

Church News

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Wednesday & Thursday, July 10-11

Cow Creek Baptist Bible School

Cow Creek Baptist Church is continuing 2019 Vacation Bible School called "Christmas in July", through Thursday, July 11th, 6:30-8:15pm each night. There are classes for ages 1 - 12 years of age. You are invited to come share in fun, fellowship and snacks. If you need transportation please call (606) 723-6183.

Wednesday-Friday, July 10-12

Camp Time at Mt. Caleb

South Irvine Baptist Church will be at Camp Time at Mt. Caleb, daily through Friday, July 12. If you have questions, please call (606) 723-8298.

Wednesday-Friday, July 10-12 at 7pm

Revival at Drip Rock Baptist

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be hold a revival, Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Shane Gabbard as the speaker. Pastor Keith Carr and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Wednesday-Friday, July 10-13

Bible School at Waco Nazarene

Vacation Bible School at Waco Church of the Nazarene on KY 52 (Irvine Road) will be held July 10-13, Wednesday - Friday, 6 to 8 p.m., and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for ages 3 and up. There will be games, crafts, fun, fun, and water-slide on Saturday.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, July 12-14

Epperson Vacation Bible School

Epperson First Church of God, 14475 Irvine Road (KY-89) in Clark County, will be having Vacation Bible School, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 12, 13 & 14, 2019, 6-7:30 p.m. Plan for your children to have a great time. Everyone is welcome!

Saturday, July 13th at 5:30pm

Fish Fry at Ivory Hill Baptist

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will be having a fish fry on Saturday, July 13, 2019, starting at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome. Bring a dish to go with fish or a dessert. Bring a friend.

Saturday, July 13th at 6:00pm

Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

There will be a Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Saturday, July 13th at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be "The Webb Family," along with the local Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, July 14th at 10:45am

Three Bridges at Ravenna Nazarene

The singing group Three Bridges will featured at Ravenna Church of the Nazarene, 530 Main Street, Ravenna in the 10:45 a.m. service, Sunday morning, July 14, 2019. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, July 14th at 11:00am

Homecoming at New Bethel #2

New Bethel Baptist Church #2 on Barnes Mountain will we having their annual homecoming on Sunday, July 14, 2019, starting at 11:00 a.m. Bro. Tim Floyd will be preaching and The Praise Singers will be singing. Lunch will be served after the service followed by singing in the afternoon. Pastor William Durbin and congregation welcome everyone.

Sunday, July 14th at 6pm

Gracex4 in Concert at Mt. Carmel

The Gracex4 Southern Gospel Quartet will be in concert at Mt. Carmel Christian Church on Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 6 p.m. All are welcome. Call 606-726-9342 if questions.

Tues.-Fri., July 16-19 & Sat., July 20th

VBS at Old Time Baptist Church

Old Time Baptist Church will be having "Our Faith" Vacation Bible School, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, July 16-19, followed by a trip to Richmond to see Lion King II on Saturday, July 20th. All ages are welcome.

Sunday-Friday, July 21-26 - 6-8:30pm

Roaring to Vacation Bible School

Providence Baptist Church on Winston Road in Irvine will be "Roaring to Vacation Bible School," Sunday-Friday, July 21-26, 2019, 6-8:30 p.m. There will be nursery to adult classes. Buses will be running.

Monday-Friday, July 22-26 - 6:30 - 9pm

Ivory Hill Vacation Bible School

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School on Monday, July 22 through Friday, July 26, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. each night. The theme is "In The Wild." There will be Bible study, Bible drills, snacks, crafts, and recreation for all ages. Pastor Warren Rogers and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Sat., July 20th and Sun.-Thur., July 21-25

Salem Baptist Church will be having VBS "Following in Faith"

Salem Baptist Church, located at 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, will be having Vacation Bible School, Sunday-Thursday, July 21st-25th, 6-8:30 p.m., with Family Night on July 26th at 7:00 p.m. Our theme this year is "Following in Faith". You do not want to miss this as we will be bringing the Bible stories to life. Attendees will have the opportunity to journey through the different scenes from the Bible -- Jonah and the Great Fish, Joshua and the Great Wall, Peter and the

Great Step, Paul and the Great Commitment, and Jesus and the Great Commandment. Bible stories will be portrayed by volunteer actors and narrators. There is even a Great Fish that has arrived on the premises. There are classes for all ages, including adults. We will be learning how we can "follow" through service and missions.

Also, don't miss our kick-off picnic on Saturday, July 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the church's pavilion located behind the church. Bring a towel if you want to go down the big water slide.

Monday-Friday, July 29 - August 2

South Irvine Baptist Church's VBS is "The Incredible Race"

Vacation Bible School will be held at South Irvine Baptist Church Monday, July 29 through Friday, August 2, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. with classes for all ages. The theme is "The Incredible Race." If you would like a ride or have questions, please call (606) 723-8298.

Returning to Sin; A Dangerous Journey

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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Within 2 Peter 2:20-22 is found two examples from the Lord describing the unsaved former life, saying: "For if after they have escaped the pollutions (sins) of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning." ²¹For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, *The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.*"

This is a very sad picture of the life of one who had left the commitment made unto the Lord and then turned away from it.

The Apostle Paul wrote in **Romans 6:1-2** these words, "What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? ²God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?"

Notice also this, **Romans 5:19-21**, "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." ²⁰Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound: ²¹That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord."

Hebrews 9:26 says, "For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself." Then also in **Hebrews 8:6-13**, he tells us "if that first covenant (the Old Testament) had been faultless, then should no place have been sought for the second (the New Testament)."



Our minds want to wander. What they settle on in their journey from one destination to another is intriguing and telling. The Bible says, "Old men dream dreams and young men see visions." But it does not tell what the dreams or visions are. It depends on the individual.

One day a psalmist unveiled both his dream and his vision: "Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere, I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked."

We often hear phrases about "spending quality time with loved ones" or "living a quality life." But unless we define quality in scriptural terms, "quality" may not be what "quality" is.

Our psalmist wants us to know that even standing at the edge of the temple is better than being inside the tent of a wicked person. Why is this so? It is because of God Himself! Simply being in His presence is a reward.

For the psalmist it is not the beauty of the place but the beauty of a Person. "God is a sun and a shield," he declares, referring to the absolute glory of God as a person and protector of those who serve Him. With His love upon us and His glory around us, we can be assured that He will not withhold any good things from us if we walk with Him and live lives that are blameless - or lives of integrity.

But along our way in this walk with Him, He will give us "grace and glory." Glory refers to His "grace" that He gives to those who are His own. It is His grace that saves us with the faith He gives us because of His love for us.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

GALATIANS 5:13-14

You, my **brothers** and **sisters**, were **called** to be **free**. But do not **use** your **freedom** to **indulge** the **flesh**; rather, **serve** one another **humbly** in **love**. For the entire **law** is **fulfilled** in keeping this **one command**: "Love your **neighbor** as **yourself**."

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So, the Old Testament did not promise complete forgiveness of sins but pointed to the one coming that would and did by the sacrifice of himself on the cross.

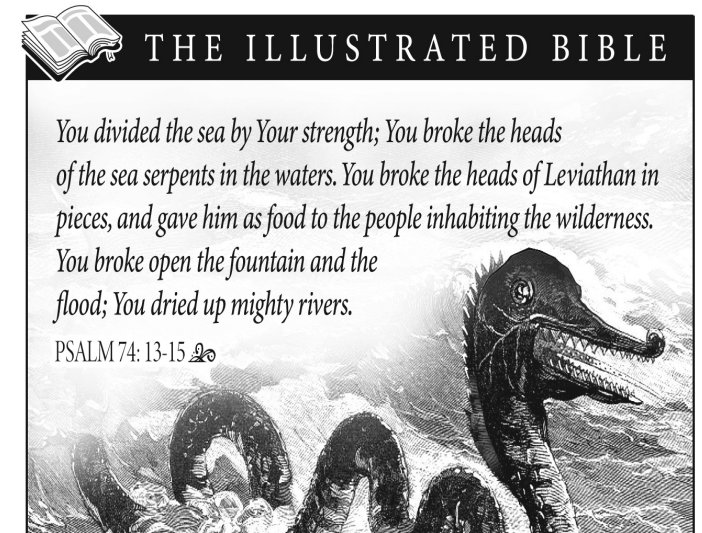
Then back again to **Romans 6:3-6**, Paul reveals the process by which one's sins can be washed away, saying, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were *baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?* ⁴Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so *we also should walk in newness of life.* ⁵For if we have been planted (united) together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: ⁶*Knowing this, that our old man is crucified (put to death) with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.*" Read verses 17-18.

So, why would anyone in their right mind, having fully obeyed the terms of forgiveness, **return to sin**? The answers may be varied, but the results are all the same; sin left without repentance will bring eternal death to all whom once again return unto it. **Hebrews 6:1-6**, probably holds the answer. *If they shall fall away*, it is very hard or even next to impossible to renew them again to repentance. So, crucifying Christ by returning to a sinful manner of life is to put Christ, and all who follow him, to an open shame. What will the Lord say and do at that Great Day of Judgment?

In **Revelation 21:8**, "But the *fearful*, and *unbelieving*, and *the abominable*, and *murderers*, and *whoremongers*, and *sorcerers*, and *idolaters*, and *all liars*, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death."

This is so sad, simply because none has to go there, because Jesus came into this world to abolish sin and death, but if men insist and persist in sin, the Lord will have no choice but to condemn and assign such to the Hell of Fire. **Please**, do not choose this for yourself. Let us help you to obey the Lord.

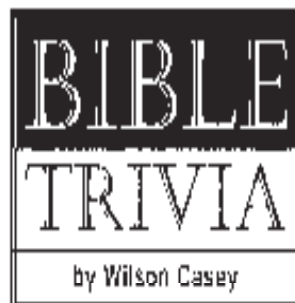
Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local



You divided the sea by Your strength; You broke the heads of the sea serpents in the waters. You broke the heads of Leviathan in pieces, and gave him as food to the people inhabiting the wilderness. You broke open the fountain and the flood; You dried up mighty rivers.

PSALM 74: 13-15

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1. Is the book of Zechariah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Numbers 21:6, what repulsive creatures bit the Israelites in the wilderness? Scorpions, Fiery serpents, Vipers, Ravens
3. Before the Tower of Babel how many languages

were in the world? 1, 2, 3, 4
4. From Matthew 7:7, Jesus said that we should seek, knock and do what? Adorn, Ask, Try, Inspire
5. What book's last verse is, "Remember me, O my God, for good"? Genesis, Matthew, Nehemiah, Hebrews
6. From Genesis 5:5, how old was Adam when he died? 50, 180, 400, 930

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Sharpen your understanding of scripture with Wilson's Casey's latest book, "Test Your Bible Knowledge," available in stores and online.