

# Church News

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**Wednesday, April 25th @ 6:00pm**

## Singing at South Irvine Christian

The 5th Sunday singing will be held at South Irvine Christian Church on April 29 at 6 p.m. Featured singers will be God's Family Connection of Barnes Mountain. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served after the singing.

**Wednesday, April 25th @ 7:30pm**

## Revival at Stacy Lane CPCofG

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God is continuing their revival through Wednesday, April 25. The service starts at 7:30 p.m. The evangelist is Bro. Kelly Blankenship. The pastor, Bro. Jason Riddell, invites everyone to attend.

**Sunday morning, April 29th @ 10:00am**

## Praise Singers at Ravenna Ch. of God

On Sunday, April 29, 2018, the Ravenna Church of God will feature "The Praise Singers" in their morning service. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m., and morning worship is at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear this singing group. For further information, contact Pastor Willie Gordon, 723-2898.

**Sunday-Wednesday, April 29 to May 2**

## Providence Baptist Revival

Providence Baptist Church at Winston will be having a revival, Sunday, April 29, through Wednesday, May 2, 2018 with Brother Dale Rose from Monticello, Kentucky as the evangelist. Special worship leader will be Bowles Warren from Emmanuel Baptist Church in Lexington. Sunday services begin with Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. with morning worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by a fellowship meal. Sunday evening services begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. with Tuesday night being "Pack-a-Pew" night. Youth fellowship will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday with regular service at 7 p.m. For more information, contact pastor Tim Roberts at 723-7837.

**Sunday, May 6th @ 10:45am**

## Three Bridges at Ravenna Nazarene

The Ravenna Church of the Nazarene will be hosting a special concert featuring Three Bridges on Sunday, May 6, 2018, at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



1. Is the book of Hebrews in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. To whom did God say, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations"?
3. From 1 Chronicles 29,

how many years did David reign over Israel? 7, 33, 40, 57  
4. What do the seven lampstands represent in Revelation 1:20? Continents, Angels, Seas, Churches  
5. What was Aquila's profession in Corinth? Tent-maker, Harp player, Map-maker, Servant  
6. Manasseh was the elder of whose two sons? Matthew, Joash, Joseph, Timothy  
**Answers on bottom of Page 9**  
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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

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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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## Time: What is it?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In this article, I wish to discuss with you concerning the most precious thing you possess, even though you do not own it, nor never can it be bought. This is our time.

The definition of time is given in the Bible many times, describing the characteristics of it. Such as in **Luke 4:5** which says, "... in a moment of time." As we live and breathe, this is but a moment, for as we exhaust a single breath, that we will never have again, we cannot do this with any assurance that we will ever have another breath. So, all we really have is the present. So, time is but a space. In **Romans 5:6**, time is rendered as primarily due measure, due proportion, also a fixed or definite period, sometimes an opportune or seasonable time. Notice what Paul is saying in this verse, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." So, the point is, no man can claim that he did not have a time to hear, consider or obey Christ.

Sadly, there were religious men in Jesus' day upon this earth who would not take time to hear him. John 5:37 reveals it to be true; also, there are millions in this present world that are also not using their time to obtain salvation.

In **1 Timothy 6:19**, the writer says, "Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life." Note in the Greek language this is spoken using, e.g. meaning unto millions, meaning unto the about to be. Hence, the time to come. When will this time come? Only God knows. See Matthew 24:42.

In Hebrews 4:16, "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy,

and find grace to help in time of need." So, again, the original word means that all of us will one day have a great need.

It may come to us in the form of an automobile wreck, or a sudden heart attack, or in an emergency operation. However it may come, it will come. Therefore we will have our time of fervent need.

Then, by God's grace, we will all have a convenient time to hear, believe, obey our Lord. Sadly, most of the population seems to be ignoring this convenient time, if we will. The man named Felix in **Acts 24:25**, Paul reasoned with him of "righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee." Notice the unwise statement he made? He claimed to have a more opportune time! Did he have a promise of tomorrow? Again, sadly, many today will admit a belief in a higher power, they will even admit they want to go to Heaven, but they let the devil influence them into thinking, I will do it all one day before I die. How weak can a person be who claims ownership of another day? **Hebrews 9:27** makes you this guarantee, the day appointed of your death and the day of your eternal judgment. So, why do you insist upon waiting to obey the Lord today! While it is today, because this is the only time you really have, all are encouraged by Paul in **Ephesians 5:15-17**, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is." His will is that all men be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Are you willing to do it today? Let us help and assist you in this obedience today. Just call 1-859-369-4165, any time.

P.S. The church invites Larry Wolf into it. He was baptized into Christ the previous Sunday by Bob Casey and Jimmy Farthing.

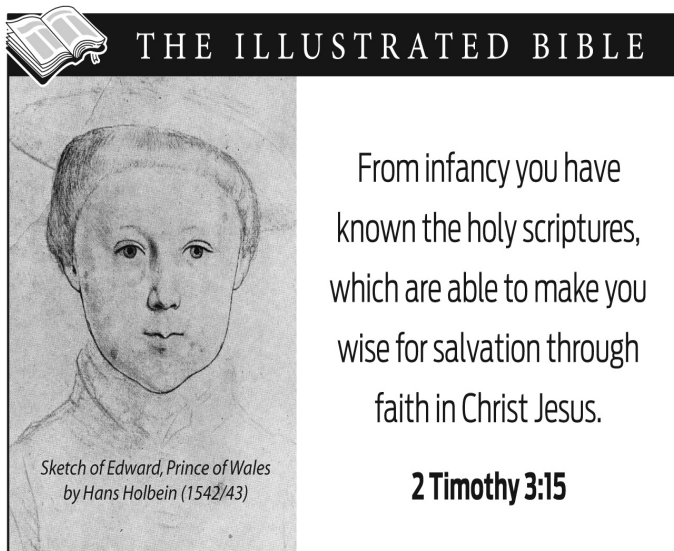
Sincerely, Bob Casey

## Cooper Thank You

We, the family of Christine Cooper, would like to thank everyone: our extended family, church family, friends and neighbors for all their kindness and compassion during Christine's illness and passing. The food, flowers, cards, visits, phone calls, and kind words have meant so much.

A special thanks to Bro. Jerry Smyth, Bro. Scott Rogers, the Hospice nurses, the Compassionate Care Center, and Toler Funeral Home.

To our wonderful community, we thank you.



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2 Timothy 3:15

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## Seeds of Hope



Can you remember a time in your life when you thought, "God has abandoned me! I can't find Him anywhere! When I pray, my words bounce back from the sky and when I cry God won't wipe away the tears. What did I do to deserve this?"

Often in our journey to become disciples of Christ we resent the discipline that comes with our calling. We want the journey to be sunshine and flowers and not showers and lightning. Yet in the midst of those times of drought we do indeed wonder. No doubt that's why the Psalmist gave us some choice words of comfort: "The Lord will not abandon or reject His people, He will never forsake His inheritance."

The Bible tells us of two men who "went out from the presence of the Lord." One was Cain and the other Jonah. When Cain went out, the Lord left Him alone. He chose not to go after him and bring him back into His presence. But when Jonah went out, the Lord did not choose to leave him alone. Why the difference? Cain was not one of the Lord's - but Jonah was.

Jonah was disobedient to the calling of God but was willing to accept God's discipline. He had a terrible time surrendering to God but God never left him because he did want God's will for his life. God stayed with him and disciplined him because he accepted God's plan for his life. Cain was different. He refused to honor God and do what was right. And God rejected him because he would not give God his best.

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## God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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Psalms 128:1: "{A Song of degrees.} Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in his ways." Blessed be the name of my GOD! His name is JESUS!

I feel so Blessed today. Today makes 77 years that I have been Blessed with being able to eat, sleep, see, hear, speak ... So many, many more things I've taken for granted over the years.

I've been recovering from surgery on my ankle and foot for about 9 months now. See, I'm Blessed again. My daughter and a wonderful son-in-law care for me. There is a song that says, "Count your Blessings. Name them one by one. Count your Blessings, see what God has done ..."

God's great Blessing of providing us with THE WAY of salvation, to all who will obey Him, in faith believing. Acts 2:36-38: "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." To receive this Blessing, you have to obey what Peter instructed.

Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." I'd like to emphasize that there is no other Name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved. Let that sink in. God himself says there is no other name. No other name than the name of Jesus. I know that some may not understand or have been taught that there is only One God, and only One Name. But God's Word does not lie. Yes, God has a way that you must adhere to, to be saved. Search the Bible over. Search it through and through. There is only One singular name and One singular salvation that is ever mentioned. Thank God for he has Blessed us with the ability to learn.

Thank God he has Blessed us with a new upcoming church building. Plus, He let us keep the same wonderful pastor and wife, who stand on God's Word and God's Way, along with wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ. I close with a huge, THANK YOU JESUS!

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