

Church News

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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 comedian, in his dvd 'Insanitized'. Come join us for a good meal, a good laugh, and great fellowship! Everyone welcome!

Saturday, May 12th @ 6:00pm

New Harvest at House of Prayer



New Harvest Brothers

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, May 12, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. featuring the New Harvest Brothers from Virginia, along with the local Praise Singers. Everyone welcome. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Saturday, May 12th @ 7:00pm

Carrolls to Sing at Old Time Baptist

Old Time Baptist Church will be having a Gospel singing on Saturday, May 12, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Chaston and Shayla Carroll. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, May 13th @ 10:45am

Mother's Day at River Drive Christian



Zack Shelton and 64 to Grayson

Everyone is invited to attend River Drive Christian Church for the Morning Worship Service on Mother's Day, May 13th at 10:45 a.m. The worship service will be led by Zack Shelton and 64 to Grayson. This promises to be a great day for everyone. All are welcome.

Sunday, May 13th & Mon.-Wed., May 14-16

Mother's Day and Revival Services

The Ravenna Church of God will be having a Special Guest Speaker for our Mother's Day Service. Evangelist and singer Phyllis Arvin Rawlins will be with us for the 10:45 a.m. service. Phyllis is from Kokomo, Indiana and formerly from Irvine. She will be with us Monday - Wednesday for a Revival, starting at 7:00 p.m. each night. All are invited to join us. For further information, call Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon at 723-2898.

Saturday, May 19th @ 6:00pm

Singing at New Bethel B.C. #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on Barnes Mountain will be having a singing on Saturday, May 19, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Praise Singers. Refreshments will follow the singing. Everyone is welcome.

The Biblical Definition of "One"

by BOB CASEY, preacher
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The Word of God expresses this term approximately 384 times; so, it must be an all-important subject. The dictionary says it this way, "Being none other of its kind!"

Sadly, many go out shopping for their religions like as if they were at the meat counter in some shopping center, choosing whatever variety that may suit them or meet their social needs. Very few inquire of the faithfulness of the preacher's message. After all, if he doesn't preach to suit us, we can always insist he seek a new place of employment. How would the average member feel if he or she were treated the same way?

Now, back to our thought concerning oneness. In **Genesis 1:1**, "God created the heaven and the earth." Then in **Deuteronomy 6:4**, "The LORD our God is one LORD." Also said by Jesus in Mark 12:29; then in **1 Corinthians 8:6**, "But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

Then, in **John 17:11**, Jesus prayed for unity among all those who claimed to be his, "that they may be one, as we are." But, do we have it today?

Instead, we have diversity and divisions. In **1 Corinthians 1:13**, Paul asked, "Is Christ divided?" Well, all you have to do when driving down nearly any highway in America and you can see it with one eye closed. What was the problem? Men were setting up the men who preached the same messages about Christ.

How sweet it would be, if all claimants of Christianity were like these in **Acts 4:32**, They "were of one heart and of one soul." How can this wrong be made right? Read the problems in Romans 10:1-4. They appeared religious, but upon examination, did not

serve according to what was taught by Jesus. What did they do instead? They went about establishing their own forms of religion but were not submitting totally to the will of the Lord. Read Matthew 7:21-25. See if I have it right.

Again, notice Paul's writing in **1 Corinthians 12:13**, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body," called **The Church** in Colossians 1:18. Notice in **Matthew 16:13-18**, Jesus asked the question, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" They answered in the same manner men are answering today; saying, I am a Wesleyan, a Baptist, a Nazarene, a Pentecostal, a Church, etc. The list would cover the totality of the space if it were written. Is this what Christ died for? Notice in **Ephesians 5:23-26**, "Christ is the head of the church . . ." He so loved his church that he went to Calvary to preserve it to himself. And he does so by setting it apart from the other churches of the world by washing of water by the Word. (Galatians 3:27)

Once more, notice **Ephesians 4:4-6**, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." But, is that what we have in America? No, even here in Estill we have division on every hand, and the devil rejoices in it. He is doing his best work through division!

In summary, I believe that it is high time that we follow the Apostles. Notice in **Philippians 3:14-16**, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you. Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us mind the same thing." Are you taking lead?

Remember, May 23-15, Bro. Danny McKibben will be preaching here at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Call 1-859 (Waco) 369-4165.

Sincerely, Bob Casey

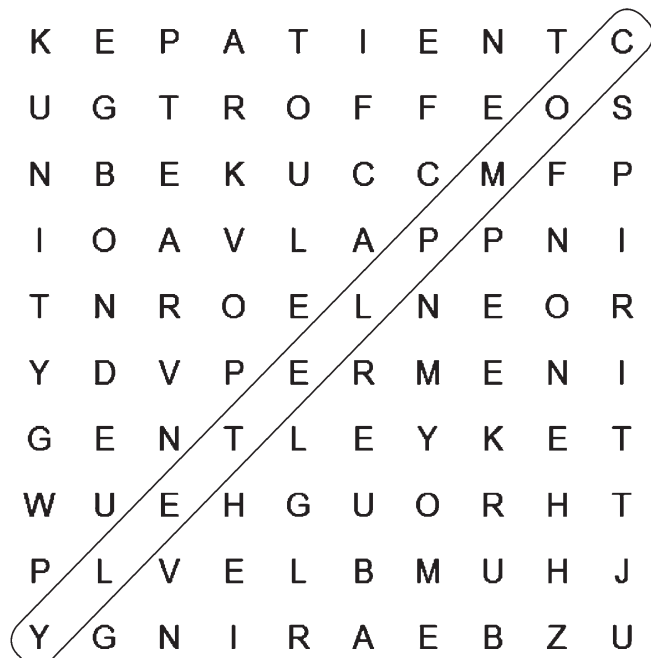
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EPHESIANS 4:2-3

Be **completely humble** and **gentle**; be **patient**, **bearing** with **one** another in **love**. Make **every effort** to **keep** the **unity** of the **Spirit** through the **bond** of **peace**.

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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 Addresses the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:1-3

¹Then said the high priest, Are these things so? ²And he said, Men, brethren, and fathers, hearken; The God of glory appeared unto our father Abraham, when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Charran, ³And said unto him, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and come into the land which I shall shew thee.

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In their streets they have girded themselves with sackcloth; on their housetops and in their squares everyone is wailing, dissolved in tears. Heshbon and Elealeh also cry out, their voice is heard all the way to Jahaz; therefore the armed men of Moab cry aloud; his soul trembles within him. ISAIAH 15:3,4

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Is the book of Joppa in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What businesswoman from Thyatira opened her home to Paul and saints after her conversion? Rachel, Keturah, Lydia, Shiprah
3. Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there will be

your ... also.?" Love, Heart, Faith, Friends
4. From 2 Samuel 18, whose hair became tangled in a terebinth tree? Samson, Herod, Absalom, Joab
5. On the outskirts of what city did Jesus meet Zacchaeus? Smyrna, Tarsus, Jericho, Antioch
6. From 2 Samuel 14, what was the name of Absalom's daughter? Ruth, Tamar, Miriam, Sarah

Answers on bottom of Page 9
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Seeds of Hope



Martin Luther, who is recognized for his work in reforming the church, had one deep desire that drove him every day of his life: he wanted everyone to have a copy of the Bible and a song book in their own language. He had an unwavering belief that people needed God to speak to them directly through His Word and the songs they sang during times of worship at home. This was not a new idea, but one that had its beginnings in the earliest worship of the Lord.

Music and God's Word have always been a very important ingredient in worship. When there is joy in the hearts of the faithful, praising God is a natural part of life and is always evident in times of worship.

With shame and sorrow the captives of Babylon admitted this in Psalm 137:4. As their captors ridiculed them for it they said, "How can we sing the songs of the Lord while in a foreign land?" Sin separated them from God and they lost the joy of their salvation. It will do the same to us.

In the Old Testament we find many occasions of God's children coming together to sing and shout and praise the Lord. In Psalm 95:1 the "worship leader" looked at the crowd before him and said let's "sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation." That invitation remains open to us today.

When we pause and ponder the grace of God in saving us and becoming our "Rock" - our only source of safety and security in times of trial and temptation, defeat and despair - it's time to lift our voices in worship.

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