

# Church News

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Thru Friday, August 2nd -- 6-8:30

## South Irvine Baptist VBS

Vacation Bible School will be held at South Irvine Baptist Church 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.

Fri., Aug. 2nd (9-4) and Sat., Aug. 3rd (9-2)

## Irvine 1st CG Yard Sale

Irvine First Church of God will be having a yard sale in the fellowship building (behind the church) on Friday

and Saturday, August 2nd (9-4) and August 3rd (9-2). There will be clothes, shoes, toys, etc.

Sat., August 3rd (7:30am-1:30pm)

## St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

A basement sale will be held at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 322 Fifth Street, Ravenna on Saturday, August 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30

p.m. Lots of nice clothes (including children's clothes), sheets, lovely glass pieces, books, and so much more.

Saturday, August 3rd at 6:00pm

## Pine Hill Gospel Singing

Pine Hill Baptist Church, Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek, will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, August 3rd, start-

ing at 6:00 p.m. Guest singers will be the Jack Cornett Singers from London, Kentucky. Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Monday, August 5th at 7:00pm

## Stacy Lane Gospel Singing

Stacy Lane Community Pentecostal Church of God, located at 10433 Stacy Lane, Irvine, will have a gospel singing on Monday, August 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

Banks. The church will also be having dinner. Bring something if you wish.

Pastors are Bro. Jason and Sister Melissa Riddell.

Singers will be Bro. Jimmy and Sister Ellen Hood, Bro. Arthur Christopher, Sister Myrtle Rudy, and Bro. Dexter

For more information or prayer, call 606 560-4442 or 606 975-9227 and leave a message.

Monday, August 5th - 6-8pm

## IFC Back to School Bash

Irvine First Church of God's Back to School Bash will be Saturday, August 10th, 6-8 p.m. at 199 Broadway in Irvine. Parents, youth in grades K-12 and community

members are invited to come celebrate the start of another school year. There will be inflatables, food and fun! For more information, call (606) 643-6042.

Saturday, August 10th at 6pm

## Singing at House of Prayer

There will be Gospel Singing at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, on Saturday, August 10, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m.

Guest singers will be God's Family Connection.

There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is welcome.

Saturday, August 17th at 6:30pm

## Calvary Heirs Gospel Concert

The Calvary Heirs and Calvary Baptist Church at West Irvine, invite you to a Gospel Music Concert on Saturday night August 17th as part of our Homecoming Weekend celebration.

cial guests The Promise Trio and our old friends Glory Road. The concert starts at 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 21 Glory Street, Irvine, KY.

The Calvary Heirs look forward to a great night of praise and fellowship with our spe-

No admission charge. A love offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

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# Selling and Buying a Dead Horse

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In **Ephesians 4:25-31**, the Apostle Paul is giving his advice to the brethren dealing with the general actions of a Christian among all men. Herein, he mentions "putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another." (**Verse 25**)

Lying today seems to be classified as a casual thing among men, but it never has been such with God. For the Bible teaches in **Revelation 21:8** that "all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone" one day. So, here we clearly see that it is wrong to intentionally produce a lie.

The recently deceased comedian Jerry Clowers told of a man that had his horse to die and he asked his neighbor to help him get it loaded into his pickup truck; to which he replied, "What are you going to do with a dead horse?" Then the owner said, "I am going to raffle him off." Then his neighbor asked, "Well won't that make people mad?" Then the owner replied, "Just one!"

This may have made good business sense to him, but he intentionally planned to defraud the winner of the raffle ticket when he forgot to include the prize was a dead horse. So, a lie can become an intentional one if all the truth is not given. It used to be a normal way of thinking among men to be aware of all dealers of automobiles, but not so much any more.

As an example, I myself just recently sold a piece of merchandise that we both, the seller and the buyer, knew was damaged but neither knew to what extent it was damaged. So the deal was done

in honest truth, but later was discussed that the damage was greater than either one knew. So, even though the buyer was aware that he was buying damaged goods, he was willing to purchase it to the extent that he could resurrect it to a useful life again.

But, again, no one would want to buy a dead horse because there is no chance of raising him to service again.

Even though the deal involves some more goods that are worth the sale price, what does one do? Well, my answer is: we must consider that one lives for honesty, plus love for his neighbor must take precedence over the honesty of the sale. So, in the future, we will attempt to reach a compromise that will be reasonable to both the seller and the buyer, even though there was no warranty.

Paul goes on to say in **Verse 29**, "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." So, we must all make an attempt to live in an honest manner of life because our future among men depends upon our character; especially before the Lord at the Judgment.

Paul says also "And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption." (**Verse 30**)

There are three distinct passages found in the New Testament that we are to live by. **Romans 13:13** says, "Let us walk honestly, as in the day . . ." **1 Thessalonians 4:12** says, "That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without (the non-Christian)." Then in **Hebrews 13:18**, "for we trust we have a good conscience, in all things willing to live honestly."

Remember that on August 15-17, 2019, Bro. Wayne Galloway will be with us three evenings to preach for us. Make plans to attend. You will be blessed.

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

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 15:1-3

**LORD**, who may **dwelt** in your **sacred tent**? Who may **live** on your **holy mountain**? The one whose **walk** is **blameless**, who does what is **righteous**, who **speaks** the **truth** from their **heart**; whose **tongue** utters no **slander**, who does no **wrong** to a neighbor, and **casts** no slur on others.

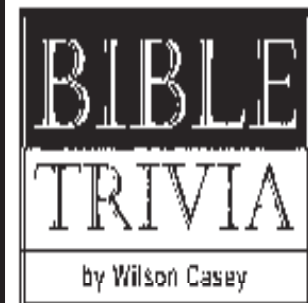
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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4. What did the oak tree symbolize in the Bible? Growth, Strength, Weakness, Fruitfulness

5. Which of these is not a book of the New Testament? Revelation, Judges, Colossians, Jude

6. From the Bible, who was Isaiah's father? Amos, Amoz, Laban, Heron

Answers on bottom of Page 12

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

## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

So the Lord gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. The Lord gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the Lord delivered all their enemies into their hand. Not a word failed of any good thing which the Lord had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.



— JOSHUA 21:43-45

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## Americanisms



"An opinion should be the result of thought, not a substitute for it."

— Jef Mallett

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"Love is blind, but marriage is a real eye-opener."

— Paula Deen

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**Seeds of Hope**

We are all familiar with the Beatitudes of Jesus in the fifth chapter of Matthew. But Psalm 84 contains three beatitudes.

The first talks about our relationship with God - about being with Him and worshipping Him and praising Him. "Blessed," said the psalmist, "are those who dwell in Your House; they are ever praising You." Indeed, we are truly blest that His invitation to us is "Come, now is the day of salvation" - an invitation to be with Him today and every day throughout eternity. To dwell in His presence forever.

The second beatitude we find is "Blessed are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage." Throughout this life

we are not on our own to struggle with the difficulties of life. His strength is always available to us when we are weak, weary and worn out. He knew pilgrimage would be long and difficult, so He made Himself available to us whenever we call on Him.

And, perhaps the last beatitude actually sums us the other two: "O Lord Almighty, blessed is the man who trusts in You."

A young college student was dying from cancer at home. He had been heavily sedated for days. Every now and then his Mother would sit by his bedside and ask, "Denise, are you here?" He would answer her, "Yes, Mom, I'm still here." On the day of his death, however, he responded to her question, "No, Mother I'm going home."

Above his bed in an empty room are the words: "I hear you, Christian, happy, unafraid, For you hear a song from the other side of death."

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