

# Church News

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Thru Friday, August 16th

## Weeklong Revival at Pine Hill

Pine Hill Baptist Church will be having a revival, through Friday, August 16, 2019 with various speakers.

Wednesday through Friday services begin at 7:00 p.m., On Wednesday, Bro. Kevin Boling will be the preacher.

Bro. Billy Stamper will be preaching on Thursday, and Bro. Keith Carr will be the speaker on Friday evening.

Bro. Wesley Miller and the congregation welcome everyone to these services.

Saturday, August 17th at 6:00pm

## Cookout and Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 will be having cookout at 3:00 p.m. followed by a Gospel Singing at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 17, 2019.

Guest singers will be The Letter Box Boys from Jackson County. There will be refreshments after the singing and everyone is welcome.

Saturday, August 17th at 6:30pm

## Calvary Heirs Gospel Concert

The Calvary Heirs and Calvary Baptist Church at West Irvine, invite you to a Gospel Music Concert on Saturday night August 17th as part of our Homecoming Weekend celebration.

The Calvary Heirs look forward to a great night of praise and fellowship with our spe-

cial guests The Promise Trio and our old friends Glory Road. The concert starts at 6:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church is located at 21 Glory Street, Irvine, KY.

No admission charge. A love offering will be taken to help cover expenses.

Sunday, August 18th at 11:00am

## Mt. Carmel Friends Day

Mt. Carmel Christian Church will be having "Friend's Day" on Sunday,

August 18, 2019, starting at 11:00 a.m. A meal follows the service. All are welcome.

Sunday, August 18th at 11:00am

## Calvary Baptist Homecoming

Calvary Baptist will celebrate their 98th year on August 18 starting at 11:00 a.m.

Bro Marc McLean will be bringing the message. The service will consist of special music by Glory Road, Kara

Beth England and Morgan Watkins, and Dalton Riddle.

A fellowship meal will follow the service.

Come and join us as we celebrate our 98th year in the ministry.

Tuesday, August 20th at 6:30pm

## Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts are having a gospel impact around the world! To kick off the new collection season, a "Meet & Greet" event will take place on August 20, 6:30-8:00 pm, at Calvary Baptist Church, 21 Glory St, Irvine, KY.

Sponsored by the Operation Christmas Child Boonesboro Area Team, this event will provide opportunity for local shoebox packing church and community partners to come together and get excited about the 2019 season! Kim Jones, who serves as area coordinator for the local team, will be sharing highlights from her recent Harvest Vision Trip to South Africa where she participated in multiple shoebox

outreach events. Come hear firsthand what God is doing on the other side of the shoebox journey!

The "Meet & Greet" event is open to those who help organize shoebox collection for their church or community group, those who would like to get involved for the first time or to anyone who loves Operation

Christmas Child. Participants will receive valuable ministry information, hear practical ideas from experienced volunteers, and be able to pick up free project resources. For more information, please contact local year-round volunteer April Stone at 606-643-6065 or april.stone33@yahoo.com.

## Questioning the Judgments of the Lord

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher  
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In Psalm 103:19, it is written, "The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all." Also, in Psalm 119:89, "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Then, in Psalm 100:5, "For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations."

Notice the points of the verses, first, the Lord has always been and shall be overseer of the whole world. Even at this time, he has given his rule over to his son, Jesus Christ, to direct his ways over man. Jesus then is his personal ambassador to us. Secondly, what every God has said through his son Jesus Christ has beforehand been settled forever. So, whatever Jesus has said beforehand is still pertinent to us today. Thirdly, his word never changes and it will endure until the earth is gone.

Now, with all this said, I wish to say this, many times situations occur in the lives of many that seem to doom their ability to live lives in an unrestricted manner. In other words, do what I want, say what I want to say, go where I please. Other words are, I will not allow anyone to rule over me. We have all met people such as this, but in my spiritual mind, this is a bad way to live. I know that it is not in man to direct his own steps; therefore, we need the guidance, oversight, that our Lord gives to us when we make the decision to let him become our overseer.

Now, if we let our fleshly desires overrule the commandments of God, we are bound for trouble

and defeat. Notice what Jesus is saying in John 3:17, "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved."

So then, God has made, through his Son, the way to eternal life. So, if a person fails to pass the test of faith at the Judgment, he will not be able to blame the Lord.

And, if anyone wishes to dispute any of the Lord's commands on any subject, he will lose the debate, simply because all of God's words are forever settled in Heaven.


So, whatever the Lord has previously spoken concerning the plan to save all of mankind is disbelieved and disobeyed, Heaven will not be their home (Hebrews 5:8-9).

Also, the name of the only church that Jesus has ever built (Matthew 16:13-18) is "his church," the Church of Christ (Romans 16:16). And the only one that a person will ever be added unto (Acts 2:47) by the Lord. So then, the Kingdom upon the earth is his Church (Colossians 1:12-13), and Kingdom of Heaven is the Church triumphant in the eternal abode of God (Revelations 15:1-4).

So again, why would anyone choose to doubt or disbelieve God's word; he wants to save you, redeem you, make something useful of you, and to let you into his Heaven one day. So, stop doubting, fussing or trying to argue with the Lord. Simply hear and do what he has said, this way you have a clear conscience before the Lord and men. See 1 Peter 3:21, read it for yourself.

This is our last article before Bro. Wayne Galoway comes to preach to us tomorrow evening at Cornerstone, so don't forget our meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

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



**Seeds of Hope**

There is an interesting theme that runs throughout the Bible. It is an if/then theme. If we are obedient to God, then we can be confident of His blessings, favor, gifts and a sense of His presence in our lives. If on the other hand, we are disobedient and willingly disobey His laws and teachings then we will experience guilt and a separation from Him.

Certainly the feelings of separation can be a good thing. It is God within us stirring up the gift He has given us - the gift of the Holy Spirit who is to guide us and guard us. When we become "disconnected" from God, He is to "alert us" of impending dangers and convict us to return to the path and plan God has designed for us. He is eager to do His work if we are willing to allow Him to do so.

Our Psalmist reminds us that God "speaks peace to His people and to His saints." His peace is what brings us "wholeness and completeness" and unites us with Him. It dissolves the fear we have of Him and removes the guilt that we carry within us from being disobedient to Him.

So our Psalmist wisely adds, "but let them not return to their folly" - or perhaps a more appropriate translation of the word "folly" is "stupidity." What might this mean?

Often we become "presumptuous" and assume that we deserve God's blessings. We take an inventory of our lives and things appear to be "just about as wonderful as wonderful can be." We have no "fear" of God and take His goodness for granted. "What stupidity!" says the Psalmist. "Be careful of falling into Your past sinful ways."

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

MATTHEW 5:3-5

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

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## BIBLE TRIVIA


by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ephesians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which of these was stoned to death for preaching that Jesus was the Savior? Stephen, Joel, Asa, Malachi
3. What village was known as "The City of David"? Nimrod, Antioch, Bethlehem, Babylon
4. How many men did Nebuchadnezzar see walking in the fiery furnace? 2, 4, 20, 40
5. From the Bible, who could be called "Mr. Patience"? Naaman, Jairus, Philippi, Job
6. Who owned a coat that had many colors? Hosea, Joseph, Edom, Abraham

**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.**

## Cemetery Fundraiser

There will be a gospel singing and preaching service at the Hoover Cemetery on New Bethel Road at Barnes Mountain on Sunday, August 18, 2019, starting at 2:00 p.m. to make up funds for the upkeep of the cemetery. All those with friends and family members buried there are encouraged to come and support the upkeep of the Hoover Cemetery.



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## SCRAMBLERS

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**TODAY'S WORD**

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"Don't let my wife's cooking scare you, Ed — we live across the street from a \_\_\_\_\_!"