Church News

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Friday & Saturday, August 10-11 @ 8am Yard Sale at New Life Apostolic

New Life Apostolic Church at 8:00 a.m. each day.

There will be baby clothes will be having a yard sale at to adult clothes in all sizes, the church at 2502 Richmond shoes, DVD's, decorative Road on Friday and Saturday, pictures and other items too August 10-11, 2018, starting numerous to mention. Something for everyone.

Saturday, August 11th - 7:30am-12Noon St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The St. Elizabeth Church, 12:00 Noon. 322 5th Street in Ravenna, has rescheduled its August Base- all the family, household items ment Sale on Saturday, August and much more. 11, 2018, from 7:30 a.m. until

There will be clothing for Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, August 11th @ 6pm

House of Prayer Gospel Singing

House of Praver, 535 Dark Voices of Praise from Barbo-Hollow Road, Irvine, will be urville, Kentucky; along with having a Gospel Singing on the local Praise Singers. Saturday, August 11, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be

served afterwards and every-Featured singers will be the one is welcome to attend.

Saturday, August 11th @ 7pm

Gospel Singing at Old Time Baptist

Old Time Baptist Church on Little Doe Creek Road in Irvine, will be having a Gosurday, August 11, 2018, start- ments and join in. ing at 7:00 p.m.

The featured group will be "God's Family Connection," but everyone is encouraged pel Singing this coming Sat- to bring their musical instru-Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, August 12th @ 10:30am Special Service at Epperson 1st

Epperson First Church of God on Irvine Road in Clark speaking. He is a young man County will be hosting a special service, "Helping the LGBT Community" on Sunday, August 12, 2018, starting at 10:30 a.m. Glenn Hamilton will be singing.

William Combs will be who 'came out' Gay but now lives for Christ.

Epperson is reaching out to those that want help. Everyone is welcome to at-

tend!

Sunday, August 19th @ 11:00am Friends Day at Mount Carmel

All are welcome to attend A meal will follow the ser-"Friends' Day" at Mt. Carmel vice. Christian Church on Sunday, August 19 2018 at 11.00 a m

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

nearly every day. Varied are the ways in which one can do this. For instance, crossing the street in an unmarked place, driving too fast, or using a cell phone while driving. Wall Street does this every day in the stock market.

People even take risks involving their health; eating too much junk food, smoking tobacco and while he preached here. The disciples as well were marijuana, and sadly, ingesting those deadly opiods. Melissa Patrick of Kentucky Health News wrote a very informing article printed in The Estill County Tribune just this past week concerning the dangers of all those combined drugs.

Still, many risk their health and lives by continuing to use them. Only turning to Christ will ever Even though Acts 20:7 relates how often we are to bring an ending to this blight upon our country.

But today, I want to suggest a type of person who may be the greatest risk taker, and this is a Gospel Preacher who preaches the plain truth from the Bi- does the Word of the Lord offend you? Our Lord <u>ble only</u>, and upon any subject. All the Book of Acts is filled with such men. They hazarded their lies by telling it as Jesus taught them; many times beaten, jailed, threatened with death and being stoned. Still, they insisted upon obedience to Christ. In Acts **5:29**, being threatened by those in authority, they one while attempting to preach. Still, I know there said, "We ought to obey God rather than men."

risk of losing close friends, family member, even children, when they take a stand for the truths found in the Bible. But, I want our readers to know for sure,



A professor of philosophy stood before his class and said, "The whole world is desperately searching for joy and happiness. But no one has been able to find its source. Psychologists cannot find it, physicians cannot find it, comedians cannot find it. It has eluded everyone. Some feel that they have been close to its source only to discover that they were on the wrong path. It is so very illusive and all were left disillusioned and disappointed."

Even the word happiness is deceptive. It gives its self away. The root of the word is "hap" which means "chance." Human happiness is dependent on the chances and changes in life. It is something which life may give

and then suddenly take

crash in the stock market, a new management team at work - even a change in the weather can take away the passing sensation of joy and happiness.

But there is a sure, certain source of joy and happiness - or gladness as the Bible calls it - that is available to everyone who seeks it. It cannot be destroyed or disturbed; it provides a serenity that is immovable. It "covers" loss and grief, pain and sickness, darkness and death. No one or nothing can destroy it.

The writer of Psalm 97 said, "Lord, may Your people rejoice in You; and praise Your holy name." God will give His everlasting joy and gladness to those who place their faith, hope and trust in Je sus Christ, His Son. His peace and presence are promised to His beloved. Visit us at: SowerMinistries.org **PS 256**

taking a risk for Christ is 'to earn a reward.' In Hebrews 6:15, God in referring to faithful Abraham said, "after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise." He also said in Verse 19 that "we have as an anchor of the soul."

So, every time I preach a message concerning the Plan of Salvation recorded in the Bible, I run a As people in general, many are taking risks risk of offending all who not only don't believe it but will also fight against it. Then again, every time I may preach a lesson upon constant, faithful church attendance, even to the brethren in the Church of Christ. But, we must do it or quit trying to preach at all

Even our Lord offended the religious leaders subject to be offended in John 6:59-68 when Jesus gave the discourse on the bread from Heaven. So, he asked them, "Doth this offend you?"

Many are offended today when we teach and obey the commands and examples of how often that we as Christians partake of the Lord's Supper. obey this, still they are offended by the Scriptures and continue to do it their way instead.

So, in closing, I ask, what about you, Dear Friend, pronounces blessings upon all who are not offended by the truth. Just take notice of the verse spoken by our Lord himself, in Matthew 11:6, "And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me."

It has never been my intention of offending anyhas been and will continue to be, some offended in So then, even true preachers of today run the the future, simply because the teachings of the Lord are offensive to all who will not obey the truth. How sad this is!

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



All of us should be thankful for each and every day, that God blesses us with our life. If you are not in a hospital from a heart attack, stroke, a car wreck; or just having to go see about a loved one who is having problems with life, we are blessed.

Some brothers and sisters were discussing how many of us have backsliders that are at peace in their carnal ways, after leaving the church house attendance. It makes no difference what we think or do, it's all their decision and their choice, no matter how it breaks our hearts ...

Are you Joshua? "And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15)

Always remember, it's a choice where we are going to spend eternity. Jesus tells us in John 14:23;

away. A diagnosis of cancer, a

Mon.-Saturday, August 20-25 @ 7pm **Revival at House of Prayer**

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Saturday, August 20-25.

Services begin at 7 p.m. Hollow Road, Irvine, is hav- with Gainous Rogers and ing a revival Monday through Darrell Isaacs as evangelists. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, August 25th - 5-7pm

Soup Bean & Cornbread Picnic

rial Association would like to odist Church. "God's Fam-Beans and Cornbread Picnic" 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The event dish. Please join us for felwill be held at the Pavilion at lowship and a good time.

The Estill County Ministe- Wisemantown United Methinvite all community mem- ily Connection" will provide bers to our third annual "Soup the entertainment. There is no admission charge, but all are on Saturday, August 25, from asked to bring their favorite

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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EPHESIANS 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

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down and diagonally. WWW.SEARCHING-FOR-JESUS.COM

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

2. According to Acts 25, what title belonged to Agrippa? King, Queen, Saint, Apostle 3. Who asked God,

"Who am L that I should go unto Pharaoh"? Moses. Eve, Samuel, Abraham 4. From Acts 13, who

was called, "A man after mine own heart"? Gideon. David, Matthew, James 5. Who is the only per-

son known to have wrestled with an angel? Ruth, Esther, Jacob, Joshua

6. From Genesis 1:20, on what day did God create the birds? 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th

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Stephen Addresses the Sanhedrin

Acts 7:44-50

Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen. ⁴⁵Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus into the possession of the Gentiles, whom God drave out before the face of our fathers, unto the days of David; ⁴⁶Who found favour before God, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob. ⁴⁷But Solomon built him an house. ⁴⁸Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet, ⁴⁹Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

⁵⁰Hath not my hand made all these things?

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that He is going to prepare us a place, so we can be where he is. I don't know about you but that sure sounds like heaven to me.

I don't even like to think about going to hell with the devil and his angels and all nations that forgot God. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the

nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17) Psalm 139:23-24, "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Come worship with me.



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