

Church News

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Sunday at 10:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm

Turpin Returns to Pastor at Harg

Bro. Forrest Turpin is returning as pastor of Harg First Church of God on Highway 82 (Spout Springs Road) after Bro. Roy Jackson was no longer able to serve.

Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship

is at 11:00 a.m. and Sunday evening service begins at 6:00 p.m. The mid-week service has been moved to Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. There is also a 4th Sunday Singing starting at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Wednesday, June 12

Mt. Carmel Christian VBS

Mt. Carmel Christian Church concludes Vacation Bible School on Wednesday, June 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The theme is "Camp Out -

- Getting S'more of JESUS" Sunday through Wednesday, June 9-12 VBS is for Elementary age students.

Saturday, June 15th at 6pm

Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on Barnes Mt. will be having a singing on Saturday, June 15, starting at 6 p.m.

Guest singers will be Earl Barnes and Shades of Gray. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday, June 15th at 6pm

Panola Yard Sale & Chili Supper

Panola Baptist Church is having a yard sale and chili supper, Saturday, June 15, starting at 6 p.m. There will be special

singing by Frankie Fitch and Chuck Johnson. Donations will be accepted for the meal and singing.

Saturday, June 15th at 7:00pm

The Singing Echoes at White Oak

White Oak Church of God will be having a special singing on Saturday, June 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. with The Singing Echoes from Cleve-

land, Tennessee, a Southern Gospel group with over 45 years experience. Everyone is welcome. For more info., call 723-0562.

Monday-Wednesday, June 17-19@6pm

Ravenna Church of God VBS

Ravenna Church of God will be having VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL on June 17th - 19th (Monday thru

Wednesday), 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. each night. The theme is "Made to Worship" Come join the fun!!!

Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00am

Free Methodist Celebrates 100th

The Irvine Free Methodist Church is celebrating 100 years of serving Estill Counties on Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow on the grounds.

Several former pastors from years past will be in attendance

as well as many people who used to go to the church.

We invite anyone who used to go to the Irvine Free Methodist Church in the past to attend on this day. If you wish to bring a covered dish that would be appreciated.

Sunday, June 30th at 6:00pm

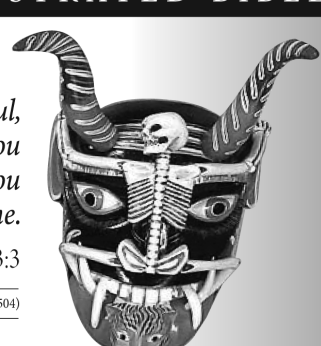
Gospel Singing at Williams Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna will be having a Gospel Singing on Sunday, June 30, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. The featured

group will be The Trinity Heirs.

There will be refreshments following the singing. Everyone is invited!

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.

2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

Mexican Devil Mask with Skeleton (1501-1504)

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 2 Timothy in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 6, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do to those who cursed them? Smile, Walk away, Laugh, Bless them
3. What instrument did David play for Saul that

caused the evil spirit to depart? Drum, Harp, Tambourine, Flute

4. From John 3, who lifted up the serpent in the wilderness? Paul, Peter, John the Baptist, Moses

5. What horrible things did Ezekiel see filling a valley? Serpents, Locusts, Dry bones, Demons

6. Who was the father of James and John? Zebedee, Nahum, Haggai, Hizkiah?

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Utopia on this Earth?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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The definition of Utopia is described in this manner, "an imaginary island, a place described as having a perfect political and social system; also a visionary place where everything is ideal to man's needs."

But, this is only in existent within the minds of men and will never be found upon this earth.

But, did such a place ever exist? Yes. In the Garden of Eden it surely did, but this ideal place was interrupted by the sin of Adam and Eve, and so this disruption continues up to this present time. One of the tragedies of this life is, men have become so complacent that the sinful activities of this world is accepted as normal. So, we can clearly see that the devil, Satan, is still working his beguiling ways in the minds and body of the majority of mankind. The first writing ever produce by man was called Chaldean, and they defined our English word in this manner; Han Shaw meaning "satan deceived me with words and led me stray."

So, he is at present doing the same thing; so then Paul the Apostle was correct in **2 Corinthians 4:4**, saying, "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them." So, at this present time our Lord continues to warn us that in the last days (2 Timothy 3), that perilous or dangerous times shall come. Well, for those who do not watch the news this present time it may seem to be a Utopian climate, but all over the world there is stress among the nations. In **Revelation 12:12**, "Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great

wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time."

So today, our leaders are lulled into believing that we have prosperity, peace, and protection; that we are living in a Utopian climate when in fact, all of this world is set for a nuclear holocaust. All it will take is for one politically insane leader to give the order to trigger it all into action. I hope I personally do not live to see it, but I have family-friends that will be here after I am gone. So, yes, I worry and fear for their sakes.

Is there a way to alleviate all the fear and worry from one's mind? Probably not, as long as we have surviving offspring. But personally, yes, there is a way to calm one's personal soul. How, you may ask. The answer is very clear, by turning in obedient surrender to the Prince of Peace, our Lord Jesus Christ. In Luke 2:14, Acts 2:13, Revelation 1:5; all these verses say that our Lord Jesus came to bring us peace; that he washed us from our sins in his own blood. Yet, he is the only one who can still the storms of life within our heart. Yes, he is the only one that can give us that which we need the most and that is salvation. **Titus 2:11** says, "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men . . ." and **1 Thessalonians 5:9** says, "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ." Then, in closing, **Acts 4:12** says, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

So, today, Dear Friend, I write these words to warn you and to inform you that we are not living in a condition of Utopia but one of danger and uncertainty. Things can change overnight. **Proverbs 27:1** says, "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth."

But, we can make our calling and election sure if we will trust Jesus and His Word.

Visit with us at Cornerstone soon. We will try to do you good.

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

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

EPHESIANS 1:17

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

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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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seeds of Hope



It was Sunday morning and James said to his mother, "I don't feel good." Worried she asked, "Where don't you feel good?" Quickly he replied, "When I'm in church."

One psalmist wrote, "How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God!"

What was it that made the "dwelling place" lovely? It was the presence of the Lord. But anywhere a believer is can be a dwelling place where we can find the presence of the Lord. Wherever we are He is and we can commune with Him and express the desires of our heart.

Many believe that God can only be found

in church when they "report" for worship. For some it may be once a week or twice a month. For a few, worship only happens on special days or occasions. Every attempt is made to "discharge" all of their obligations by making one or two trips to church in any given year.

But if God is not worshiped seven days a week it does not seem reasonable that we will truly worship Him one day a week or once a year. Worship that is worthy of Him is something we who are His children are to do consciously and constantly every moment of every day. It does not matter where we are or what we are doing. We are to offer our words and our work, our hearts and our habits to Him as gestures of love and adoration.

Worship is not something we do; it is the way we live. Worship is presenting all that we do as a sacrifice to Him.

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God's Way

by Mabel Tipton
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Jesus came into the world to seek and to save that which was lost. His mission of love and compassion brought cleansing to the lepers and sight to the blind. His goodness, love and mercy was freely showered upon all who He met. He came to draw all men unto himself, yet "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not." — **Isaiah 53: 3 (KJV)**

The greatest suffering of Our Lord was not the physical punishment He bore in the hands of angry sinners. It was the heartbreak caused by the rejection of his offer of life to His own people. The prophetic voice of Isaiah was true, "we esteemed him not." There is no greater sorrow and suffering than that of the heartbreak of being spurned and rejected by those whom a person loves. Jesus suffered this rejection. "He came unto his own, and his own received him not." — **John 1: 11 (KJV)**

The great sorrow and heartbreak of our Lord, was freely expressed by the tears that flowed down His cheeks as He stood and wept over the city of Jerusalem. Prophetically, he saw the city in ruins and the people slaughtered and scattered.

Luke 19:41-42 (KJV), "And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it ⁴² Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day, the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes."

He was forsaken by the fickle multitude. The very people he had fed, healed and blessed. These were the people he deeply loved and trusted who would cling to Him. The agony of His soul caused Him to weep unashamedly over a hard-hearted people who failed to appreciate His offer of love. They were guilty of ingratitude of the lowest sort.

Israel failed to recognize the mission of our Lord, and spurned his offer of a kingdom and a kingdom. They despised Him who knew no sin and unashamedly cried, "away with Him."

"But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar." — **John 19: 15 (KJV)**

To know what God set up for us, as his Blood Bought Church, come learn from His preacher.

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"Not every successful man is a good father. But every good father is a successful man."

— Robert Duvall

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