

Church News

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Sunday-Friday, July 8-13

Gospel Meeting at Crystal

A Gospel Meeting will be held at the Crystal Church of Christ, 100 Beattyville Road in Ravenna, Sunday-Friday, July 8-13, 2018. Sunday morning Bible study begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by worship service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday evening service will begin at 6:00 p.m. Monday and Tuesday services begin at 7:00 p.m. with speaker Danny Mckibbin. Wednesday thru Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m. with speaker Josh Mckibbin. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

Sunday-Friday, July 8-13 @ 6pm

VBS at Providence Baptist

Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road will be having Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Friday, July 8-13, 2018, 6-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Game On" and there will be classes for everyone. For a ride, call 859-582-7856. For more information, call Matthew at 859-248-2574.

Wednesday-Friday, July 11-13

VBS at Mt. Carmel Christian

Mount Carmel Christian Church, Furnace Junction in Ravenna, will be having Vacation Bible School called "Welcome to Who'sville!" Wednesday-Friday, July 11-13, 2018, for or Elementary age youth. Wednesday night is at 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday night are at 6:30-8:30 p.m. Please call 606-726-9342.

Wed.-Fri., July 11-13 & Sat., July 14th

Waco Nazarene Bible School

Waco Church of the Nazarene will be having its Vacation Bible School "Shipwrecked," Wednesday through Friday, July 11-13, 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, July 14, 2018, 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be games, crafts, Bible study and supper each evening and Saturday will be Water Fun Day with water slides and inflatables. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, July 14th @ 6:00pm

Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, July 14, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers will be The Webb Family from Berea along with the homestanding Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is always welcome!

Monday-Friday, July 16-20, 6-8pm

River Drive Vacation Bible School

Rolling River Rampage Vacation Bible School will be held at River Drive Christian Church, 363 River Drive, July 16th - 20th, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for ages pre-school through middle school. Everyone is welcome!

Monday-Friday, July 16-20 @ 6:00pm

Ravenna Church of God VBS

Ravenna Church of God will be having Vacation Bible School Monday-Friday, July 16-20, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. nightly. The Theme is "Rolling River Rampage". Join us for a week of great fun and learning at Vacation Bible School. Snacks will be provided each night. Brad and Desiree Brinegar, youth pastors and the church invite all children to come join us. For further information call 723-2898.

Sunday-Wednesday, July 28 - Aug. 1

Revival at Stacy Lane Pentecostal

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God will be in revival, Saturday, July 28th through Wednesday, August 1st, starting at 7:00 p.m. Evangelist will be Kelly Blankenship with the Faith in Grace Singers. Everyone come out and let the Good Lord to help you. For more information, call 606-975-8209.

Stephen Addresses the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:23-29

And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel. ²⁴And seeing one of them suffer wrong, he defended him, and avenged him that was oppressed, and smote the Egyptian: ²⁵For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not. ²⁶And the next day he shewed himself unto them as they strove, and would have set them at one again, saying, Sirs, ye are brethren; why do ye wrong one to another? ²⁷But he that did his neighbour wrong thrust him away, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us? ²⁸Wilt thou kill me, as thou diddest the Egyptian yesterday? ²⁹Then fled Moses at this saying, and was a stranger in the land of Madian, where he begat two sons.

Wishing everyone a Happy and safe 4th of July!
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What does Independence Day mean to you?

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

On July 4, 1776, our forefathers wrote a Declaration of Independence and delivered it to the King of England. This stated and declared, by all the signees, that they would not be ruled over by another nation. Neither would they accept the control that they had been under for several years. So, they decided to form, build and adopt a form of self-government.

This was signed by many men, and in so doing, they placed their lives, their fortunes, and their families in harm's way.

Then came the War for Independence in the which many people perished on both sides. So, the price was the shed blood of many brave men. Now we know that the price for freedom is never cheap.

But today, I want to discuss another type of independence, and that is the independence from sin and eternal death. This manner of life is given us in the book called "the Bible." It declares that through obedience to Jesus we can be free from the slavery of sin and death. In **John 8:31-21**, Jesus said to these Jews that believed and followed him, saying "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

Some might say, well Preacher, 'I am already free so why should I listen to what you have to say?' So, listen to what the Bible says in **Romans 6:16**,

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?"

Notice some isolated verses in **Romans. In chapter 8, verse 6**, where it says, "to be carnally minded (unsaved) is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Notice **Romans 6:20**, "For when ye were the servants of sin, ye were free from righteousness." Then, at the close of the chapter, Paul says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (**Verse 23**) So, again, when one is a servant of Satan he has no righteousness of his own to claim. So, we conclude that all need saving from our sins and this plan is declared and guaranteed, being signed by the Blood of Jesus. This is the only way that one can claim independence from slavery to the devil.

Then, we can accept the words of Paul in **Romans 8:1-2**, where he says, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death."

Why not let the Saviour declare this day your independence day from sin and its consequences. You can do this by hearing his commands to believe on him, by obeying his command to repent of your sins, and to obey his command to confess his name before men; then, to complete the agreement of freedom, obey his command to be baptized for the remission of sins.

This is the only plan to declare you to be truly free from your sins. We urge you to do it today. Call us and let us know of your decision. The Lord is coming! This is a local call.

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

Our Soldiers' Mission

by Frieda Holliman

I am wondering, so far from home; wondering if I will make it back to your arms again. This war seems forever, and pain gets harder to bear; and our mission is greater than before.

Have you forgotten, it will be one of our friends? Our young men and women who have fallen today, were taken so far away.

Soldiers they are, with honor they fight for our cause; they try to stand up right. And still we must pray. They stood so strong, so very long, for you and I to be free at home.

Have you forgotten these soldiers' mission. Each night I kneel to pray, I'm wondering if I'll make it back your arms, Mom and Dad, again.

I don't know where this great mission will take us, but we're never alone, only far from home. Moms, dads, brothers, sisters; and that's not all. One nation under God, we all stand, and still some must fall.

Praying together, we'll take our stand. Hand to hand we'll go throughout our great land, serving for our country and our flag. Fighting gets harder and pain we must bear. But don't forget the names they call these great men and women who have served proudly for us all.

This mission sometimes is hard to understand; just pray for peace throughout all our lands. On foreign soil I stand today, these old Army boots are be-

ginning to get worn and torn; my feet and legs have packed me many miles in this mission. I'll try to make you proud and do my best to make a difference.

Sometimes this war bring many tears, fears and heartaches and friendship. We strive for perfection as I wonder so far from home. Have you forgotten one name today? Each night I pray. You and I know, it might be your child's name they'll say.

Hold my hand, don't forget we stand together, not alone. Hand in hand one nation under God with each soldier's mission. We honor all our soldiers and pray daily they all soon will be back home in our arms again.

God bless each one of you. We love you and support you. You're never alone with each soldier's mission. God, we proudly take our stand.

This is a tribute to all our soldiers. They are our true heroes; and to our fallen heroes, you're never forgotten. They gave the very best, they gave their self for our country and our flag. Good ole Red, White and Blue, it flies for you.

When you celebrate the 4th of July with fireworks, flags and family get-togethers, take time out. Remember our freedom and the price that was paid. It didn't come cheap. So many gave and fought and died for our country and for the freedom we have today. So, give honor and thanks before we celebrate. God bless, your sacrifice should never be forgotten. Amen. Happy 4th of July.

Author: Frieda Holliman

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

MATTHEW 11:28-29

"Come to me, **all** you **who** are **weary** and **burdened**, and I will **give** you **rest**. Take my **yoke upon** you and **learn** from me, **for** I am **gentle** and **humble** in **heart**, and **you** will **find** rest for your **souls**."

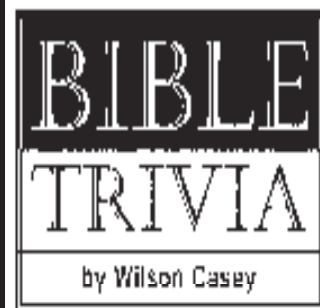
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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you free"? Word, Truth, Love, Forgiveness

- In which book's 6:7 does it say, "For he that is dead is freed from sin"? Isaiah, Daniel, Mark, Romans
- How many times is the word "independence" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 0, 2, 11, 17
- In Acts 22:28, who said, "But I was free born"? Paul, Bernice, Nicodemus, Phoebe
- Answers on bottom of Page 9
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1. Is the book of Libitaria in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the ... wherewith Christ hath made us free"? Light, Liberty, Redemption, Resurrection
3. From John 8:32, "And ye shall know the ..., and 'it' shall make

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