

# Church News

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## 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, Lancaster; Bro. Joe Head, pastor, Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati.

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

(Special music - George Sledd). Bro. Joshua Johnson, Missionary 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, Lexington; 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.

## Saturday, July 6th at 1:00pm

### 4th Anniversary at High Street

The High Street Full Gospel Church, 223 High Street in Irvine, will be celebrating its four-year anniversary on Saturday, July 6, 2019, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be singing and preaching. Come join us, praising God.

## Saturday, July 6th at 6:00pm

### Gospel Singing at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church on Barnes Mountain Road at Doe Creek will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday night, July 6, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be 'Bound for Glory.' Everyone is welcome! There will be refreshments afterwards.

## Monday - Thursday, July 8-11

### Cow Creek Baptist Bible School

Cow Creek Baptist Church will be having its 2019 Vacation Bible School called "Christmas in July", Monday through Thursday, July 8th - July 11th, 6:30-8:15pm each night. There will be 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.

## Monday-Friday, July 8-12

### Camp Time at Mt. Caleb

South Irvine Baptist Church will be at Camp Time at Mt. Caleb, Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12. If you have questions, please call (606) 723-8298.

## Monday-Friday, July 8-12 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.

## July 10-13

### VBS at Waco Church of Naz.

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.

## 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-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.

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Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

ISAIAH 30:18

Detail of "Isaiah's Prayer" by Marc Chagall (etchings 1931-1939)

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## Do you want to go to Heaven?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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Some years ago, someone wrote a song with the lyrics, "Everybody wants to go to heaven; But nobody wants to die."

Now, this thought would seem reasonable to nearly all people, but as we consider this thing, we can also see why the writer said what they did. So, even a good person religiously may not fear death, but they may be so attached to family members that the thought of leaving them in death is not a pleasant thought. And I add, this is probably a natural reaction. Then again, we can find many instances where people may have lived a careless disobedient manner of life, then reach a point that their death is imminent, and still not fear death. Then I add, most men or women will not react in such a fearless manner when their end is swiftly and surely coming up on them. Most will, at the closing of their life, try to approach the Lord for help and forgiveness. But, will they receive it? Let me approach you with a thought. Does it seem reasonable to you that a person might choose to live their whole adult life outside of obeying the will of Christ and expect the Lord to give to him all the blessings of Heaven at the last hour?

Then again: Does it seem reasonable to you that a person who has obeyed the Lord and been faithful for years, who has endured all the temptations of Satan and has won the Crown of Life; does it seem fair to have to sit down at the marriage supper of Christ and have to rub elbows with some of the worst sinners in the world? I believe that we all can

say, no, for it would not seem fair.

Many today do not seem to outwardly fear the Lord, but deep inside that fear is always there.

Someone once said unto me, 'I don't like your preaching;' then he added, 'your messages are only filled with fear.' This of course prompted me to review my messages and what I found was, his accusations were not true. You see, he only remembered the ones I preached concerning hellfire and eternal torment that is awaiting all sinners who will not repent.

Then again, as I thought about it, I remembered the Lord's words in **Psalm 111:10**, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom . . ." **Proverbs 1:7**, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge . . ." But then, I also remembered **2 Corinthians 5:11**, "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences."

So there you have it! So, preachers who will do this out of concern for the lost are standing on good terms with the Lord. This much I remembered concerning death, and the Judgment scared hell out of me. And when I obeyed the Gospel, the fear of hell left me, because **1 John 4:18** says, "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment." So today, if you are not saved, I know by experience that you have internal torment. So, as a Gospel preacher, I can present to you a message from our Lord describing the torments of eternity. Then, so be it! Yes, I want to so preach that I may be able to scare hell out of you also as it once did unto me. But, once I obeyed, then the peace of Christ came in and settled all my fears. So, you can have this peace as well.

Attend with us, we will try to do thee good.

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

## God's Way

by Mabel Tipton  
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"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up." — James 4: 10 (KJV)

He did not suffer in vain. He was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities. In suffering and sorrow he took upon himself, the iniquity and sin of all men. He suffered once for the just and the unjust, that he might reconcile us unto God.

No man will ever fully know the anguish that He bore, when he knew no sin, and took upon himself the sins of the whole world. He willingly drank the cup of iniquity that He might bring to the world deliverance of soul and body. We receive Divine Healing today, only because He was willing to subject His flesh into the hands of His unjust persecutors, for by His stripes we are healed.

"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed." — Isaiah 53: 5 (KJV)

Victorious through manifold temptation, Jesus knows about the everyday trials of the flesh. He is able to bring peace and understanding into the troubled life of all who will believe.

"For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted." — Hebrews 2: 18 (KJV)

Jesus Christ, as our High Priest, knowing the weakness and manifold temptations of the flesh, is not only faithful to intercede for us, but He is also merciful, having experienced like temptations with us.

Nowhere is the true nature of our Lord, depicted to us, as it is in His death. Without a struggle. Without a word of protest, our guiltless Saviour bled and died for the guilt and sin of us all. At the judgment hall, His back was laid bare by the cruel scourging of the Roman soldiers. He was led into the common hall. There they stripped him, placed a crown of thorns upon his head, and spit upon him and smote him on the head. Yet, in His humiliation and agony. "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth." — Isaiah 53: 7 (KJV)

On Golgotha's Hill they crucified the Lord of glory. The sound of the hammer responded over the walls of the city of Jerusalem, as the spikes were driven into His hands and feet. Surely, He bore our sorrows, yet He uttered not a word of complaint. He suffered and died unjustly, the righteous for the unrighteous.

Jesus, the man, is our perfect example in that He followed the will and plan of His heavenly Father. Not grudgingly nor with words of complaint. His words of surrender are our pattern. "Saying, Father . . . nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done." — Luke 22: 42 (KJV)

In complete surrender, He without murmuring or complaining, yielded His life a sacrifice for sin.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

LUKE 9:23-24

Then **Jesus** said to **them** all: "**Whoever** wants to be my **disciple** **must deny** **themselves** and **take** up their **cross** **daily** and **follow** me. **For** whoever **wants** to **save** their **life** will **lose** it, **but** whoever loses **their** life for me **will** save it.

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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



A group of visitors once asked an eighty-two-year-old his age. After answering their question he said, "I'm going to live until I die. And then I'm going to live forever!"

Is it possible that he had Psalm 84 in mind and was reflecting on the words of the psalmist: "They go from strength to strength - or they make their way - till each appears before God."

God expects us to care for our bodies - He created them and entrusted them to us to do His work well. The story is told of two camels who deeply loved their masters.

While carrying their cargoes across the desert one decided that he would eat little so he could save his master

money. He soon became weak and disoriented and thieves took advantage of his master when he died - beating him and taking the cargo. The other cared for both his master and his strength. He ate wisely and passed triumphantly across the desert.

We weaken ourselves spiritually by not nourishing ourselves with "soul-food" - God's Word. Because God made us for Himself, we must bring His life into our life through the Word of Life - Christ our Lord. He alone can satisfy the hunger in our hearts and the longing in our souls.

Jesus met these needs when He said, "I am the Bread of Life! No one coming to me will ever be hungry again. And those who believe in Me will never thirst, either."

Age does not matter. Life does. And life begins with the Lord. Believe in Him! He will nourish body and soul.

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