

Church News

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Saturday, March 2nd - 7:30am-1:30pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The Saint Elizabeth Church basement sale to be held on Saturday, March 2, from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the church at 322 5th Street in Ravenna. Lots of nice clothing, winter things reduced, shoes, household items, bedding, whatnots, toys and more. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 2nd @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, March 2, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be God's Family Connection. Refreshments will be served afterwards and everyone is welcome to attend.

Saturday, March 2nd @ 6pm

Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

There will be a Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, on Saturday, March 2, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be the Billy Joe Mullins Family from Jackson City/Breathitt County, along with the local Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, March 9th @ 7:00pm

Primitive Quartet at Providence



Providence Baptist Church, 1115 Winston Road in Irvine, is proud to announce that the Primitive Quartet will be appearing there on Saturday, March 9th at 7:00 p.m. The group has been traveling and singing gospel music 43 years and count it a joy and privilege to spread the Gospel through song. The church invites everyone to join them in this spirit-filled meeting with the Primitive Quartet. A love offering will be received. For more information, contact the pastor, Tim Roberts, at 270-922-8575.

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Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in His ways. When you eat the labor of your hands, you shall be happy, and it shall be well with you. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the very heart of your house, your children like olive plants all around your table.

PSALM 128:1-3

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Seeds of Hope

he wanted those who read this Psalm to visualize in their minds? Seas writhing and convulsing, drenching rains falling from dark clouds that covered their path; skies that cried out and echoed with deafening thunder; flaming arrows flying above their heads; a whirlwind with noise and lightning; earthquakes that shook the ground under their feet. He wanted to remind them that through it all and in it all was their Creator-Sustainer-God who not only brought them into existence and would not let them perish, but had a plan and purpose for their lives. Here then is what the Psalmist said to them then and is saying to us today: "Whenever life seems to be coming to an end it is only the beginning for My chosen. I am your Shepherd and will love you and lead you. You are mine and no one can take you from me! I'll always be with you."

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Can you picture what

Library Happenings

Estill Public Library

by Shannon Horn

February 27th, 2019

Ray Bradbury, author of Fahrenheit 451 once said, "Libraries have raised me". If you were to step into our little library, you would see that that is true for many children in our community. We are greeted on a daily basis by smiles on round baby faces, laughter from children and the simple waves of teens. Our regulars show up at least once a week, and then we have others we see every now and then. But there is hope for the future of library because of the youth that we see each week in our programs. If you would like to join this community here at the library, just stop by and ask for a calendar with all of our events. We have several new things happening in the next few weeks, so keep looking for updates.

Storytime (Wed. 10:30)

This week our Wednesday Storytimers learned about the importance of taking care of their teeth. After reading a story about a squirrel that lost a tooth, several of the kids declared that they, too, had lost a tooth. We practiced the proper way to brush your teeth and we even discussed how too much sugar can make your teeth "sick". This group of kids may only be 3-5 years old, but they are extremely smart.

Baby&Me (Fri. 10:30)

If you have never sat in a room with 8-10 babies that are two or younger then you are certainly missing out. Our Baby&Me program is flourishing. This last Friday I got to entertain 9 little ones with songs and stories. But I believe their favorite part was getting to play with our colorful manipulatives. I brought out our new counting bears and colorful plastic chain links. They played so well together and at the end they even cleaned up!

Imagination Station

I know that this program sounds like something aimed at children, but it is actually for adults with children or grandchildren! This program is going to discuss the importance of imaginative play and how to create toys from everyday items. It is really important for children to play and develop their imagination. This workshop will help adults find their inner children, so that they can help their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc. find ways to create and play. This workshop will be March 21st at 6:00.

Tween Art Club

Starting on Monday, March 18th we will be having an art club for kids in grades 6-8. This will be once a month program where middle school students can come in and create different styles of art. This program will begin at 3:30. If your tween would like to join us, they can ride the bus to the library. They can be picked up from the library at 4:30.

Crafternoon

Our next Crafternoon session will be a little bit different from things that we have done in the past. Lesa will be talking about a new project that our library is going to be involved in. Our library and others will begin a pen pal program. We would love to have some of our patrons get involved with this program. I think it would be a lot of fun to have a pen pal. Lesa will be discussing how the pen pal system will work at the next meeting on February 27th at 1:30. Come check it out!

Walk Slim

Our new walking program has been doing very well. There have been several people attend. From what I have heard, this is a fun way to exercise and the people that have been coming have really enjoyed it. If you would like to join, we have this program every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:00.

We are all really excited here at the library. We've begun our planning for this summer's Summer Reading Program! There will be a lot of cool programs being offered this summer and we hope that you will join us!

Summer Reading is still a few months away, but you can still come and visit us between now and then! We would love to see you!

Signed - Sealed - Delivered

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

How many times have we heard this expression made in a conversation with others? Have we ever given much thought about what it really means? Some might say, 'Well, it expresses a done deal,' or 'The contract is complete.' Well, both of these would be correct, but what is the content of the message when we apply it to the Word of God? Perhaps no greater lesson can be learned from the statement except in the Bible.

First of all, the Word of God, speaking especially about concerning the New Testament, has the full endorsement of our Lord Jesus Christ resting upon it. In the New Testament, this word sign was first used by Simon in the temple, indicating that the Christ Child was to be a sign that would be spoken against even at his birth. Then in **John 1:11**, it says, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." Then again in **John 2:18-22**, Jesus responded to the Jews when asked what sign can you give us that authorizes your miracles. Then Jesus said, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." speaking clearly of his own resurrection. Also in Matthew 12:39-40, Jesus mentions the episode of Jonah being three days in the fish's belly, to give further emphasis on the sign. What greater sign can be given among men today than Jesus Christ, the resurrected Son of God. Because upon this sign rests all the hope of mankind. So precious and reassuring are the words written in 1 Corinthians 15 when Paul spoke so clearly, plainly, that our only hope is to be found in the Living Christ. My favorite hymn is entitled, "He Lives!" Christ Jesus lives today! Yes indeed, every obedient Christian, every faithful preacher, every faithful congregation of the Lord's people that are following the teaching of the Bible, are my sign that we have that Christ indeed is living in the world today. But the imposing question is, 'Am I revealing the resurrected Christ in me?'

Secondly, the word 'sealed,' means that something secured is safely guarded. In Matthew 27:62-64, the very ones that cried for the death of Jesus, called upon Pilate to set a guard of the burial tomb of Jesus, saying, his followers may try to steal the body, and if they do, they will claim that he has indeed risen from death. So, Pilate gave consent and also put his signet ring in the soft clay as a sign that it was sealed. But, God had previously given permission for the defeat of their hopes in that on the first day of the week, Jesus arose out of the grave to live forever, deflating the efforts to keep him dead.

But, how has this forever sealed in the hearts of all men today? In John 19:34, upon the cross, Jesus poured out his life's blood at the hands of the Roman soldier. But, before it happened, the Lord had already said that this would happen. In John 6, our Lord gives us his discourse upon his death and the purpose of it. He said in Verse 7 that he would give for the life of the world. How powerful and precious are the words found in Hebrews 9, verses 11 & 25? Here, we are told they entered once into the holy place and by so doing he obtained eternal redemption for us, the sacrifice of his very body, putting away our sins by this sacrifice. Now, the question again is, 'Have you been cleansed by his blood?' In **Romans 6:3-6**, says they that were "baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" where he shed his blood. Acts 2:38 says the purpose is for the remission of sins. Galatians 3:27 says that we are identified as Christians if we have been baptized into Jesus. Colossians 2:12-14 says that baptism is a burial, a resurrection, forgiving of all your sins. This is by faith the operation of God. Have you been operated on by the Lord?

Thirdly, delivered in Romans 1:26-27, David foresaw Jesus and called him 'the Deliverer' to turn them from their ungodliness, speaking of the Jesus in Jesus' day. In 2 Corinthians 1:8-11, Paul says that Christ was his deliverer when death was a threat unto him. Then in Colossians 1:12-14, here he gives thanksgiving unto redemption through the blood. Then, in 1 Thessalonians 1:18, Paul says at present he waits for Jesus from Heaven which delivered us from the wrath to come.

Now to our final questions:

Have you received by obeying the Lord Jesus, the only sign given to save you?

Have you been sealed by obeying the Lord in 'believing, repentance, baptism?'

Have been translated out of darkness and into his kingdom, the church. So, if you can say, 'yes,' to these questions, then by continual faith and obedience you can one day stand with all these who have been delivered from this sinful world. I hope you have done this.

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