

Church News

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Saturday, May 5th @ 6:00pm

Pine Hill Baptist Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, May 5, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Special guests will be the Jack Cornett Singers from London, Kentucky. Everybody is welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Sunday, May 6th @ 10:45am

Three Bridges at Ravenna Nazarene



Left to right, Jeremy Hudson, Shannon Smith, and Elliott McCoy of Three Rivers.

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.

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Missionaries at Irvine First CG



Missionaries Gary and Gwen Bistritan

The Irvine First Church of Christ is hosting missionaries Gary and Gwen Bistritan this coming Sunday, May 6th at 10:45 a.m. Gary will be preaching on "Finding God's Plan for your Life and will present a short update on their transition to the island of Yap and an update on the start of a new Christian school. Irvine First has been supporting the couple for 33 years. The Bistritan's served for 27 years on the island of Guam in the South Pacific and for the last six years on Yap in the Federated States of Micronesia. Everyone is welcome.

Friday, May 11th @ 7:00pm

Movie Night at Ravenna Christian

Movie night at Ravenna Christian Church will be on Friday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. The menu will be Italian. We will watch Tim Hawkins, a stand up Christian comedian, in his dvd 'Insanitized'. Come join us for a good meal, a good laugh, and great fellowship! Everyone welcome!

Vinegar Pie & Mussel Stew

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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A few years ago I came across a recipe for Vinegar Pie, and then sometime later, I had the opportunity to sample a slice. This much I remember about it, was that it looked somewhat like a slice of lemon pie; but looks can be deceiving. I have never cared that much about vinegar so this beautiful pie didn't change my mind. I didn't care for it.

Then again, I remember a story of this elderly neighbor; a fishing buddy this man was to my brothers and myself. He taught us how to dive into the water and rake our fingers through the mud close to the bank and we would find those mussels that closely resemble New England oysters. Then one day, he said, "Have you fellers ever tasted one of these?" Then he proceeded to tell of his adventure into this episode of life. He said, "They looked good, so I cut out the meaty part and fried'em up in corn men, but did they smell good? But, as I took a bite and bean to chew on it, something strange took place. The longer I chewed on it the bigger it became, and if I had persisted in trying to digest that thing, I became convinced that it would choke me to death. So, with a good hearty effort I spit it out." Then, of course, we all had a good laugh about it. That was many years ago while we were trying to relive the adventures of Huck Finn.

But somewhere in the back of my mind, I brought these stories out with the thoughts comparing them to matters of personal faith. In our country, we have many church buildings with many different names, and sadly offering up as worship several different teachings. When one passes by, most of them are respectfully well-maintained and beautiful. On Sunday morning, there are many beautiful folks, well dressed, entering into them. So, we may conclude that all is

well and religiously healthy. But, upon a closer hearing and observation, all is not well! For many things that are used for faith and truth have been tampered with in an attempt to satisfy the religious palates, but it is still as sour as vinegar pie. In 2 Peter 2, we read about the warnings given to make us all aware that such dangers exist today. Here, he says of those who claim to be preachers of the truth, spots and blemishes in your spiritual feast who have forsaken the truth and some after the way of Balaam. He says they are a well without water. He goes on to say that they speak great swelling words of vanity and that they promise liberty yet they themselves are corrupted. Take a few minutes to read 2 Peter 2. See if I speak the truth.

Now, back to the mussel stew. How many religious are liken unto this, the more you attempt to chew this type of unscriptural food, the larger it gets. Men are adding and substituting strange things in order to gain the attention and admiration of people through the entertainment field and great feast following. Most of the announcements made will not say anything about the gospel being preached nor the purpose for its intent to save souls from eternal deaths. Many meetings are judged by the singing, foods served, or how many attended. We need to get back to preparation in order to have a successful meeting by much prayer, invitation, encouragements before hand. But still, year by year, they try to outdo each other by their efforts to satisfy the carnal act of man. Still sounds like mussel stew to me. Notice Hebrews 13:8-9, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. 9Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein." So, don't get choked upon fake doctrines for they will kill you in the end!

Announcement: Bro. Danny McKibben will be with us May 23-25 at 7:00 p.m.
Sincerely, Bob Casey

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:1-2

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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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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Stephen Arrested

Acts 6:11-15

11 Then they suborned men, which said, We have heard him speak blasphemous words against Moses, and against God. 12 And they stirred up the people, and the elders, and the scribes, and came upon him, and caught him, and brought him to the council, 13 And set up false witnesses, which said, This man ceaseth not to speak blasphemous words against this holy place, and the law: 14 For we have heard him say, that this Jesus of Nazareth shall destroy this place, and shall change the customs which Moses delivered us. 15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

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She opens her mouth in wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and bless her; her husband also, and he praises her, saying: "Many daughters have done nobly, but you excel them all."



Detail of "The Three Ages of Woman" by Gustav Klimt (1905)

PROVERBS 31:26-29

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. In the Bible's King James translation there are more than how many references to gems and precious stones? 100, 500, 1,700, 2,200
2. Which book recounts the story of the Israelites wandering in the desert for 40 years? Titus, Hebrews,

James, Romans

3. From 2 Samuel 14, how many shekels did Absalom's hair weigh after he cut it off? 2, 10, 50, 200

4. Where did Jesus attend a wedding where the wine was exhausted? Sardis, Antioch of Syria, Joppa, Cana of Galilee

5. In Mark 6:9, Jesus tells his disciples not to put on two...? Sandals, Coats, Head-dresses, Girdles

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Seeds of Hope



The road to spiritual, mental and physical healing is often long and difficult. Sometimes it takes us through long periods of dark days and long nights when it seems as though we are left to survive on our own. We struggle and strain and worry and work but it seems as though we will be left to our own abilities.

There is great advice in today's verse: "When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' Your love, O Lord, supported me." Before the Psalmist fell, he recognized that he was facing a situation, having to solve a problem or make a decision that could have been disastrous to his well-being. So, he did not wait until calling on God was too late - that his tes-

timony and witness to the grace of God would be too late - he out maneuvered Satan. When he realized that his foot was slipping he called on God and God's love supported him! He did not need to ask for forgiveness - he asked God to intervene immediately and sustain him.

As Paul brought his second letter to Timothy to a close, he must have had this verse in mind. "Timothy," he wrote, "the Lord stood at my side and gave me the strength that I needed, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and that all the Gentiles might hear it."

Paul recognized how important it was for him to depend on God's strength and not his own. He knew that the battle was not his but the Lord's. So, rather than let his witness be destroyed, He called on God.

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