

CHURCH NEWS

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September 7th-10th and Sept. 11th

Knob Lick Revival & Homecoming

Knob Lick Baptist will be having a revival and homecoming, September 7-11, 2016. Revival services run Wednesday-Saturday at 7 p.m. Homecoming service will be held on Sunday, September 11th with potluck dinner after service. Guest speaker will be Bro. James David Chrisman. There will be special music nightly. Everybody is welcome!

Saturday, September 10th @ 7pm

Gospel Singing at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road in Irvine, will be having a Gospel Singing on Saturday, September 10th, starting at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Smith Sisters and The Praise Singers. There will be refreshments afterward. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 11th @ 10am

Pine Hill Baptist Annual Homecoming

Pine Hill Baptist Church at Doe Creek will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 11, 2016, starting with Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning worship at 11:00 p.m. A potluck meal will be served afterwards. Bro. Alex Miller will be bringing the message. There will be singing in the morning service and in the afternoon by The Smith Sisters. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday, September 11th @ 10am

Sandhill Christian Homecoming

Sandhill Christian Church will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 11, 2016, with a potluck dinner following morning service. Bro. Matt Vaught and congregation invite everyone to attend. Sunday school begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning service at 11:00 a.m. Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night prayer meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.

Starting Sunday, September 11th

Mt. Carmel Homecoming & Revival

Mount Carmel Christian Church, Furnace Junction in Ravenna, will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 11, 2016, followed by a four-day fall revival through Wednesday, with Bro. Randle Johnson as the evangelist. Homecoming begins at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday and will be followed by a potluck meal. Revival services begin at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 11th and will be held at 7:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, September 12th to 14th. Pastor Mark Pearson and congregation welcome invite everyone to attend.

Sunday through Friday, Sept. 11-16

Crystal Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

Crystal Church of Christ will be having a Gospel Meeting Sunday-Friday, September 11-16 with Bro. Jay Dixon. Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. will be called "The Voice of Miracles I -- Identifying" from Exodus 4:1-9. At 11:00 the message is entitled "The Voice of Miracles II -- Opportunity & Confirmation" from Mark 6:16-28. Thursday will be "How Firm a Foundation" from Psalms 26. Friday's lesson will conclude with "2 Gates, 2 Paths, and 2 Destinations" from Matthew 7:13 & 14. Monday through Friday, services begin at 7:00 p.m. with Monday's lesson called "You Are" from Matthew 5:13-15. On Tuesday, the lesson will be "We Are Able" from Mark 10:32-40. Wednesday's lesson will be "Loyalty to God's Word" from Mark 6:16-28. Thursday will be "How Firm a Foundation" from Psalms 26. Friday's lesson will conclude with "2 Gates, 2 Paths, and 2 Destinations" from Matthew 7:13 & 14.

Sunday, September 18th

Back to Church Sunday at Calvary

Calvary Baptist Church is participating in National Back to Church Sunday on Sept. 18. The day is designed for people who have never attended church regularly to visit and learn what is available to them personally and spiritually. Also, for people who may have attended church regularly but shifted away from church, it is a chance to return and possibly meet a whole new group of friends and a bigger church family. Child care will be available and a special room for children who may need to get away from the crowd for a few minutes. There will also be positive music and a congregation wanting you to join them in worship. The message will be delivered by Pastor Willie Means. For more information about the day, call the church at 723-2416.

Saturday, September 17th @ 5pm

S.I. Pentecostal Church will be holding services on steps of Estill Court House

The South Irvine Pentecostal Church of God will be holding a service on the steps of the Estill County Court House on Saturday, September 17th, starting at 5:00 p.m. Pastor Andy Saylor and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday, September 18th @ 10am

Irvine First Christian Will Be Celebrating 150th Anniversary

The Irvine First Christian Church will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. Former ministers David Blondell and Greg Widener will be returning as well as Glenn Scrivner, who will be playing the organ and/or piano. Friends, members, and guests will no doubt make this a once in a lifetime event very, very special. Who knows, there may even be some surprise visitors that we don't even know of yet to show up. Everyone is WELCOME to attend and celebrate with us! A potluck meal will follow the service and there will be lots of memorabilia and pictures to look at that follows the history of the church through the years. There will be commemorative plates and mugs and book marks for sale to remember this momentous occasion. Hope to see you here!

Welcome words: 'Hey look, he's moving'



America's Heartland
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Then Jesus uttered those famous words: "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. (John 11:25-26). Jesus walked to the tomb where they had laid Lazarus and commanded that the stone be rolled away from the opening. At this point, Martha objected, saying by now his decaying body will stink, considering he had been dead four days. Even so, they did as Jesus had commanded. Jesus then called out in a loud voice: "Lazarus, come forth!" "And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound with a napkin. Jesus said unto them, loose him, and let him go" (John 11:44). To truly appreciate this incredible miracle, you need to put yourself at the scene, watching all this unfold in your mind's eye. You're there with the grieving family offering words of condolence. Then you hear Jesus call out to the dead man. You peer into the darkness of the tomb, and your eyes grow wide. You feel a rush of adrenaline. You turn to a friend and, perhaps, you utter the only words that come to mind: "Hey look. He's moving!" Then you look at Jesus, who has done this incredible miracle, and you utter the only words that come to mind: "Truly, this man was the Son of God" (Matthew 27:54). Roger Alford offers words of encouragement to residents of America's heartland. Reach him at rogeralford1@gmail.com.



"I think we know enough words to have that father-and-son talk now."

Sunday, September 18th 10:30am

Ravenna Church of God Homecoming

Ravenna Church of God will be having their "Homecoming" service on Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 a.m. Bishop Donald Rudd will be the guest speaker. There will be a pot luck meal following the service. Pastor Willie Hargus Gordon and congregation invite everyone to join them. There will be no Sunday School or evening service. For more information contact Pastor Gordon, 723-2898.

Sunday, September 25th @ 10am

Homecoming at Irvine First Baptist

First Baptist Church, 351 Broadway in Irvine, will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 25, 2016. Guest speaker will be Bro. Bill Vanwinkle and special singing will be by Glory Road. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning service at 11:00 a.m. A pot luck meal will served after morning service. Pastor Keith Williams and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1

Church Consignment Sale

Church on the Rock in Berea will be having a "Garments of Praise" consignment sale, Thursday-Saturday, September 29 through October 1st, 6-9 p.m., Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday. The church is located between Richmond and Berea at 1049 Richmond Road North in Berea.

Political Turmoil?

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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There is no doubt that by now all of us have been exposed to the rhetoric that is being telecast all over our nation by those who are seeking political positions, locally, state, and federal. I suppose that many of these are good people seeking these jobs purely out of a good conscience, hoping to make a difference for good among those who they hope to serve. Sadly, it seems that some may seek various offices only to feather their nests and fill their purses. And so the talk goes forth by these people telling all of us of their intentions to improve the quality of life, and to insure our futures. But this we should always remember: these people are only men with limited wisdom. Now there is no doubt that in year's past we have had many good people in public office who made great accomplishments for the better, and we should respect and honor them. We are also told by the word of God that we should pray for them (**I Timothy 2:1-3** and **Romans 13:5-7**). But sadly again, it seems that many are basing all their hopes upon some people to bring them all the things they may desire, only to be disappointed later. The apostle Paul wrote in **I Corinthians 2:5**, "That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God" while these self proclaimed men of wisdom make great boast of things to come, and at the same time the Bible says in **I Timothy 3:13** "But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived." So when will things begin to get better, or do we have hopes of a better future? The answer can be yes, if men will change and turn back to God and obey His word! But listen up! We are forewarned by the word of God. That previous to Christ's return, there will be a great falling away from Christ and His church (**II Thesalonians 2:3**). Our churches are not crowded places today unless a lot of chickens lose their lives. Sound preaching is no longer desired. Instead it is being replaced with philosophical stories. Paul said this would also happen (**II Timothy 4:1-4**). Then He wrote about characteristics of men in these closing days, calling them, perilous time. Then he outlined the conditions of men's hearts, shown by their activities. So in summation, we are not headed into these perilous times. We are all ready in them! So my admonition for all is: Be faithful, be attentive, be watching, be working for the day of our Lord's coming may be sooner than all of us may know. **Luke 12:40** says: "Be ye therefore ready also; for the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not." Also **Matthew 24:50** says, "In when men are not looking for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of." So the purpose of this article is: to get you to thinking about His coming, to prepare for His coming, and to be ready when He surely will come again. What about you, my friend. Have you heard the Lord? Have you obeyed His commands to repent, confess your sins, and have you been baptized unto the remission of all your past sins? In closing, let us say this: If you haven't done so, then you are not ready for His coming. Why not make ready now, so you won't have to be terrified when He does return. **Call 1-859-369-4165**. We will do our best to lead you to the truth revealed in the Bible. Sincerely, Bob Casey

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Darius in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Philippians 4, what does the apostle Paul instruct us to do rather than worry? Cry, Pray, Love, Talk

3. How long did the journey of Ezra take from Babylon to Jerusalem? 4 days, 4 months, 4 years, 40 years
 4. What creature did the prophet Joel have a vision of? Locust, Flies, Viper, Leeches
 5. From John 18, who asked, "What is truth"? Moses, Paul, Pilate, David
 6. All of Job's children were killed in a ...? Flood, Fire, Wind, Stompede
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