

Church News

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Service Schedule

Irvine United Methodist Church

Irvine United Methodist Church, 243 Main Street in Irvine, has the following service schedule:

- Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Services begin at 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Disciple Class begins at 6:00 p.m.
- No Wednesday night services!

The pastor is John Hale.

Service Schedule

Ivory Hill Baptist Church

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, 8430 Winchester Road in Irvine (intersection of Cressy and New Fox Roads) has services on the following schedule:

- Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Services begin at 11:00 a.m.
- Wednesday Evening Youth Service begins at 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening Adult Service begins at 7:00 p.m.

Retired pastor Marion Brewer will be preaching at Ivory Hill during the months of January and February except on January 20th. Bro. Brewer will be celebrating his 57th year of preaching on January 30th.

Ananias Baptizes Saul

Acts 9:10-12

10 And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and to him said the Lord in a vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. 11 And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth, 12 And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

EPHESIANS 3:2-3

Surely you **have heard** about **the** administration of **God's grace** that **was given** to me for **you**, **that** is, the **mystery** made **known** to me by **revelation**, as I have **already written briefly**.

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Making Provision To Go

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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As a country boy preacher, I very seldom get the time to take a vacation that lasts more than a day. But, I am not asking for pity because this is the life I chose and live by.

But, a few years ago, I got the urge to visit Lake Okeechobee in Florida to soak up some sunshine and do a little fishing. I knew that this was no small task, so I began to make provision to go there. First, would my truck take us there and return? Was our trailer able to make it there as well? Then, there was a fishing boat that had to go as well. So, making sure that I had made all the necessary precautions, on a set day, off we went. So, everything went very well because we had made the plans to include all that was required to make the trip successfully.

At this time, some may be thinking, what is his point in all this? **My point is:** I am also making plans to take the ultimate journey, and this journey is to go to the Heaven that our Lord has promised us in his Word, John 14:1-6. Now, Lake Okeechobee is a beautiful place, but it can't hold a candle to what I can read all about in Revelation, chapters 21-22. So, I began making my plans to go there nearly 50 years ago, and as I grow older, my hope has intensified. I check God's road map to Heaven **every week to make sure** I am on the right road. I, with consistency, keep my spiritual tank filled by going by the filling station every week; **we call it the church**. There we can eat the Lord's sup and drink his cup to refresh our spirits. We can sing and rejoice as we make this trip. Then, we can, through prayer, ask our Lord to keep

watch over us while on the way. So then, we don't know exactly the date of our departure, we keep our provision making up to date. Just this last Sunday, we marked the calendar to note a good year. Maybe we will see it, maybe not. But the provisions we have made have no expiration date. They will be in force until we see the New Jerusalem.

Now Friends, this is not a far-fetched idea, for our Lord Jesus Christ has already made the reservations for us. So, what provisions have you made or are you making to go to His Heaven? Do you have anything laid up in your Heavenly bank account? If not, when do you intend to start, because, again, our departure time is uncertain. Even with this knowledge, the Lord may come back here on his throne in the sky to receive us unto him.

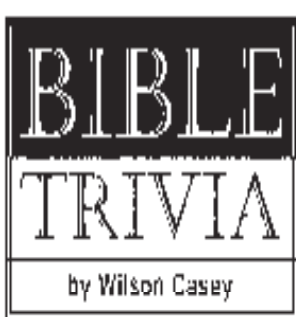
Personally, this is one trip I do not want to miss. I hope you will not miss it either.

But our Lord has left us a warning at the Gate of Heaven. It says, *"And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life."* (Revelation 21:27)

So, Friends, today, get your ticket to Heaven stamped with the Blood of the Lamb. You can do this by making your calling and election sure by **believing in Jesus** with all your heart; by being sorry for your sins that **you turn from them completely**. Then, **confess your belief** that Jesus is the Son of God before men. Then, complete your provisional plans by being baptized in enough water to bury you. This is for the remission of your sins. And, **then**, you will have reached the Shed Blood of Jesus, because when you are baptized, it is **into the death of Jesus**. It says so on the ticket to Heaven!

Visit with us this next Lord's day. We are one of his travel agencies.

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



Water, Laughter, Love, Holy Spirit

4. Who condemns drinkers who start early in the morning? Job, Isaiah, Ruth, Esther

5. From 1 Kings 10:26, which king had 1,400 chariots and 12,000 horsemen? David, Jehoash, Solomon, Neco

6. According to many, who wrote the book of Revelation? John, Jude, Matthew, Peter

Answers on bottom of Page 9
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1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The villains, Sanballat and Geshem, are mentioned in only which book (KJV)? 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, 2 John
3. From Ephesians 5, what did Paul recommend as a substitute for wine?

Americanisms



"Age is not important unless you're a cheese."
— Helen Hayes

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A few years ago I was sitting in the office of a dear friend and orthopedic surgeon. Because of his God-given skills he was able to correct the misdiagnosis of another physician that enabled me to walk once again.

As we sat and talked he asked me how things had been going with my health. After explaining my ordeal with cancer and several other illnesses, he looked at me and said very seriously, "You have no reason to be alive!"

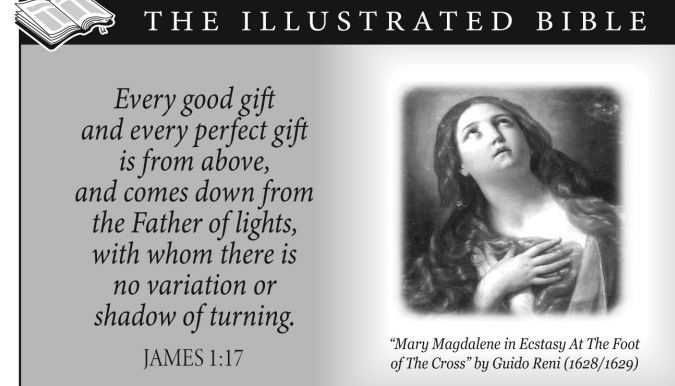
But he was wrong. There was every reason for me to be alive. It was God who brought the healing to my body even though there were several physicians who worked with Him along the way. David

was certainly aware of God's role in the healing process when he wrote, "and heals all your diseases." If God is the one who heals all of our diseases, why does He do this? Who is the beneficiary of His healing? Us or Him?

There is no doubt in my mind that God heals us that we might bring honor and glory to Him by serving Him faithfully. If He restores our health, we must realize that it is a gift of His grace and we show our gratefulness to Him by giving Him the glory and working with Him in this, His world.

We can only demonstrate our gratitude to Him, after we thank Him, by what we do for Him. Gratitude is not gratitude unless we become involved in building His Kingdom. Working with Him and through Him is not an option. It is a requirement if He has "healed our diseases."

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

JAMES 1:17

"Mary Magdalene in Ecstasy At The Foot of The Cross" by Guido Reni (1628/1629)

God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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Our church has held our communion service. God is so amazing. There is no way to explain his presence, or His blessings, to his church. I am so thankful to know him and his ways. I want to learn a lot more about him this year. I also wanted to share with you, a poem that one of the saints in my church wrote. It is so beautiful. It's about God and His Way, on communion. Just a little of the cost. As you read this please think of what you are reading. I hope it blesses you all and is a blessing, as it was to us. Come visit anytime.

*He came to earth in the form of a man,
to save the dying lost;
Not one time did he flee,
even knowing the tremendous cost.*

*As he grew into the man,
that God had so ordained,
He always knew that he was the one,
that was born to be slain.*

*Though persecuted and hated,
and mocked for His just cause,
He knew that if only one man was saved,
it would so be worth it all.*

*At the Last Supper,
where he sat amongst his chosen friends;
He knew that this was his last meal,
his time was coming to an end.
So he broke the bread and passed the wine,
as he looked upon each face;
His heart was so full of love,
and his spirit so full of grace.
As they ate of His body,
and drank of his precious blood;
Never again would any of them, ever be so loved.*

*Then He humbled himself and one by one,
he washed all of their feet;
And spoke these words,
"As often as ye do this, do so and remember me."
In that room as Heaven watched,
and he spoke his final goodbyes;
The time had come way too soon,
for now he had to die.
In the dead of night,
with his body; bloody, bruised and so broken;
When he could have cried out, "Stop,"
not one word was spoken.*

*With grace and dignity,
and with such divine pride;
With His hands and feet nailed,
and with a pierced side.
He lay down his life,
so that one such as us may live;
There is No greater gift,
can any man ever outgive.
With OUR debts paid, and the prophecy fulfilled;
Remember this now,
For this is how He spent His last meal.*

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