

# Church News

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**Thru Thursday, July 25 - 6-8:30pm**

## VBS at Salem Baptist

Salem Baptist Church, located at 4470 Spout Springs Road, Irvine, will be having Vacation Bible School through Thursday, July 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".

**Thru Friday, July 26 - 6:30 - 9pm**

## Ivory Hill Bible School

Ivory Hill Baptist Church will continue Vacation Bible School 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.

**Saturday, July 27th at 6:00pm**

## Drip Rock Gospel Singing

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, July 27th, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Praise Singers. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Mon. & Tues., July 29-30 - 6- 8:30pm**

## VBS at Williams Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna will have Vacation Bible School on Monday and Tuesday, July 29 and 30, 6 to 8:30 p.m. The theme will be "In The Wild." Everyone is welcome.

**Monday-Friday, July 29 - August 2**

## South Irvine Baptist VBS

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.

**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.

**Thru Friday, July 26 - 6-8:30pm**

## Roaring to Bible School

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

**Thru Friday, July 26 - 6-8pm**

## Ravenna Nazarene Bible School

The Ravenna Nazarene Church, 530 Main Street in Ravenna, is continuing Vacation Bible School, thru Friday, July 26, 2019, 6-8 p.m. Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!

**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. Singers will be Bro. Jimmy and Sister Ellen Hood, Bro. Arthur Christopher, Sister Myrtle Rudy, and Bro. Dexter Banks. The church will also be having dinner. Bring something if you wish. Pastors are Bro. Jason and Sister Melissa Riddell. For more information or prayer, call 606 560-4442 or 606 975-9227 and leave a message.

# Personal Vengeance?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
**Cornerstone Church of Christ**  
70 Bond Street at Camp Avenue in West Irvine

In 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, it is written, "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: <sup>4</sup>(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)" <sup>5</sup>Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

So, this should be enough to convince a person that we are not to go to carnal war with those whom you may disagree with religiously. Someone once said unto me, 'You seem to be angry when you preach.' Then, as I thought about it, I realized that I was in deed angry, because my anger wasn't then and still isn't an anger towards men but toward the devil that easily deceives them.

So then, the Lord does not give me permission to physically harm anyone that may differ with me on scriptural things or even other things as well. **Romans 12:18** says, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men." Then in **verse 19**, he adds, "Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord."

So, we can clearly see that personal retribution is not to be taken outside the Law of the Lord nor of man's law. Sometimes a situation may not be resolved outside the courts of men; so, when the Lord said "give place unto wrath," there are two directions one may take. First, if the disagreements can be worked out among the ones involved, this is good and suggested by the Lord himself. **Matthew 18:15-17** says, "Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between

thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. <sup>16</sup>But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. <sup>17</sup>And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican." Even with these instructions, some will still fail to be reconciled.

So, if we may have to appear in court in a civil matter, this is the given place to observe these matters. But again, personal revenge is not allowable in the court of God or of men.

So, what does one do if he may find himself in a condition that cannot be worked out?

I suggest we do as Paul says in 1 Corinthians 6:4-8. Brethren within the church have an avenue to correct discrepancies among them, but this is hardly every obeyed. If it is possible, the brother offended will be better off just to take a low road and let the Lord settle it on that day coming. 1 Thesalonians 1:8 declares it.

**In closing, Hebrews 10:30** says, "For we know him that hath said, Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people."

We invite all our readers to attend with us at any time at Cornerstone. We will be glad for your attendance. Just an early reminder that in just a few days, we will be hosting Bro. Wayne Galloway to conduct a series of Bible lessons each evening of **August 14, 15 & 16** at 7:00 p.m. Make a note of this and make plans to hear him. You will be glad you did. Call us anytime at **1-Waco-369-4165**.

P.S. If you have any Bible subject that you would like for us to write about, just let me know.

Someone has asked, 'Why did you make an addition to your sign that reads Cornerstone Church of Christ?' Just read Ephesians 2:19-22 for our answer.

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



Every now and then it is good to take a "morning inventory" and reflect on the grace of God.

This morning when I opened my eyes I thanked God for protecting me while I slept. As I turned off the alarm clock, I thanked Him for sounds and my hearing. As I rested for a moment before I got out of bed I could feel my beating heart which He kept going while I slept. As I stood up, I thanked Him for my balance, healthy legs and my slippers. As I took a shower, I thanked Him for the warm water, shampoo, soap, a towel and a mat on the floor to keep me from slipping. Then I continued by thanking Him for a mirror, razor, deodorant and on and on until I thanked Him for all of the articles

of clothing He provided for me to wear today.

And then I thanked Him for the words of the psalmist that reminded me of His promise: "no good thing will He withhold from those whose walk is blameless."

It was then that I had to pause in deep humility and gratefully thank Him for His love and grace that I do not deserve. It is so easy for me to accept the gifts of God - including my salvation - without realizing that everything I have or ever have had are gifts from God.

And as I reflected on that verse the word blameless kept ringing in my ears as though it was my friendly alarm clock. I, of all people, am certainly not blameless. As I meditated on the word blameless for a few minutes and thought about everything I am or have, it's not because I am blameless. It's because of His unending love and grace!

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOHN 6:63, 68-69

**Jesus** said, "The **Spirit** gives **life**; the **flesh** counts for **nothing**. The **words** I have **spoken** to you—**they** are **full** of the Spirit **and** life. **Simon Peter** answered him, "**Lord**, to whom **shall** we go? **You** have the words of **eternal** life. We have **come** to **believe** and to **know** that you **are** the **Holy One** of **God**."

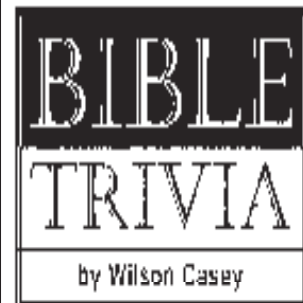
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Find the **bolded/underlined** words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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1. Is the book of Esther in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which of Jesus' disciples walked on the water with Him? Andrew, Peter, James, John
3. From the Bible, who interpreted the handwriting

on the wall? David, Joseph, Daniel, Belshazzar

4. Who was the other man on trial with Jesus that the crowd freed? Barnabus, Pontius, Barabbas, Caesar

5. How many days did Jesus pray in the desert? 3, 10, 20, 40

6. Where did the Lord tell Jonah to go? Jericho, Ninevah, Jerusalem, Israel

**Answers on bottom of Page 12**

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...O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, who makes the clouds His chariot, who walks on the wings of the wind, who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.

PSALM 104:1-4



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# Murder Mystery Dinner Is Coming to Irvine in August

Berea, Ky., 22 July 2019— A murder mystery is coming to Irvine.

It's a murder mystery with a Mardi Gras theme, and it's happening Saturday, August 10, 2019 at the Estill County Fair Barn.

With the help of the River City Players Community Theater Group, local organizers are planning a night to remember. With a served meal and lots of drama, guests will enjoy puzzling through the question of who committed murder at the Mardi Gras masquerade ball set in the Garden District Mansion of Pierre and Melissa DuPre.

Tickets are \$50 each and include dinner, the murder mystery, and access to the silent auction. RSVPs are requested by August 1 online at hospicecareplus.org or by calling Lauren at 859-986-1500. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Seating is limited, however, so guests are encouraged to make their reservations by August 1.

This is the 13th year that a local group has hosted an event that raises funds for Hospice Care Plus, Estill County's non-profit provider of hospice, palliative and bereavement care. This year, Sheri Flynn, Erin Leach, Michelle Osborne, Tina Pasley, Regina Robertson, Kathy Samples, Lauren Van Winkle and Amber Venable have outdone themselves.

"Every year, they come up with something original and creative. But, this year, I think they've come up with something truly special," said Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus.

For more information, contact Lauren at 859-986-1500, visit hospicecareplus.org, or visit the Murder Mystery Dinner at Mardi Gras event page on Facebook.

## Americanisms



"Don't be afraid to go out on a limb. It's where all the fruit is."

— Shirley MacLaine

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