

Church News

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Saturday, February 2nd - 7:30am-1:30pm

St. Elizabeth Basement Sale

The February Basement Sale at St. Elizabeth Church, 322 5th Street in Ravenna, will be held on Saturday, February 2, from 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

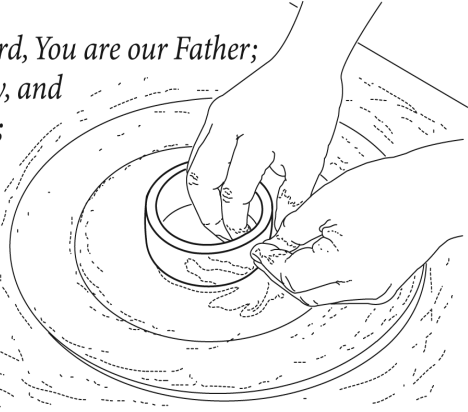
There will be men's, women's and children's clothing; shoes, nice jewelry, household, books, and many more items. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday, February 10th @ 6:00pm

Green Pasture Worship Team


The Green Pasture Worship Team special performance has been rescheduled for Sunday night, February 10, at the Ravenna Christian Church. The group brings fun and

heartfelt messages each time they worship the Lord in praise. The service is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. The Church is located at 106th Seventh Street in Ravenna.



But now, O Lord, You are our Father;
We are the clay, and
You our potter;
And all we
are the work
of Your hand.
ISAIAH 64:8

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seeds of Hope

A long-time political figure was asked, "How much power does it take to satisfy politicians?" After thinking about the question for a moment, he responded with a twinkle in his eye: "Just a little more!" And then added, "The more we have the more we want."

Politicians rise and fall, come and go, do helpful things and some things that seem to cause confusion and chaos. Whatever they do comes from the power that we seem to give them. Or does it? Insightfully, the Psalmist said, "No one...can exalt a man... It is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another." After all is said and done, there is no power apart from God. He is Almighty. He

rules.

We often think of ourselves and others as being self-contained. We live, we breathe, we walk and talk, we do this and that, but - in fact - we live breath by breath and moment by moment according to God's plan for our lives. Our physical life, and the life of those whom He allows to have power and influence over us, do so as He wills and wishes.

These are days of turbulence and turmoil, fear and frustration, uncertainty and anxiety. We do not know what is going to happen before our next heart beat. But it is comforting to know that God is in control of everyone and everything. He has fixed limits on their terms and time in office. He also has a plan in place for everything.

God often seems to move at the pace of a snail - but He is indeed moving. We can rest assured that all is well.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH
by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

LUKE 1:14-15A

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord.

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Believing and Commitment

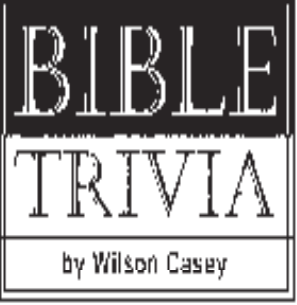
by BOB CASEY, preacher
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The definition of commitment is defined as: "a pledge or promise to do something." A few years ago a man stretched a wire cable from the Canadian side of the St. Lawrence river to the U.S. side at Niagara Falls. Then on a certain day he said: "I will push a wheel barrow as I walk this cable from one side unto the other. So then, a big crowd assembled to watch, and sure enough he pushed that wheel barrow over the falls and walked out on the American side. Oh how the crowd cheered him for this great feat. Then after a few minutes passed he asked: "Who believes that I can push it back over?" The crowd cheered. Then he asked, "Who will be the first to get into the wheel barrow?" Silence fell upon the crowd, causing him to say: "Then you really don't believe that I can do it."

So we can plainly see by what happened that day is that true believing will lead to a commitment. So again, every true action that is of any importance will be based upon a belief where commitment of ourselves is required. Some may be thinking, where is he headed with this thought? I want to isolate one specific thing in this article today, and this is the illegitimate living arrangements being committed by our younger and middle age population as well. Just last week a survey found that

sixty percent of our babies in Kentucky are born into a single parent household. I use this word household, because a house can never be a legitimate home in God's order unless it is furnished with a married father and mother.

What is the main cause of all this immorality? First, many have put our Lord and His word far from their minds. The only arrangement permitted by God for children to be brought into this world is through or by marriage. (**Genesis 3:16-20**). Any order than this is to disobey the Lord. Some have said: Well if these two marry, the government won't support them financially. So in God's order if a man cannot or will not support a wife and children, he needs to wait until he can do so. God's plan for young women is clearly put forth in **1 Timothy 5:14-15**: "*I will therefore that the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully, for some are already turned aside after Satan.*" If this was happening back then, how much worse today? But know this, God will be seen and heard one day, maybe soon. **Revelation 21:8** declares that a terrible time is coming for all unbelievers. So I write this to parents to try your best to bring your children up in the admonition of the Lord so that they will arrange their lives after God's word and not after man. So young ladies, if a man asks you to live with him without marriage, this man is not truly committed to your best interest. So flee from this arrangement. It will take you far from the Lord. (*reprint of January 2013*)
Sincerely, Bob Casey, (1-859-369-4165), local



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by Wilson Casey

the counsel of the ungodly?" Judges, Ruth, Ezra, Psalms

4. What was Matthew's occupation before becoming a disciple? Tentmaker, Tax collector, Fisherman, Shepherd

5. In Esther 2, who foiled a plot to assassinate King Ahasuerus? Neco, Amaziah, Mordecai, Joshua

6. What did Ruth and Boaz name their son? Obed, Hushai, Abner, Jehu

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Saul Preaches Christ at Damascus

Acts 9:20-22

20 And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. 21 But all that heard him were amazed, and said; Is not this he that destroyed them which called on this name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might bring them bound unto the chief priests? 22 But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

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