

Church News

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Thur.-Sat., May 31-June 2 & Sun., June 3

Revival & Homecoming at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, will be having a 3-night revival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 31 through June 2, 2018, followed by homecoming on Sunday, June 3rd. Revival services begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening with Bro. Shane Gabbard of McKee on Thursday, Bro.

Marlowe Napier of London on Friday, and Bro. Garrett Thomas of Beattyville on Saturday.

Homecoming services begin at 12:00 Noon on Sunday, June 3 with Bro. Sidney Sparks Jr. as the evangelist. A potluck meal will be served afterwards.

Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, June 2nd @ 6:00pm

Pine Hill Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, June 2, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers will

be Voices of Praise from Barboursville, Kentucky.

There will be refreshments afterwards.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday-Wednesday, June 3-6

SI Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Everyone is invited to a Gospel Meeting at the South Irvine Church of Christ, June 3-6, 2018. The times will be 10-12 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and 7:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday.

The guest preacher will be Darrell Blankenship, minister

for Charlotte Heights Church of Christ and teacher at Lipscomb High School in Nashville.

Come join us for worship of God and proclamation of the Gospel of Christ. For more information call 606-975-0550.

Thursday, June 7th

Youth Day Camp at Aldersgate

Make plans to attend the 4th annual Day Camp at Aldersgate Camp for incoming 2nd thru 12th grade students. The United Methodist Churches of Estill County have teamed up with Aldersgate Camp to provide a free one day camp on Thursday, June 7. Donations may be given but are not required to attend.

Activities for the day will include Bible study, field games, a craft project, swimming in the pool, visiting the farm animals, creek walk to the clay wall, and visiting and learning about the Fitchburg Furnace. The Day Camp staff will be the trained summer staff at Aldersgate Camp. Lunch, and a morning

and afternoon snack will be provided.

Limited transportation will be available at Irvine and Wise-mantown United Methodist Churches. Pick-up will be at 9 a.m. and drop-off will be at 5 p.m.

Registration forms are available at the Estill County Public Library, the local United Methodist Churches, or at the Aldersgate Camp web site: www.aldersgatecamp.org.

It will be a great way to begin summer vacation. Enrollment will be limited to the first 75 young people who turn in their forms, so hurry and get registered. The registration deadline will be Friday, June 1 at 5 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13

Salem Backyard Bible Club

Backyard Bible Club will be held, Monday-Wednesday, June 11-13, 2018 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Salem Baptist Church, 4470 Spout Springs Road in Irvine, for children in preschool through

sixth grade. Lunch will be provided.

The program will take place at the church's Pavilion. Please take the gravel road behind the church. If it rains, it will be inside the church.

Seeds of Hope



A family in Calgary, Alberta, Canada purchased a well trained and very expensive guard dog to protect their home and belongings. It brought them great peace and comfort and reduced their fears of someone invading their home.

One evening as the family gathered together to watch their favorite television program the dog began to bark. "Hush, Sarge," said the father. But Sarge refused to stop barking and looked anxiously from one family member to another. They refused to be bothered as they watched the show. It was too entertaining.

Finally, the program was over and the father excused himself and went upstairs to go to bed. As

he entered his bedroom, he realized that the dog had been trying to get their attention. A thief had carefully and quietly entered their home, opened their safe and stolen their most valuable possessions. The warning of the dog could not get their attention and alert them to danger.

"Today," (or listen now) warned the Psalmist, "if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts!" Often God tries to "get our attention" to warn us of impending dangers. He does His best to speak to us through His Word or a friend, a verse of Scripture or a sermon. He reaches out to us in love and compassion - anxious to warn us of the attractiveness of sin, the power of temptation and the destruction that awaits us. But, like the family in Canada, we are so often too involved in the things of this world to hear His warning.

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Why do some choose to preach?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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A brother once said unto me, "I don't know why any man would choose to be a preacher?" Then, he went on to express his thoughts on the subject, saying, "It is one of the most unappreciated jobs in all the world. Also, it is not a lucrative position and with no permanent job security since many have to move life and limb many times in their lives just to maintain their preaching. Then, some have to secure a second job just to supply their families with food, clothing, shelter; because some brothers are too cheap to pay them a decent salary. No, I don't understand why anyone would choose to be a preacher."

Now, I can't speak for the preaching brethren in the Lord's church everywhere, but I can only answer for myself. First, if I were to view his thoughts alongside other occupations of this world, I would conclude that he was right in his assumptions.

But, there is the all-important element that is not mentioned. My Lord says to me: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved . . ." (Mark 16:15-16) This was the motivating force in my life and drove me, and still drives me, to preach today. Then, there is the most important thought, that we need to show the Lord that we are on his side and to demonstrate in doing so that we have a desire to fulfill **Matthew 5:16**, where it says, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see

your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." You see, I want my Lord to grant me a home in his Heaven some day (Revelations 22:14) Read this for yourself, see what it says.

So, 45 years ago, the Lord laid it in my heart to begin to try to preach the Gospel. Being a "babe in Christ," plus not knowing for sure how to best approach preaching, this is what I did. First, with a fire in my heart to know all the truth about what the Lord wanted me to do, I begin an intensive study of his Word so I could know of the certainty of what I would speak. I still do this now after all these years.

You see, I want to go to Heaven, and I have a desire to encourage as many as will listen to go with me. Again, the Lake of Fire is no joke. I wouldn't wish this upon my worst enemy. So, as long as I am able, I aim to attempt to be mindful of the words of **Jude 20-23** where he says, "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a difference: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

Our Lord said to the church at Smyrna, "be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." (Revelation 2:10)

This is what I am striving for. Now, think clearly and ask yourself, "What am I striving for?"

Luke 13:24, "Strive to enter in at the strait gate..." PS: Visit with us at Cornerstone, any time. We will strive to do thee good.

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

Stephen Addresses the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:9-10

And the patriarchs, moved with envy, sold Joseph into Egypt: but God was with him, 10 And delivered him out of all his afflictions, and gave him favour and wisdom in the sight of Pharaoh king of Egypt; and he made him governor over Egypt and all his house.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOHN 6:51

"I am the **living** bread that **came down** from **heaven**. Whoever **eats** this **bread** will **live forever**. **This** bread is my **flesh**, **which** I will **give** for the **life** of the **world**."

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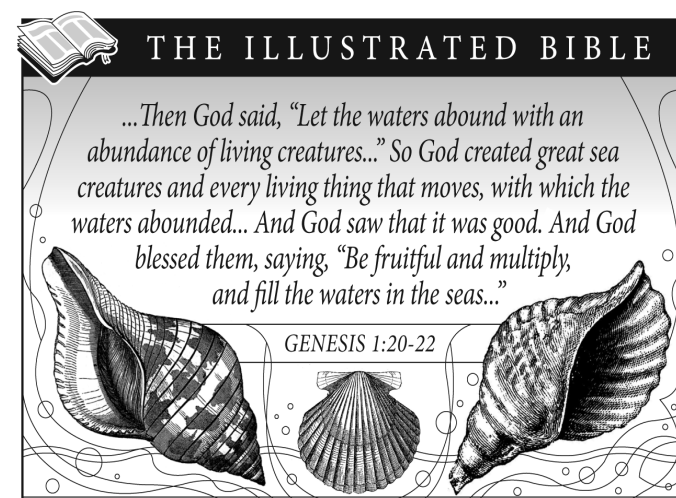
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Americanisms



"Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."
—Eleanor Roosevelt

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lot in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2) From Judges 3, who was the left-handed Ben-jamite who killed Eglon? Geshem, Agag, Ehud, Joram
3) How many beasts rising out of the sea did Daniel have a dream about?

4, 7, 13, 20

4) What king wanted to see miracles when the arrested Jesus was before him? Pilate, Shishak, Herod, Solomon

5) From Judges 1:6, what king had his thumbs and toes cut off? David, Adoni-Bezek, Josiah, Herod

6) Whose biblical name means "messenger"? Aaron, Moses, Samuel, Malachi

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