

CHURCH NEWS

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Services on Saturdays @ 7:30pm

Pea Ridge Pentecostal Church

Pea Ridge Pentecostal Holiness Church of God would like to announce the calling of their new pastor, Garry Christopher Jones. Services are being held each Saturday, starting at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, May 24

Revival at White Oak Church

Wednesday, May 24 is the last night of special revival services at White Oak Church of God. There will be special singing. Rev. Dennis Creech will be preaching. Everyone is welcome!

The service beings at 7 p.m.

Friday, May 26th @ 6:00pm

FREE Movie at Ravenna Christian

Ravenna Christian Church will host a free movie night on Friday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m. We will watch the movie "What If" and will have a taco bar, drink and dessert!! Bring a friend and join us! Everyone welcome!

Memorial Day Weekend

Hot Dogs, Handshakes & Hugs

Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Glory Street, West Irvine, will be giving out free hot dogs, chips and drink to anyone who will stop by and visit us on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 26-29, 2017. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday-Saturday, June 1-3 @ 7:00pm

3-Day Revival at House of Prayer

House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, will be having a 3-day revival, Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 1, 2 & 3, 2017, starting at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Doug Auxier of Salyersville. Bro. Shane Gabbard of Jackson County will be preaching on Friday, and Bro. Marlowe Napier from London, Ky., will be the speaker on Saturday. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, June 4th @ 12:30pm

Homecoming at House of Prayer

Homecoming will be held at House of Prayer, 535 Dark Hollow Road, Irvine, on Sunday, June 4, 2017. Preaching begins at 12:30 p.m. with Bro. Wayne Carpenter of Livingston, followed by a meal. Everyone is invited!

Mon.-Sat., June 5-9; Sunday, June 11th

Corinth Revival & Homecoming

Corinth Christian Church will have a revival June 5-9, Monday through Saturday, at 7 p.m. each evening. We will have our homecoming dinner on Sunday June 11, following the morning service. The speaker will be Brother Ronald Lutes. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the revival and to worship with us any time.

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

I will hear what God the Lord will say; for He will speak peace to His people, to His godly ones; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land.

Psalm 85: 8,9

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PROVERBS 3:1-3

My **son**, do not **forget** my **teaching**, but **keep** my **commandments** in your heart, for **they** will **prolong** your **life** many **years** and **bring** you **peace** and prosperity. Let **love** and faithfulness never **leave** you; **bind** them **around** your **neck**, write **them** on the **tablet** of your **heart**.

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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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Final Authority

by BOB CASEY, preacher
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Is there any final authority in our land? Some might say, "Yes, there is!" and then begin by pointing unto our Constitution and all its systems of laws and its amendments. Then again, many could note that we have free elections to appoint men who are supposed to abide laws; such as our Congressional people who promise when elected they will abide by the Constitution. Then, there is the President who is the chief officer over it all. But also, there is the Supreme Court who makes the final decision over it all. But, even they are subjects to all our laws as well. Someone once said, "No one is above the law." Just ask former President Nixon, if we could.

But, at this point, I want to say this, is there a system of laws given among men that regulate life on this planet and does its laws apply to the whole of mankind alike. Yes, indeed! It is known by all as "the Bible," given unto us from God, fulfilled in Jesus Christ and written while aided by the Holy Spirit. The point is, some of men's laws are not perfect, but in God's law book, there is not one imperfection. All of God's laws are given to make men whole, perfect, complete. Just read 2 Timothy 3:15-17. See if I say the truth.

If anyone, or any unjust decision, is weighed by the facts when it appears before our Supreme, the decision is just and it is supposed to be final. Sometimes people try to overturn these decisions

and sometime they are successful. But, in the Court of Jesus Christ, this will not be the case. Sometime sin our earthly "supreme courts" we have to have our appointments in order to have our case heard, but make no mistake about it, when we stand before the Court of Christ, all of us will hear our case read and the outcome will be decided right away. (See 2 Corinthians 5:10). And he is the only one who will make the final decision. Another thing is, we may attempt to make an appeal of our case, but the Lord who knows all about our past will not allow one to be heard. Just read Matthew 7:21-23. See if I tell the truth. John 5:22-30, read these verses for yourselves.

In closing, hardly ever is a Supreme Court case open to the general public, but in the Court of the Judgments of Christ, it will be an open forum that includes the whole world (See Revelations 20:11-15). Here is a picture of this tribunal, Christ upon the Throne of Judgment Seat, all of the law books (Old Testament-New Testament) present. Along with all the world's inhabitants, one by one, they will have their day before the Great Judge Jesus Christ. No pleading of the 5th Amendment on that day. No scheduling of future appeals days, no lawyers to help plead your case, for they will be pleading their cases on that day. Romans 14:10-12 tells us that much corrections and mercy will be sought after but none will come upon the unrepentant ones that day. You and I will face this day of final authority. Are we preparing for it? Only we can answer this.

Call or visit with us soon. Call 1-859-369-4165 anytime.

Sincerely, Bob Casey

Memorial Day

I Kneel and Pray At The Soldier's Grave

Author: Frieda Holliman

A field of dandelions outlines the old wooden fence post that leads to a rugged gate making the entrance of the old family cemetery filled with the history of so many people. This was where long ago, a grandfather, or his dad, had made a fence from the sweat of his brown and the callouses on his hands. He knew that someday his body would rest there, too. He knew the fence would stand the test of time, and this is where the cemetery first began.

The family, each year, makes the trip to put flowers on their loved ones' graves. As the sun begins to come up, we make the trip across the hill to the top of the mountain to place little American flags on the soldier boys' graves; just like they all have done so many years before us. We know in our hearts there are so many who served and died for the cause.

As I look out over this special spot here today, it's close to our hearts. I see blue skies and mountains and valleys so green and full. It's truly a beautiful place. It is an honor to give thanks to all the brave soldiers. So many have gone on.

As we celebrate this Memorial Day to all our loved ones gone on before us; they were all treasures from God.

I think in my mind of your memories of childhood, of your family and friends. I know this young man had a mother. As I place this little flag, I kneel down and pray.

I can see clearly a homemade quilt they wrapped him when he was a baby. Maybe later, when he was a young man, he married; vows were said. A grandma, grandfather, a dad or a mom, shared tears on the day they laid you to rest.

This old wooden fence has faded with time, and time stands still for no one. I think of the cross and the grave and the great sacrifice that has been made, and your life was given, too. And, so many of you are resting somewhere on a mountain or a hill, or somewhere near somewhere today. So many will climb their hill and mountain to get to the top, to place their little flags there just like we did. I see wild ferns growing and hear the birds singing their heavenly songs. It's rare beauty to see, a sight for these tired, old eyes to see.

The red fern grows, yet it only blooms for you, today. These golden memories celebrate each life that is resting in eternity was a poetry of life.

Oh. Little Child, you were to someone a shining star in their eyes, a heart of joy to behold. The adventurous place you must have traveled, seeking the sky. Summer breezes, red birds singing lullabies were sung to you one day, long ago.

I know when we place these little flags, it's not enough. But it helps to remind of you and all you gave. So many gave their live and so much of themselves. And their family did too. We must never forget to give honor and respect them and show them we love them.

The little flag that I place on this soldier's grave on this Memorial Day, I kneel down to pray. The tears still run down my face as I place each little flag on this little boy's grave on this special day.

I know he died and served his country so bravely. We must never forget to give honor and thanks. Someday, I'll rest there too and someone else must carry on.

God bless all our veterans and their family. They gave the most precious gift of all, they gave their self. And to all, on this Memorial Day, who have lost loved ones, you are in our heart and prayers. God bless you on this special day. We give honor and thanks to all.

(Amen)

Three Thousand Believe (Acts 2:37-41)

37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? 38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as the Lord our God shall call. 40 And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls

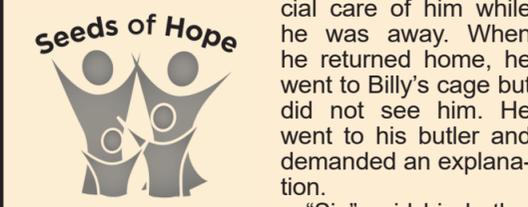
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BIBLE TRIVIA
 by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Job 4, who was so frightened by a dream that his hair stood on end? Eliphaz, Abraham, Ehud, Joseph
3. After beating his mule, who confessed to an angel that he had sinned? Sodom,
4. From Genesis 19, who escaped to Zoar upon hearing wicked cities were going to be destroyed? Gomorrah, Elijah, Lot, Shimei
5. Who had to parade his eight sons before a prophet, as found in 1 Samuel? Aaron, Jacob, Naboth, Jesse
6. From Exodus 14, whose chariots were lost in the Red Sea? Solomon, Pharaoh, Samson, Ahab

Answers on bottom of Page 12
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Many anthropologists who study human behavior say that the one universal behavior is worship. There seems to be an internal compass in everyone, everywhere that says, "There is someone, somewhere who is greater, more powerful than any of us here or all of us combined." Man seems to be incurably religious - having a deep desire or need to have a god. Shrines and idols of all shapes and sizes are as old as history. And if people do not worship the God of the Bible they will make a god of themselves or another object.

A story is told of a British scientist who had a famous chameleon named "Billy the Lizard." Before he left for a vacation he asked his butler to take special care of him while he was away. When he returned home, he went to Billy's cage but did not see him. He went to his butler and demanded an explanation.

"Sir," said his butler, "it was this way. Some of the villagers wanted to see Billy. So we put him on a piece of red cloth and he turned red. Then we put him on a green cloth and he turned green. Then we put him on a piece of striped cloth and he exploded. What can I say?"

"Hear, O my people," God said to the Israelites, "I will warn you... You shall have no foreign gods before me!" It is almost impossible to believe that after all God had done for Israel He had to warn them about worshipping idols.

Is it any different today? Not really. The problems we face in the world today are not political problems but spiritual problems. We worship too many "foreign" false gods.

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