyond help.

So today, Satan, who was kicked out of Heaven and ended up on earth, is still doing his work of deception in many ways. But, his most successful work is being done through false teachings. Yes, men have and still are falling away from the Lord in great masses. 2 Thessalonians 2:3 and also in Revelations 12:12, says that the devil who is among the world, knows that he has but a short time left to do it. So, we see on every hand the escalation of his dirty work. Don't be deceived, for the first time in your life, consider all the events of this life and the future life as well. Obey the Lord today, while you still have a day to do it.

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

Church News

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Saturday, December 1st - 7:30am-2:30pm

St. Elizabeth Christmas Sale

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will be having its "Christmas Basement Sale" on Saturday, December 1, 2018, 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the church located at 322 5th Street in Ravenna. There will be lots of Christmas items and numerous sizes of assorted clothing.

Saturday, December 1st @ 5:00pm

Christmas on Glory Street

Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, and The Calvary Heirs Quartet will be hosting "Christmas on Glory Street" on Saturday, December 1st. A chili supper will be served in the fellowship hall starting at 5:00 p.m. The Calvary Heirs concert begins at 6:30 p.m. There is no admission charge, but a love offering will be taken to help cover expenses. Donations will be accepted for the chili supper. All proceeds from the meal will go to benefit God's Outreach Estill County Food Pantry. We encourage everyone to attend and support this worthwhile cause. Calvary Baptist Church is located at 21 Glory Street, Irvine, KY.

Tuesday, December 4th @ 7:00pm

Boone's Creek Christmas Hymn Sing

The Boone's Creek Baptist Association will be having its annual Christmas Hymn Sing at Providence Baptist Church on Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 7:00 p.m., at Providence Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. A time of fellowship will follow the singing.

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 7 & 8 - 7:30pm

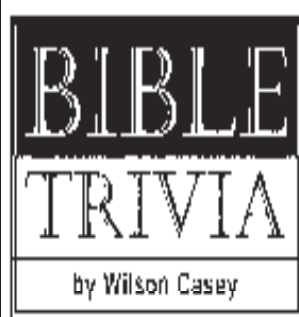
Live Nativity Drama at Rice Station

Rice Station Christian Church will be presenting its annual "Live Nativity Drama" on Friday & Saturday, December 7 & 8, 2018, starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, Dec. 16th & Tues., Dec. 18

Choir to Present Christmas Musical

The First Christian Church Choir, under the direction of Becky Snowden, will present a Christmas musical by Lloyd Larson, "Were You There on That Christmas Night?" during the morning worship service on Sunday, December 16. Morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. It will be presented again on Tuesday evening, December 18, at 7 p.m. This is always a wonderful time to enjoy our beautifully decorated sanctuary at this evening performance. Please invite your friends and family. The Choir is working diligently on this musical and invites everyone to join with them in celebration of the greatest gift of all, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.



1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains Sanballat and Geshem are mentioned only in which book (KJV)? 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, 2 John
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine?

Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit

4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? Job, Isaiah, Ruth, Esther
5. From 1 Kings 10:26, which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? David, Jehoash, Solomon, Neco
6. According to many, who wrote the book of Revelation? John, Jude, Matthew, Peter

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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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While critics down through time have clamored loudly in their insistence that the Word of God is not to be taken seriously or accepted literally, the Bible has remained persistent in its claim to be the express written word of God. Opponents of course, are quick to claim that the Bible's defense of itself is not a valid one. God's Word however is inseparable from God Himself and shares eternity with its Author.

We read in the Gospel of John:

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (1:1)

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John."

(Revelation 1: 1)

What John wrote was not his thoughts of God, but rather God's thoughts and self-revelation. Men penned the words of the Bible, but GOD was the author.

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(2 Timothy 3: 16)

The Apostle Peter knew that the Holy Scriptures were not the work of men, but of the Spirit of God. It was not the Holiness of men's life, but the anointing of the Holy Spirit that was the inspiration, behind the writing of the Bible.

"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."

(2 Peter 1: 21)

While the pens of some 40 men etched the words on parchment, it was the thoughts and mind of God Himself, which became public record. It is the word that points us to God; that concurs with our basic intuitive notion, that there is a higher power, and tells us who HE is and where HE came from. It is from scripture that we determine God's purpose for man and His plan for him throughout the endless ages. The Word is our source for understanding man's original sin; his fall, and the helplessness of his depraved condition without divine intervention.

From the word we read of God's just and universal plan for the redemption of sinful man, as well as the manner in which he can avail himself of this perfect and glorious opportunity. The Bible is our blueprint for walking after and living for God. In its pages we find the means of resuming our journey should we stumble and fall. We learn of the hope of the church; our Lord's return for His blood washed, blood bought/purchased Bride.

There are many things in this life which we can afford to lose, but the Word of God is not one of them. God's word is an expression of Himself to man. It is as important to us, as God Himself. For it cannot be properly separated from Him. It is even more basic than the Plan of Salvation, for it is from the pages of Scripture, that we learn of Salvation's availability.

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Seeds of Hope



Years ago a man who had difficulty believing that God created the universe stopped by my brother's office for a visit. As he was sitting there, he noticed his new electric typewriter. After typing a few lines and watching the little ball swirl around and identify the letters of the alphabet that he wanted, he asked, "Where did this amazing machine come from?"

Remembering that he was an atheist, Michael replied, "Oh, a friend of mine just threw a bunch of bars and bolts, guides and keys, nuts and rollers, screws and springs and some toner stuff into a bucket, shook it for a minute or two, turned it upside down and out came this 'creation.'"

"O.K., Preacher, I get it," he admitted. "What you're telling me is that just as there had to be someone design and put the typewriter together, there must have been Someone to design and put the universe together."

There are many who argue for or against the existence of God. The Bible, however, does not. It simply states that "God is." In Psalm 102:25 we read, "In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands."

This obviously means that God "was" before anything existed and that the heavens and earth are the work of His hands. Creation is finite and transitory but our God is not. As Peter reminds us "in keeping with His promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness."

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