

Church News

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Friday, September 20th at 7:00pm

Benefit Singing for Homeless

There will be Special Gospel Singing at Calvary Baptist Church on Friday, September 20, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. to benefit the homeless of Estill County. Featured singers are The Smith Sisters, Huby Fox and God's Family Connection, The Watson Family, and Calvary's own Glory Road. Everyone is welcome. There is no admission charge but a love offering will be taken.

Saturday, September 21st at 6:00pm

Gospel Singing at New Bethel #1

New Bethel Baptist Church #1 at Barnes Mountain will be having a gospel singing on Saturday, September 21, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. The guest group will be The Old Time Baptist Church Singers. There will be refreshments afterwards. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday & Monday, September 22 & 23

Who We Are And Why It Matters

"Who We Are And Why It Matters," an event sponsored by the area New Testament Christian Church and Church of Christ, will be held at the Estill County Fair Barn, Sunday, September 22, 6:00 p.m. and Monday, September 23, 7:00 p.m. Speaker will be Bro. Matt Vaught of Sandhill Christian Church. There will be special music each night. All are welcome!

Sunday, September 29th at 11:00am

Annual Homecoming at Providence

Providence Baptist Church at Winston will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Bro. Tommy Thomas from Rose Hill, Virginia, will be preaching and special music will be provided by The Hall Family from Berea. Morning service begins at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday school. A potluck meal follows morning service. Everyone is welcome!

Sunday, September 29th at 11:00am

Cedar Grove UMC Homecoming

Please join Cedar Grove's current pastor, Joe White and guest speaker; past pastor, Tony White as we celebrate Cedar Grove UMC Homecoming, Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.. Brother Tony is the current pastor at Ravenna Christian Church. You will be blessed by the message this father and son will share with us. Everyone is welcome. The ladies of Ravenna and Cedar Grove invite you to bring a covered dish and join us for a potluck meal after the service.

Sunday, September 29th at 11:00am

Homecoming at Wagersville

Wagersville Community Pentecostal Church of God will be having its annual homecoming on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Billy Bryant as the speaker. A potluck meal will follow the service. Bring a covered dish or soft drinks. Pastor Phillip Smith and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Sunday, September 29th at 6:00pm

Gospel Singing at Williams Memorial

Williams Memorial Baptist Church in Ravenna will be having a Gospel Singing on Sunday, September 29, 2019, starting at 6:00 p.m. Featured singers will be The Halls. There will be refreshments afterwards. Pastor Chris Winkler and congregation welcome everyone.

Sunday, September 29th at 6:00pm

5th Sunday Singing at Ravenna CG

Ravenna Church of God will be having its 5th Sunday Singing with guest singers, the Fisher Family from Winchester at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29th. Everyone is invited. For further information, contact Willie Hargus Gordon at 723-2898.

Wed.-Fri., Oct. 2-4 and Sunday, Oct. 6

SI Christian Revival & Homecoming

South Irvine Christian Church will be having a 3-day revival, Wednesday-Friday, October 2-4, 2019, followed by their 93rd annual homecoming on Sunday, October 6th. Revival services begin at 7:00 p.m. each night with Bro. John McCord preaching on Wednesday, October 2nd. Special music will be provided by Steve Mays and Steve Isaacs. Bro. Joe Hall will preach on Thursday and Friday, October 3-4, with special music by Sheila Niece on Thursday and Sheila Hayes on Friday. Homecoming services on Sunday, October 6th will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a potluck fellowship dinner after morning service. Johnetta Whalen will provide the special music. The church is hoping for at least 69 to attend to coincide with years. Bro. Mike Chism and the congregation welcome everyone to attend each of these services.

Procrastination

by **BOB CASEY**, preacher
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The definition of the word 'procrastinate' means to "put off, or to prolong something, knowing that we ought to do it now, but to save it for another day."

Now I grant you this, in some things, it might not make much difference. For example, I like to garden, so I pay attention to the moon phases as I was taught by older folks; so if corn planting was designated as May 13 to 15, then what if I planted on the 14th. This most likely would not have any effect on its growth at all.

But, since I am not planting any corn in this article, I am attempting to plant within our minds things that are spiritual. I note, does it make any difference in our attempt to go to heaven if we delay, prolong, or just plainly put off making preparations to go while we have this present time and opportunity to do so? Let me suggest that it is imperative that we do not put off making our calling and election sure. Why? Because **Proverbs 27:1** says, "Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Even in the Book of **James 4:14**, "ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away."

Are there any of us who do not understand this? Why then do we put off preparing for death and the Judgment? There has to be a reason. It could be that we just refuse to believe what the Bible says, or maybe we believe that we have lots of time left in our life to take care of preparing. There could be many things that can cause one to put off that which is inevitable. It could be that you have one or more things that cause you to delay. Only you know, and so does the Lord.

This is a true story concerning one of my cousins, he grew up rebellious and for the most part, lived in

a rough manner of life. When I would try to encourage him to obey the Gospel, he would make a joke of it. But one day, he opened up his real thoughts and said, 'When it comes time for me to die, and I know that there is no chance for me to live much longer, then I will obey the Bible.' Then one day soon thereafter, he came down with cancer of his throat. Surgery caused him to have a distorted facial appearance; still he persisted in his evil ways. Then another surgery took away his voice box, also his lower jaw, and left him with an open throat, being fed with a tube to survive. Still, he procrastinated. Then, just a few days before his death, when his flesh was literally rotting away; then he pointed toward the nearby church building that he had seen all his life, desiring that I would take his diseased body and attempt to baptize him. ***Refused to do so!*** Many have suggested that it was wrong of me to do so, but I think not. Because he was not one ever to have shown any remorse for the life he had previously lived, nor could he have confessed the Lord publicly, for he had nothing left in which to perform his confession with. There are several other reasons which I will not mention here. But this much I know, I told him long before that he was making a very bad mistake. According to **Proverbs 1:25-29** which says, "But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof; I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: (Reason) ***For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD.***"

Yes, Dear Friend, one can, and sadly many have, sin away their day of obedience to the Lord. I plead with you not to do it. **The Lake of Fire is real, and eternity is just that, forever.**

You do not have to go there, but you will if you prolong your day of obedience until you are out of opportunities. ***Don't do it!***

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

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

by Elie's Spiritual Treasures

JOHN 10:27-29A

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all.

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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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Seeds of Hope



Not long ago I lost my billfold and all of its contents. It was simple to call the bank that issued me my credit card and ask them to cancel it. But when I went to get a new driver's license it took much more than a phone call. I had to produce three different documents - including my birth certificate. Fortunately, I was able to locate them with no difficulty. Birth certificates are critical when we need to prove our identity.

But a birth certificate that says we are heaven-born and heaven-bound is certainly more important. In Psalm 87:6 we read that "The Lord will write in the register of the peoples this

one was born in Zion" - referring to the community of believers - which for us is Heaven.

After dark one night a religious leader named Nicodemus went to visit Jesus. As their conversation unfolded Jesus said, "No one can see the Kingdom of God unless he is born again." "Nicodemus," Jesus said, "your earthly birth record will not allow you entrance to heaven. You need a birth certificate that has been issued by God!"

When we are born the first time, we are born into an "earthly family" because we have an "earthly father." It is only when we are born a second time - "born again" - by accepting Christ as our Savior that we are assured of "seeing" the Kingdom of God. "I am the Way," said Jesus, "if You want to be a citizen in My Kingdom."

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jeremiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. The Ethiopian eunuch that Philip met in Acts 8:26-27 was under what queen? Azubah, Candace, Nehushta, Vashti
3. At whose well did Jesus meet the Samaritan woman?

Joshua's, Jonah's, Jacob's, Judas'

4. From Revelation 21, how many gates does the New Jerusalem have? 1, 4, 12, 16

5. Who was king during Zechariah's time of prophecy? David, Daniel, Darius, Saul

6. How long did Aaron's followers mourn him? 3 days, 13 days, 30 days, 3 months

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You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about Me...

JOHN 5:39

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