

Church News

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Thru Friday, June 28 at 6-8pm

VBS at Friendship Baptist

Friendship Baptist Church will be having its 2019 Vacation Bible School called "In the Wild", through Friday, June 23-28, 6-8 p.m. each night. There will be classes for newborn to adults with meals provided. There will be fun for all ages and you're invited. Transportation will be provided. Please call (606) 723-4816 to schedule.

Saturday, June 29th at 7pm

Church Service at New Bethel #2

New Bethel Baptist Church #2 on Barnes Mountain will be having church services on Saturday, June 29, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Mike Davis will be preaching. Pastor Bro. William Durbin and the congregation welcome everyone.

Sunday, June 30th at 6:00pm

Gospel Singing at Williams Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna will be having a Gospel Singing on Sunday, June 30, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. The featured group will be The Trinity Heirs. There will be refreshments following the singing. Everyone is invited!

June 30th to July 2nd meeting cancelled

Crystal Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Gospel Meeting scheduled at Crystal Church of Christ, 100 Beattyville Road in Ravenna for June 30th to July 2nd with Bro. Cain Atkinson as the speaker has been cancelled.

Thursday-Sunday, July 4th-7th

2019 Mountain Missions Conference

The 2019 Mountain Missions Conference will be held Thursday-Sunday, July 4-7, 2019 at South Irvine Baptist Church, 1215 South Irvine Road in Irvine as follows:
Thursday night, July 4th, 7:00 p.m.

Bro. Andy Dixon, pastor, Beech Grove Baptist Church, Lancaster; Bro. Joe Head, pastor, Winton Place Baptist Church, Cincinnati.

Friday morning, July 5th, 9:30 a.m.

(Special music - George Sledd). Bro. Joshua Johnson, Missionary to Thailand; Bro. George Sledd, pastor, Jordon Baptist Church, Stanfod, Florida; Bro. Dwight Coffman, pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church, Dunnville.

Saturday morning, July 6th, 9:30 a.m.

(Special music - The Kittle Family) - Bro. Stephen Shelton, pastor, Central Baptist Church, St. Petersburg, Florida; Bro. Brent Spears, pastor, Bryan Station Baptist Church, Lexington; Bro. Tom Ross, pastor, Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Chesapeake, Ohio.

Sunday morning, July 7th, 10:00 a.m.

Bro. Harold Becknell, former Mountain Missionary, Island City; Bro. David Pittman, pastor, Addyston Baptist Church, Addyston, Ohio.

Bro. Donnie Burford, pastor of South Irvine Baptist Church, and the entire congregation invite everyone to attend.

Saturday, July 6th at 1:00pm

4th Anniversary at High Street

The High Street Full Gospel Church, 223 High Street in Irvine, will be celebrating its four-year anniversary on Saturday, July 6, 2019, starting at 1:00 p.m. There will be singing and preaching. Come join us, praising God.

Monday - Thursday, July 8-11

Cow Creek Baptist Bible School

Cow Creek Baptist Church will be having its 2019 Vacation Bible School called "Christmas in July", Monday through Thursday, July 8th - July 11th, 6:30-8:15pm each night. There will be classes for ages 1 - 12 years of age.

You are invited to come share in fun, fellowship and snacks. If you need transportation please call (606) 723-6183.

Can one keep a Biblical command and still be lost?

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

Fore note: Bro. Charley Ward will be speaking at the morning meeting at Cornerstone on Sunday, June 30th. Then later, on August 15, 16 & 17th, Bro. Wayne Galloway will be conducting a series of Gospel lessons also at Cornerstone, each evening at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Now, to our question:

As far as I know, most mainline religions practice some form of baptism, so, they are keeping the command to baptize supposed converts to their particular group. But, can one obey this command and still be eternally lost? The inspired Apostle Paul wrote instinctively concerning the command and with the spirit connected to it. In 2 Corinthians 3:1-6, he gives the Lord all the credit for his ability to preach aided by the Holy Spirit.

But then, he mentioned scriptures that were the letters of both the old law and also of the new. But, he enforces the idea that both had a spiritual connotation linked to them. So, in the command, and others, we must stay in keeping the purpose of the command. Paul thereby executes, under divine influence, what the Lord had already devised. When Paul says "not of the letter but of the spirit," what does he mean? Some have believed that states himself as a minister of the New Testament, in opposition of the Old. But, such is not the case. The New Testament gives the proper meaning and purpose of the Law. Read Galatians 3:21-27. So, we see that the old Law was founded upon the very supposition of the Gospel.

But, many of the Jews rested within the letters of the Law, which did not afford any means

of life, but killed by condemning every transgressor to death. So, the Jews then, and most still do today, did not consider passages like Galatians 3. So, they rejected Christ who was the end of the Law of Justification. So, the Apostles preached, that is/was the spiritual message that Jesus was the only means of eternal life.

So today, the Gospel has its letter as well as its spirit given to signify its purpose. So today, many who profess Christianity by vesting in the letter, receive not the life which it is calculated to impart. So, water in baptism is the letter that points toward the purification of the soul, because the Holy Spirit says that baptism is for the remission of past sins (Acts 2:38). So, all those who may be resting in the letter, saying, "I have been baptized," for not for the purpose of remission of sins and may die in this state, are dying eternally as well.

Just as bread and the fruit of the vine are the sacraments of the Lord's Supper, these are the letter, but the spirit says they represent the atoning efficacy of the death of Christ. So, when our mind is fixed upon the grace communicated, those partaking of it are receiving the benefit of the atonements which is for their guilt of sin.

So, historically, there have been no other people more than the Jews who rested in the letter of the Law, but were condemned by Jesus in Matthew 3. Then, even today, we can see again that many confessing Christians also are imitating the same things. Being baptized in any form, but not for the right purpose, hereby giving themselves over to a false belief and losing their own souls.

Why risk your eternal home in Heaven by resting in what our parents may have believed or done; or to some trusted friend or a preacher even. Why not rest on the reassuring statements that you can plainly read in your Bible; for the Bible, both Old and New, will be the Law books that will be used to judge every one of us on that great day. Read Revelations 20:10-15, see if I am telling the truth.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

PSALM 8:1-2

LORD, our Lord, how **majestic** is your **name** in all the **earth**! You have **set** your **glory** in the **heavens**. Through the **praise of children** and **infants** you **have** established a **stronghold against** your **enemies**, to **silence** the **foe** and the **avenger**.

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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 2 Thesalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whom did God not allow to build a temple, as he had been a man of war? David, Solomon, Rehoboam, Jesse
3. In Proverbs 6:6, where/what should lazy people go

to for wisdom? Mountain-top, Temple, Priest, The ant

4. What kind of place was Patmos, where John received his revelation? Temple, Isle, Ship, Mountain

5. In Revelation 20, what is the eternal home for those not written in the book of life? Whirlwinds, Lake of fire, Underworld, Exile

6. Who was the father of Gershom? Adam, Noah, Moses, David

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Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar loaded with daily teasers from TouchPointPress.com

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



"Katzen (Cats)" by Karl Schmidt-Rotluff (1919)

Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its name.

GENESIS 2:19

Monday-Friday, July 8-12 at 7pm

Revival at Drip Rock Baptist

Drip Rock Baptist Church will be hold a revival, Monday-Friday, July 8-12, 2019, starting at 7:00 p.m. with Bro. Shane Gabbard as the speaker. Pastor Keith Carr and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Seeds of Hope



Christ and the fact that He possesses us. A true believer, an honest disciple or a sincere "follower of the way" is one who recognizes that the Lord is all-powerful and gives us the strength we need to live the Christian life.

A man whose wealth exceeded his common sense was once asked, "How much money does a man need to be happy?" His reply was quick and honest: "Just a little more!" Many "things" promise satisfaction and happiness at a distance. But as possessions increase and wealth accumulates, expectations once valued are never fulfilled.

It is different with those who seek the Lord. In Psalm 84 the author wrote, "Blessed - or happy - are those whose strength is in You, who have set their hearts on being with You and following You on life's journey."

Happiness is not found in what we have but Who has us. Christianity is not about our possessions but what we possess in

And living the Christian life will bring true blessings and genuine happiness to the one who walks with God. Those who live the Christian life as described in His Word will find fulfillment and completeness in Him.

One translator studied this verse for years and finally decided that it would best be translated, "How enriched are those who draw their strength from You, whose hearts are focused on You."

Those attempting to draw strength from the "things" that are of this world will be left weak, weary and worn-out. And anyone whose heart is focused on what is seen will discover that their vision will not survive reality.

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Savage

CERIFE

Stature

THIGHE

Petty

RILATIV

Restraint

HALES

TODAY'S WORD



"I'll be glad when the doctor takes Herb off

tranquilizers — we haven't had a good

_____ in ages."