

# Church News

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**Wednesday, June 19 @ 6pm**

## Ravenna Church of God VBS

Ravenna Church of God — 8:00 p.m.  
will be having VACATION The theme is "Made to Wor-  
BIBLE SCHOOL thru ship!" Come join the fun!!!  
Wednesday, June 19th (, 6:00

**Wednesday-Friday, June 19-21 - 7-9pm**

## Pine Hill Baptist Bible School

Pine Hill Baptist Church on 2019, from 7:00 until 9:00  
Barnes Mountain Road at Doe p.m.  
Creek, will be having Vaca- There will be classes for ev-  
tion Bible School, Wednesday eryone and all are welcome to  
through Friday, June 19-21, attend.

**Sunday, June 23rd at 9:45am**

## Irvine UMC Has Big Changes

Irvine United Methodist for IUMC. Sunday School  
Church welcomes a new pas- classes will follow the morn-  
tor this week. Aaron Blakey ing service. This will enable  
will preach his first sermon at Bro. Blakey to preach at Bybee  
9:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 23, at 11:15 a.m. He will be serv-  
2019. This time change is new ing both churches this year.

**Sunday, June 23rd at 10:00am**

## Free Methodist Celebrates 100th

The Irvine Free Method- as well as many people who  
ist Church is celebrating 100 used to go to the church.  
years of serving Estill Coun- We invite anyone who used  
tians on Sunday, June 23, to go to the Irvine Free Meth-  
2019 at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will odist Church in the past to at-  
follow on the grounds. tend on this day. If you wish  
Several former pastors from to bring a covered dish that  
years past will be in attendance would be appreciated.

**Sunday-Friday, June 23-28 at 6-8pm**

## VBS at Friendship Baptist

Friendship Baptist Church newborn to adults with meals  
will be having its 2019 Vaca- provided. There will be fun  
tion Bible School called "In for all ages and you're invited.  
the Wild", Sunday through Fri- Transportation will be provid-  
day, June 23-28, 6-8 p.m. each ed. Please call (606) 723-4816  
night. There will be classes for to schedule.

**Saturday, June 29th at 7pm**

## Church Service at New Bethel #2

New Bethel Baptist Church Davis will be preaching.  
#2 on Barnes Mountain will Pastor Bro. William Durbin  
be having church services on and the congregation wel-  
Saturday, June 29, 2019, start- come everyone.  
ing at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Mike

**Sunday, June 30th at 6:00pm**

## Gospel Singing at Williams Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist group will be The Trinity  
Church in Ravenna will be Heirs.  
having a Gospel Singing on There will be refreshments  
Sunday, June 30, 2019, start- following the singing.  
ing at 6:00 p.m. The featured Everyone is invited!

**Sunday-Tuesday, June 30th to July 2nd**

## Crystal Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Sunday morning service  
Meeting at Crystal Church of begins at 10:00 a.m. with  
Christ, 100 Beattyville Road Sunday evening service at  
in Ravenna, Sunday through 6:00 p.m. Monday and Tues-  
Tuesday, June 30th to July day services begin at 7:00  
2nd with Bro. Cain Atkinson p.m.  
as the speaker. Everyone is invited.

**Thursday-Sunday, July 4th-7th**

## 2019 Mountain Missions Conference

The 2019 Mountain Missions Conference will be held  
Thursday-Sunday, July 4-7, 2019 at South Irvine Baptist  
Church, 1215 South Irvine Road in Irvine as follows:  
**Thursday night, July 4th, 7:00 p.m.**

Bro. Andy Dixon, pastor, Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lan-  
caster; Bro. Joe Head, pastor, Winton Place Baptist Church,  
Cincinnati.

**Friday morning, July 5th, 9:30 a.m.**

(Special music - George Sledd). Bro. Joshua Johnson, Mis-  
sionary to Thailand; Bro. George Sledd, pastor, Jordon Baptist  
Church, Stanfod, Florida; Bro. Dwight Coffman, pastor, Oak  
Grove Baptist Church, Dunnville.

**Saturday morning, July 6th, 9:30 a.m.**

(Special music - The Kittle Family) - Bro. Stephen Shelton,  
pastor, Central Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; Bro.  
Brent Spears, pastor, Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexing-  
ton; Bro. Tom Ross, pastor, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist  
Church, Chesapeake, Ohio.

**Sunday morning, July 7th, 10:00 a.m.**

Bro. Harold Becknell, former Mountain Missionary, Island  
City; Bro. David Pittman, pastor, Addyston Baptist Church,  
Addyston, Ohio.

Bro. Donnie Burford, pastor of South Irvine Baptist Church,  
and the entire congregation invite everyone to attend.

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# A Christian Perspective Regarding the Singing of Denominational Hymns

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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Someone mentioned a few years ago, 'Can a Christian indeed sing any hymn that may be found in his book and be pleasing to the Lord?'

So, we turn to the source of all truths, the Bible, for our reply. Ephesians 5:19 speaks of this and in **Colossians 3:16-17**, we find these words, "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. <sup>17</sup>And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Now, this scripture imposes the question upon us, 'Can we sing an unscriptural hymn and have our Lord accept it; such as the song, *Kneel at the Cross?*' I don't personally find in my studies of the Word where this is a way to meet Jesus, because it goes on to say Christ will meet you there. Now, I will admit that I don't know the writer's personal thoughts upon his song, but this much I do know, when we come to Jesus on his terms, he promises to save me. The Bible says we have to hear the words of truth in order for faith to begin its work upon us. **Romans 10:17** says, "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." **John 8:24** says, "... if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." The next requirement is to 'repent of all our past sins.' **Luke 13:5** says, "... except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." Then in **Acts 8:35-38**, the eunuch asked "what doth hinder me to be baptized?" Then Philip said, "If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest." Then, the eunuch said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Did you ever wonder

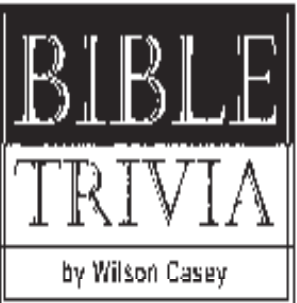
why Philip preached this? Because this is what Jesus said in **Matthew 10:32**, "Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Then, to fulfill the requirements to meet Jesus and to solidify or confirm one's faith, baptism, all the way under water, for the remission of sin must be obeyed. See **Matthew 25:15-20**, **Mark 16:15-16**, **Acts 2:38**, **Romans 6:3-5**. And, yes, the eunuch obeyed the Gospel in **Acts 8:38**, and the results were, he met Jesus on his terms and his heart was rejoicing.

Now, when we sing a hymn like *Amazing Grace*, there is a verse in 2 that is not according to the truth, because it says, "How precious did, That grace appear, The hour I first believed." Now, this is not the message we have just read in the New Testament. Men are not saved by belief alone, or at the moment one may believe; as some would have you to believe. Notice in **James 2:19**, "... the devils also believe, and tremble." And in **Mark 16:15-16**, Jesus said, "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..." Just this suggests that one is saved by believing only or at the moment he obeys the Gospel by being baptized. Then **Romans 6:4** says this is the only way to get into Jesus Christ.

Now, another popular song suggests that "Heaven came down and glory filled my soul, when at the cross the Saviour made me whole." So, we know clearly 'that Heaven has not come down, and we were not saved by kneeling at the cross.' But this much I do know without hesitancy, we will be eternally blessed when we sing praises in his name (authority) and obey all his commands. **Hebrews 5:9** says of Jesus life, "And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;" By, the way, Heaven will come down, because it says so in **Revelations 21:1-3**. Read it for yourself.

P.S. -- In a few days we will be hosting Bro. Wayne Galloway in a series of meetings, here at Cornerstone. Meeting times will be posted soon.

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



by Wilson Casey

Gomer? Hosea, Jonah, Amos, Micah

4. From Judges 14 what did Samson eat from the carcass of a lion? **Manna, Honey, Berries, Figs**

5. What sin against the Holy Spirit results in eternal guilt? **Blasphemy, Adultery, Murder, Non tithing**

6. Who was the father of Joshua? **Abraham, Aaron, Nun, Moses**

**Answers on bottom of Page 12**

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1. Is the book of 3 Chronicles in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. Job and which other Old Testament book mention the constellation of Orion? **Psalms, Isaiah, Daniel, Amos**

3. What prophet took a wife of whoredoms named

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Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.



"The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Rembrandt van Rijn (1636)

COLOSSIANS 3: 5-7

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

ROMANS 8:14, 17

For **those** who are **led** by the **Spirit** of God are the **children** of God. **Now** if we **are** children, **then** we are **heirs**—heirs of **God** and **co-heirs** with **Christ**, if **indeed** we **share** in his **sufferings** in **order** that we **may also** share in **his glory**.

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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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## God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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The great mystery of God is that He would condescend to put His life into the hands of lowly men, who in their anger would take vengeance upon the sinless one.

The description of the physical abuse of Our Lord is given by Isaiah: "As many were astonished at thee; his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men." — **Isaiah 52: 14 (KJV)**

This was not just a man but the very Lord of Heaven suffering in loneliness of heart. He was stricken of men, wounded, smitten and bruised. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him.

The brutalities were so great that his features were marred from the very form of a man. His appearance was inhuman. He was beaten into a grotesque mask of a living man. He suffered and agonized beyond that of anyone ever recorded in history. Scripture makes us to know, he could have called Ten Thousand Angels to set him free. Instead, he chose to die alone for you and me. The horror of his physical suffering defies all description. In his suffering of untold agony, and his untimely death, He redeemed us. We are so unworthy of the price He paid.

**Philippians 2 (KJV)** <sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: <sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

The Lord not only took on the form of man in Redemption, but He put himself in the hands of man. He became a servant to men, the very product of his own creation. He was THE Creator, in the hands of His creation. Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, in quiet subjection humbled himself, even unto death, by the hands of the very men he created. That in due time, He not only 'might be' highly exalted but also might exalt those who crucified him. He is the example and pattern for our lives.

**Philippians 2 (KJV)** <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: <sup>7</sup> But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: <sup>8</sup> And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross."

Come Learn with me.

## Peter's Vision

Acts 10:19-20

19 While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. 20 Arise therefore, and get thee down, and go with them, doubting nothing: for I have sent them.

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