

# Church News

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Wed., Thur., Fri., July 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., through Friday, July 19, followed by a trip to Richmond to see Lion King II on Saturday, July 20th. All ages are welcome.

Saturday, July 20th at 6:00pm

## New Bethel #1 Gospel Singing

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 on Barnes Mountain will be having a Gospel Singing this coming Saturday, July 20, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. The guest group will be The Watson Family. There will be refreshments afterwards and everyone is welcome.

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.

Sunday, July 21st at 11:00am

## Doyle Spry to Preach at Bethel

Bro. Doyle Spry will be preaching at Bethel Christian Church, this coming Sunday morning July 21, starting at 11:00 a.m. He will be celebrating his 91st birthday. We invite everyone to come and celebrate this special day with us.



Bro. Doyle Eugene Spry will be preaching at Bethel Christian Church this coming Sunday, July 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. He will be celebrating his 91st birthday. Bro. Doyle was born July 19, 1928 in Clark County, Kentucky, the son of Elmer and Bessie Elkin Spry.

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 - 6-8pm

## Ravenna Nazarene Bible School

The Ravenna Nazarene Church, 530 Main Street in Ravenna, will be having Vacation Bible School, Monday-Friday, July 22-26, 2019, 6-8 p.m. Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!

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.

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

## VBS at Williams Memorial Baptist

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)

## Yard Sale at Irvine First CG

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.

## Preaching with Good Intentions

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

In 2 Corinthians 5:9-11, it is written, "Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him."<sup>10</sup> For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.<sup>11</sup> 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."

When I first felt the need to attempt to preach, something kept urging me on. Now, I realize that the spirit of God was awakening my heart to spread the same Gospel to others that I had previously obeyed. So, Matthew 5:16 kept reminding me of the reality that I had a responsibility to share what I know about Jesus to others. So, around 1970, I began to attempt to preach, teach, write; and used the radio for several years and have seen many results of my willingness to do only what I could. And now I know that is all the Lord has ever asked of me. I have preached to many people in many states and saw firsthand the results as many obeyed the Gospel by being baptized for the remission of their sins.

And so, after so many years have passed, the fire in my heart is still not diminished one iota; so, as long as the Lord gives me strength and some soundness of mind, I aim to continue to do what I can to help men get to Heaven.

As I review the past years, I can see that my motivational purposes have not changed; so, I will share just a few of them with you.

1. My intentions were, and still are, that the Gospel be plain and based solely upon Bible com-

mands and principles.

2. My intentions are that sinners may hear all the truth and obey it to their salvation.

3. My intentions then and now, is that I may help grow the church of our Lord by baptizing converts into it according to **1 Corinthians 12:13**, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body..."

4. My intentions are to preach and teach that the Church may be edified and made strong. This is what Paul tells us in **2 Timothy 2:5**, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

5. My intentions were and still are, that all who may hear, read; may receive the Gospel and obey it, live faithfully until death, and may be in Heaven someday.

6. My intentions were and still are, that men may see and know that my honest intentions are to present the Gospel free and without charge because my reward will be a Heavenly one some day. Read 1 Corinthians 9:11-15. Still, the Gospel does mandate that all who preach must be supported financially for their maintenance; but this is my own choosing to work as I now do.

7. My intentions were, and still are, at the very beginning, to so obey and work spreading the Gospel so that one day I may personally hear my Lord say unto me, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy lord." (Matthew 25:21)

So, these are just a few of the reasons I preach, that I may win Christ Jesus for my Lord.

I take this time to ask you, what are your intentions? I believe there are many of you that are trying and tempting the Lord's patience, and you know it! I encourage you not to let your opportunity to hear and obey the Lord slip away.

Call us anytime. We will make every effort to help you obey the Lord.

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

**Seeds of Hope**

The word grace in Scripture is used in many different ways. In the Old Testament it is often included with "grace-words" when the writer is speaking of God's loyalty or forgiveness, His steadfast love or loving-kindness. It is also used in association with relationships, such as the relationship of a superior to an inferior. And this is noteworthy: An inferior cannot show a superior grace. In other words, we cannot show God grace. Everything flows from His grace and there is nothing we have that did not come from Him.

In the New Testament the word for grace is charis - a word used when speaking of forgiveness. From it comes our word "charity" - giving something to someone when they do not deserve "it" or cannot get "it" themselves. It also implies being "gracious" - that is, grace in action.

Showing God's grace is what Christians are to do after they accept God's grace. And unless we show it we might question whether or not we really have it!

For example, when we are saved by grace we are to become gracious and act differently. Cruelty is to be replaced with kindness, anger with acceptance, rejection with reconciliation and giving instead of always getting.

Grace is certainly a comprehensive word. It is as wide as the world. Remember what Jesus said: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes on Him shall be saved."

Our indebtedness to God for His grace is beyond us. Our indebtedness to show His grace to others is not optional.

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jude in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who did God choose to replace Moses to lead the Israelites? Aaron, Jacob, Joshua, Caleb
3. Which disciple betrayed Jesus for 30 pieces of silver? Peter, Judas, John, Matthew
4. From Matthew 12:24, who is the ruler of the demons? Lucifer, Satan, Devil, Beelzebub
5. Who was Simon Peter's brother? John, James, Andrew, Matthew
6. Which Psalm is the shortest? 23, 117, 120, 150

**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.**

**BIBLE WORD SEARCH**  
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

COLOSSIANS 3:13-15A

**Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.**

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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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Do not let your heart envy sinners,  
But be zealous for the fear  
of the Lord all the day;  
For surely there is a hereafter,  
And your hope will not be cut off.

PROVERBS 23: 17, 18

Detail of "Woman listening with outstretched arms to the choir of angels in the clouds above her" by Gijbert de Groot (1691)

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**Americanisms**

"That's one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind."  
— Neil Armstrong

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