

# Church News

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**Through Wednesday, September 12th**

## Mt. Carmel Christian Revival

Mt. Carmel Christian Church's Fall Revival will conclude tonight, Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Chip Denief leading the service. There will be special music. If any questions, call 606-726-9342.

**Through Friday, September 14th**

## Gospel Meeting at Crystal Church of Christ

There will be a Gospel Meeting at the Crystal Church of Christ at 100 Beattyville Road in Ravenna, through Friday, September 14, 2018, with Bro. Jay Dixon speaking at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

**Thursday, September 13th @ 6:30pm**

## Annual Meeting Crooked Creek Inc.

Crooked Creek Christian Church Incorporated will be having its annual meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. at 645 Crooked Creek Road in Irvine, Kentucky.

**Saturday, September 15th @ 6:00pm**

## Gospel Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 at Barnes Mountain will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, September 15, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be the Old Time Baptist singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

**Sunday, September 16th @ 10:45am**

## Ravenna Ch. of God Homecoming

The Ravenna Church of God will have their Homecoming Service on Sunday, September 16th at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Willie Gordon and Marvin Casey will be our guest speaker. A potluck meal will follow the service, with no evening service. The congregation invite everyone to join them.

**Monday-Friday, Sept. 17-21 - 7:00pm**

## Harg Church of God Revival

Harg Church of God, 927 Spout Springs Road in Irvine, will be having a revival, Monday through Friday, September 17-21, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Special speakers will be Monday - Pete Sexton, Tuesday - Keith Lemaster Wednesday - Billy Puckett Thursday - Paul Pearson Friday - Joey Damron There will be special singers each evening. For more information, call Pastor Roy Jackson at 1-606-224-0911.

**Sunday, September 23rd @ 10:00am**

## Homecoming at White Oak Church

White Oak Church of God will be having its annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 23, 2018 with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Guest speaker will be Robert Rice. There will be a potluck meal after the service. No evening services. Glyndon Woosley is the pastor.

**Sunday, September 30th @ 6:00pm**

## Gospel Singing at Wms. Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna will be having a Gospel Singing on Sunday, September 30, 2018, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Smith Sisters. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everybody is welcome to attend.

### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JAMES 2:18B-19A

"You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. You believe that there is one God. Good!

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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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## In Defense of Gospel Preaching

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In the Book of Phillippians, chapter 1:14-18, the Apostle Paul said in these words, "And many of the brethren in the Lord, waxing confident by my bonds, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. <sup>15</sup>Some indeed preach Christ even of envy and strife; and some also of good will: <sup>16</sup>The one preach Christ of contention, not sincerely, supposing to add affliction to my bonds: <sup>17</sup>But the other of love, knowing that I am set for the defence of the gospel. <sup>18</sup>What then? notwithstanding, every way, whether in pretence, or in truth, Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice. <sup>19</sup>For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,..."

Here the Apostle is giving to all preachers some valuable insight as to what to expect in his job of preaching. In verse 7, the apostle says that those to whom he had preached the Gospel unto and had believed it and obeyed it and were living in it, made the confirmation of its truth, saying ye are partakers of my grace.

So, the greatest joy that a Gospel preacher can experience is to see someone respond to the call of the Gospel and are baptized into Christ for the remission of their sins. One time during a Gospel meeting, about 15 people responded to the invitation to obey the Lord; most were baptized immediately. Some came for the restoration of their relationship with the Lord, confessing their sins, seeking forgiveness from the Lord, and also seeking the prayers of the brethren on their behalf. Man, I was on Cloud Nine for a long time, thanking the Lord for using me as a Gospel preacher as an aid in convincing them to turn their lives around.

But, also, to be honest, there have been times and still are some who do not want a Gospel preacher to

be successful, and they attempt to undermine his success. In Proverbs 6:16-19, the Lord says there are six things that he hates and one of them is, "A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren (or the church)."

So, with this among us, what should a faithful preacher do? My response is, keeping preaching the truth as the Word of God teaches and to continue to do it as long as one has the ability to do so. The only recourse is to thwart the efforts of the devil by resisting him constantly, living the truth. James 4:7-8 says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup>Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you..." In this the Lord has never failed me one time.

Sadly, we seem to have reached a time in church history that many professing to be Christians, relish hearing some unsubstantiated gossip about each other and cannot wait to pass it onward to the next gossip. May the Lord open our eyes before it is too late.

Also, a Gospel preacher puts himself in the lime-light of public scrutiny when he presents the Gospel. All the eyes of the community are always watching and seemingly waiting for something to happen that they can use as ammunition to shoot him down to their level. Many times the ammunition is in the form of hearsay, many never having heard or seen some damaging circumstance will pass it on for truth as if they were present when something is said or done. Brethren, this is just one of the devil's tools given to destroy the harmony that should exist between faithful brethren. But, if you are guilty now, or in the past, one should seek repentance and forgiveness from the Lord and never do it again!

In 1 Corinthians 11:17, the Apostle Paul condemned the heresy because it causes doubt and divisions among the Lord's people. Christians indeed, should never be guilty of such things.

FOOTNOTE: A gospel meeting is being held at the Crystal Church of Christ, now going on at present. Bro. Jay Dixon is preaching.

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

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...Lift up your face to God.  
You will pray to Him,  
and He will hear you;  
and you will pay your vows.  
You will also decree a thing,  
and it will be established for you;  
and light will shine on your ways.

JOB 22:26-28

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?  
2. Paul urged Christians to be ... of God, as found in Ephesians 5:1? Lovers, Believers, Followers, Worshipers  
3. From Proverbs 3, we are not to lean on our own ...? Riches,  
Understanding, Friends, Pity  
4. In 2 Chronicles, what godly priest had a wife named Jehosheba? Jehoiada, Felix, Demetrius, Jeremiah  
5. What is the middle chapter of the Old Testament (KJV)? 2 Chronicles 3, Job 29, Psalms 34, Isaiah 41  
6. On which day did God make Adam and Eve? Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth

Answers on bottom of Page 9  
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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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You asked me if I really believed the Lord himself would come from heaven and bring the dead in Christ with him. Yes! I do. God's Way is in his own words, written to us in the Bible. Sometimes, if we would just LISTEN to what we are reading, it would help us understand more. I don't want to take from God's words, or add to them. And I sure want to have God-given understanding of them.

The Return of the Lord

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

"But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. <sup>15</sup>For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: <sup>17</sup>Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

If you still have some questions that you would like answers to, please come visit our Church services. When you come, you will find someone who can help you understand more clearly. You can bring your whole family if you'd like. Better yet, bring your whole neighborhood! You, along with everyone, are always welcome! If you need some advice or understanding, comes seeking. I'm sure you will find what you are looking for.

seeds of Hope

intently into it as though he was looking for his new master to appear. "Nipper's" pose inspired the artist and he painted a picture of it that became one of the most famous and recognizable brands in all the world, called "His Master's Voice."

In Psalm 99:7 we read that "He spoke to them from the pillar of cloud." What an unusual means of communication. Imagine walking through a field and suddenly hearing a cloud call you by name and give you a special message. Seems improbable but that's what God did to Moses and Aaron. And He can do that today.

Our God is constantly speaking to us in different ways at different times and from different places. He will do everything He can to get our attention and share His message with us. If we want to hear our Master's voice, we must be open, attentive and waiting to hear Him speak.

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There once was a dog named "Nipper," a terrier who was very devoted to his master, Mark Barraud. The two were best friends and were rarely seen apart from each other. When Mark died, his brother Francis 'adopted' him and after a lengthy period of mourning, "Nipper" became very attached to Francis, an artist. Eventually they too developed a very close relationship.

Mark and Francis lived in the latter 1800s and at that time phonographs with wax cylinders were used for recording voices and music. Some of Francis' cylinders contained recordings of his voice and each time he played one of his recordings "Nipper" would place his head near the phonograph and look