

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.

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.

What is a Revival?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
Cornerstone Church of Christ
70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

What is the definition of revival? "To make to live again," or "to have a new beginning or life;" or Biblically speaking, "to restore one to a new manner of life."

This Wednesday evening we have a capable preacher coming our way with just this in mind. We hope you may show an interest in attending there, three meetings designed to inform, raise awareness, and to sound the alarm concerning the judgment to come. Each of these meetings will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Many times people will make the announcement that, 'we are going to have a revival.' Now, I do not wish to have a smug attitude, but frankly, they do not know if they will have a revival or not. It is important to most churches to have separate meetings from the normal schedule because this will be an extra effort; hopefully, put forward by the whole congregation to grab the attention of the unsaved, relaxed in the world, sinner, whom maybe will only attend once or more a year. So, to be successful, all members need to be excited and put forth many efforts to encourage people to come and hear the Gospel. This may be the only time in the year that they will do so.

This tradition is nothing new, because this has been going on for centuries in the past. In years past, religion with an interest in going to Heaven was greater than it now seems to be. Many would plan

their farm crops to have a space between planting and harvest so that they might attend the religious summer meetings that would last up to two weeks, or more, traveling and sleeping in their wagons, just so they would get there.

But, alas! Something has happened to America, and I believe that the Bible gives us the reasons for lost attention in the matters of faith. In **Revelation 2:4**, the Lord says to the church at Ephesus, "Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love." Then, he calls for their repentance. This church had once been the stalwart of Godly actions, had fallen from their past faithfulness. Many have done this; even now continue to drift away. Jesus said of the Jews before their end came in AD 70, "And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." (**Matthew 24:12**) In **1 John 2:15**, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." Now, to be honest, all of us love certain things that are in the world, but here he is speaking about being devoted to any giving to the world our first, most, devotion.

James 4:4, gives us a stern warning, saying, "Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God."

There are many more warnings to Christians and sinners, never to be so attached to the world that they give no time to the Lord. "So, this Wednesday through Friday evening, deny the world and take time to listen to Jesus and prepare for the Judgment to come. Hope to see you there. (1-859-369-4165)

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

Seeds of Hope



Little Mary Beth was ill and unable to attend church. When her father went into her room to see how she was doing she asked, "What did the preacher preach about this morning?"

"God," was his response as he felt her forehead to see if she had a temperature.

"God?" she asked. "Was He our God?"

What a difference our makes! We worship Him because we belong to Him. More than our Creator, He is our Redeemer who, through the work of His Son on the cross, reclaimed us to become His very own!

Our worship leader wrote in Psalm 95:3 that "The Lord is a great God." As he continued

to write, he emphasized the fact that this God "is our God!" This God whom we worship is a personal God - our very own God. He wants us to understand the implications of this important fact: God has redeemed us - reclaimed us - through the work of His Son on the cross and we now belong to Him.

As he continues to write about our God, he draws a picture that illustrates our relationship to Him. He reminds us that "we are the people of His pasture and the flocks under His care." How very touching! Our God is the good shepherd who feeds His people in His pasture and protects them with His hand. But the picture does not end there. This picture only becomes complete when Jesus declared Himself as the "Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep."

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Stephen Addresses the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:7-8

7 And the nation to whom they shall be in bondage will I judge, said God: and after that shall they come forth, and serve me in this place. 8 And he gave him the covenant of circumcision: and so Abraham begat Isaac, and circumcised him the eighth day; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat the twelve patriarchs.

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—George S. Patton

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It's Gospel Meeting Time at Cornerstone Church of Christ

70 Bond Street in West Irvine

Bro. Danny McKibben will be the evangelist

His subjects are:

Wednesday Evening, May 23rd

"The Origin of the Church of Christ"

Thursday Evening, May 24th

"Will the Good People of all Churches be Saved?"

Friday Evening, May 25th

"With all Knowledge Available, Why are you not Saved?"

Each meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Preacher Bob Casey and congregation invite all to attend. There will be a time allotted after each meeting for questions pertaining to the evening's lesson.

Hope to See You There!
Phone 1-859 (Waco) 369-4165

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

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

2. From 1 Corinthians 11, because of "what" did Paul say women should have a "symbol of authority"? Life, Trust, Love, Angels

3. In Acts 10, who said, "Not so, Lord, for I have never eaten anything that

is common or unclean"? Herod, Peter, Thomas, John the Baptist

4. Whose four daughters were considered prophetesses? Gad, Philip, Jonah, Noah

5. From Hebrews 7, who was the only king said to have neither mother nor father? Solomon, David, Melchizedek, Sargon

6. Whose biblical name means, "God has helped"? Solomon, Paul, Lazarus, Amos

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DEUTERONOMY 4:39

Acknowledge and **take** to **heart** this **day that** the **LORD** is **God** in **heaven above** and on the **earth below**. **There** is no **other**.

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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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Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord until He comes to rain righteousness on you.

HOSEA 10:12



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