

# Careful what goes in



by Dawn Reed  
E. Ky. Columnist

My grand-dog was violently ill this week.

Winnie, my daughter's precious pup, is a terrier mix who was rescued from the Animal Shelter eight years ago, and she's the best. She's practically perfect in every way except for the simple problem that when she gets really excited she has

a leaky bladder. (She is not happy about wearing a diaper when she visits us. Don't judge.)

The whole thing was a little traumatic, to be honest. She, the dog-not daughter, had started acting odd yesterday evening just before bedtime and then proceeded to throw up 24 times in the night. The Reed family tends to exaggerate but this time it's full on truth; my daughter counted. Twenty-four times! Yikes! My daughter was terribly concerned, as was Winnie, I'm quite sure. This morning, she was lethargic, the dog again-not the daughter. Who wouldn't be lethargic after a night like that?! They went straight to the vet-daughter trying not to cry, Winnie trying not to puke. I went to work praying my grand-dog would live. Twenty-four pukes! Whew! That's a LOT!

We pray before we begin each workday. I didn't mention Winnie though in my heart I was praying desperately. She's been such a treasure! I hoped she would make it!

My daughter texted me when she got the news. May the Lord be praised, it was gastritis! She. Would. Survive. The doctor said it was caused by pepperoni.

Winnie's "mom" had ordered pizza last night. As usual, Winnie insisted on taking part. (Don't judge, again.) Winnie had had it before; it was the usual thing. And she only had one piece. This time, though, it wreaked havoc on her little body.

Like Winnie, I sometimes like to eat things that are not good for me. I know it in advance, yet I still ingest it realizing there will be a price to pay. As a follower of Christ, I have to be careful what goes in me, too! First Corinthians 6:19-20 reminds me, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of

the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your bodies." (OK, I never said my temple was in great shape, #workingonit.)

Like a kid needing guidelines about video games and cell-phone use, I, too, need to monitor what goes into my eyes, ears and mind...all the way down into my heart. Luke 6:46 says, "For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of." I want my heart to be full of good things!

Apparently, I'm very impressionable, are you? My friend, Erica, says the word "ridiculous" and I love it! Guess what? Now, I'm throwing it around, too! I am absorbing everything around me. Is that always good stuff? Psalm 19:14 guides me, "May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, LORD..." The "words" we get, but what about the "medi-

tations of the heart", the things our heart focuses on? If I don't have good meditations of the heart, my words sure won't be pleasing! Matthew 15:18 hurts a little, "But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them."

So, it looks like the TV shows, movies, music and books I intake-the things I "meditate on"-need to be good for me. Does that make me sound like a prude? If I watch divas, I may start acting like a diva! Listening to shows with lots of bad language may cause me to sound like a sailor. Heaven help me!

Realistically, if I don't put good things in, good things certainly won't come out! I will be spewing yuck out of my mouth like Winnie and the pepperoni!

Lord, help me choose wisely what goes in this temple!

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## Church News

Mail announcements to The Estill Tribune, 6135 Winchester Road, Irvine, KY 40336  
Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743; or E-mail it to <[News@EstillTribune.Com](mailto:News@EstillTribune.Com)>

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 5th at 6:00pm

### Graduation Cookout at Ivory Hill

Ivory Hill Baptist Church, Winchester Road, Irvine, will be honoring three kindergarten graduates and three high school graduates on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 with a short

ceremony and presentation at 6:00 p.m. followed by a cookout.

All graduates and their families are welcome to attend. Warren Rogers is the pastor.

Thru Thursday, June 6, 6-8pm

### Irvine First Baptist VBS

Irvine First Baptist, 351 Broadway in Irvine, continues their Vacation Bible School, themed "In the Wild", through Thursday,

June 6, 2019, 6-8 p.m.

Transportation will be provided.

Please call 859-358-6938 for more information.

Sunday-Wednesday, June 9-12

### Mt. Carmel Christian VBS

Mt. Carmel Christian Church will be having Vacation Bible School called "Camp Out -- Getting S'more of JESUS" Sunday through Wednesday, June

9-12, 2019. Sunday session will be 6-8:30 p.m., and Mon. - Wed., 6:30-8:30 p.m. VBS is for Elementary age students. Call 606-726-9342 if questions.

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 Need for Gospel Preaching

by BOB CASEY, preacher  
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In this world, there has always been a need for Gospel preaching. When I say, Gospel preaching, I mean the Gospel that will save one from their sins when it is presented from the Bible and spirit and truth. According to Paul the Apostle, the danger of a false presentation of the Gospel has been in existence since the beginning. Consider, if you will **Galatians 1:6-9**, "I marvel that ye are so soon removed from him that called you into the grace of Christ unto another gospel: <sup>7</sup>Which is not another; but there be some that trouble you, and would pervert the gospel of Christ. <sup>8</sup>But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. <sup>9</sup>As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed."

So, every time, a Gospel preacher will make his remarks based solely upon the Word of God completely, or his preaching will be in vain. So then, the untrue Gospel has never, will never convert one sinner from the error of his way. In Psalm 119, four times the Lord said, "I hate every false way. I hate vain thoughts, I hate and abhor lying." So should every preacher of the Gospel, because only the truth, when obeyed, will save a soul from death. In **John 8:51**, "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death" and in **52** "If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death."

Then in **Matthew 28:19-20**, "our Lord said to his Apostles (and I believe to all preachers today), <sup>19</sup>Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing

them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: <sup>20</sup>Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Also, in **Mark 16:15-16**, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup>He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

So we see that true Gospel preaching is still needed to inform the sinner of the error of his ways and also to remind him of the consequences of living life as if God-Christ does not even exist.

In **Matthew 7:13-14**, we are foretold that the majority of this world are going to die in an unsaved position. Calling this way, the wide gate, "for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat."

Also, there is another constant need for Gospel preaching to those that have already obeyed the Gospel. This is to inform them of the requirements of obedient service to Christ. Matthew 5:16 is a direct command.

In **Acts 20:25-32**, Paul preached to the Ephesian elders; said to "feed the church of God (with the Gospel), which he hath purchased with his own blood." He said grievous wolves would enter in, not sparing the flock, also, inner dissension among even the membership would try to split the flock to draw away disciples after them. He said to them, watch, be on guard; then he said, I commend you to God and to the Word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.

So, the need for Gospel preaching will never end until the Lord shall appear the second time without sin unto salvation. Hebrews 9:25.

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

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOHN 14:25-26

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

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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



For thirty-five years a man had faithfully served as a "Keeper of the Lighthouse." In addition to the bright light swirling through the darkness, a warning gun was fired automatically every five minutes. He had heard its "shot" so often for so long that it did not disturb him.

One night while he was asleep, the gun did not fire as it normally did. He awakened with a shout and said to his wife, "What happened?"

Our psalmist prayed for many years. God had always answered his prayers. One day, however, his prayer was answered with silence. So, he cried out, "O God, do not keep silent; be not quiet, O God, be not still."

Sometimes God is silent because He is testing us. One night a storm arose

and high water started to flood their little boat. Jesus was sound asleep. In fear, the disciples awakened Him shouting, "Doesn't it bother You that we are about to perish?" Calmly He rebuked the wind and the waves and things settled down. They had faith in His power but it was a limited faith. After they tested Him and saw what He could do, their faith became firm and their trust in Him complete. He was silent up to a certain point because He wanted to strengthen their belief in Him.

Sometimes God is still because He has something to teach us. When He is, it is a signal from Him that we are to search our lives to see what has separated us from Him.

Isaiah said, "Your sins have hid His face from you, so that He will not hear you." But with our confession comes His cleansing and the restoration of our communication

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