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“Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes! Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.”

Psalm 119:1-6

It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. Psalm 118:8

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GOD'S HOLY DAYS 2007

April 2nd
Lord's Supper
(observed evening before at
Sundown)

April 3rd-9th
Feast of Unleavened Bread*

May 27th, 2007
Pentecost*

September 13th
Feast of Trumpets*

September 22nd
Day of Atonement*

September 27th - Oct 3rd
Feast of Tabernacles*

October 4th
Last Great Day*
*begins evening before

“We will go where the Spirit of God leads, and teach the Good News of the coming Kingdom of God.”

“And God said unto Moses, **I AM THAT I AM:** and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **I AM** hath sent me unto you. And God said moreover unto Moses, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, **The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, hath sent me unto you: this is my name for ever, and this is my memorial unto all generations.**”

Exodus 3:14-15 KJV

THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath to the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates:

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

Thou shalt not kill.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Thou shalt not steal.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maidservant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Exodus 20:3-17

MINISTRIES

Kansas City Church of God Ministries

Schedule August/September 2007

AUGUST

August 4 - Sabbath Service - 1 PM

Hicks Residence

for directions call, 816-380-7821, or

email me at:

goodnewsminister@earthlink.net

August 11 - Sabbath Service, 1 PM

Harrisonville, Missouri

Optimist Building

109 N. Lexington St.

Directions: Take the 2nd Harrisonville Exit (2 Hwy). Turn right at stop sign. Follow this street (Wall St.) through the stoplight and up to the city square. At the next stop sign go straight across the south end of the square and after passing the courthouse turn left staying on the square. After turning left, you will be on Lexington St. Go straight off the square. The Optimist Bldg. will be the 3rd building on the right. Park in the lot north of the building.

August 18th - Sabbath Service - NOON

Bolivar, Missouri

Super 8 Motel

1919 Killingsworth Ave.

Bolivar, MO 65613

Phone 417-777-8888

August 25th - Sabbath Service - 1PM

Location: Parkfield Inn

506 Kansas Ave. Jct. of Hwy 13 & 7

Clinton, MO 64735

660-890-6188

"OUR COMISSION"- *"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen."*
Matthew 28: 19,20

SEPTEMBER

September 1st - Sabbath Service, 1 PM

Searcy, Arkansas

(See Page 5 for directions & hotel info)

God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

September 8th - Sabbath Service

Harrisonville, Missouri?

September 13th - Feast of Trumpets

Bolivar, Missouri

(See details Page 3)

September 15th - Sabbath Service

TBA in September issue

September 22nd - Day of Atonement

Clinton, Missouri ?

I am presently working on getting a room at the Sportsman Lodge. More details in Sept.

September 27th - October 3rd

Feast of Tabernacles

October 4th - Last Great Day

(See details Page 3)

Clinton Prayer Breakfast & Sabbath Service - (Photos by Jeana Booth)



FALL HOLY DAYS

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW
TO COME AND WORSHIP
WITH US AT ONE OF
THESE SITES.

September 13th

Feast of Trumpets*

TIME: NOON
BOLIVAR, MO
Super 8 Motel
1919 Killingsworth Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613
Phone 417-777-8888

September 22nd

Day of Atonement*

TIME: 2PM
CLINTON, MO.?
LOCATION TBA IN SEPT.

September 27th - Oct 3rd

Feast of Tabernacles*

October 4th

Last Great Day*

LOCATION:
BEST WESTERN - BRANSON INN
& CONFERENCE CENTER
8514 STATE HWY 76
BRANSON WEST, MO 65737
417-338-2141

(Tell them your with the Church of God.)
More information next month.

*begins evening before



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*As for
me
and
my
house,
we will
serve
the
Lord.*

The following article was created using subject matter taken from an article that has circulated around on the internet. Many of you that have internet access have probably read that article before, or have seen something similar. If you haven't read, or seen it, I hope you will enjoy this.

The Next time you work on your lawn, think about this.

Many people work hard to feed their lawns, water, mow, and rake them, and in the hot dry heat they quite often watch their lawns die. Grass lawns have to be the craziest thing we've come up with. We constantly battle dandelions, Queen Anne's lace, thistle, violets, chicory and clover that thrive naturally, so we can grow grass that must be nursed through an annual four-step chemical dependency.

Can you imagine what our Creator thinks when He sees us doing all of this?

He's probably wondering why we try so hard to kill all of the dandelions, violets, thistle and other plants that He created long ago. Those plants grow in any type of soil, withstand drought and multiply with ease. They contain nectar from the long-lasting blossoms that attract butterflies, honey bees and flocks of songbirds. Instead of seeing a vast garden of colors, all He sees are green rectangles in assorted sizes."

People started calling His flowers 'weeds' and went to great extent to kill them and replace them with grass which is very temperamental with the changing temperatures. Grass doesn't attract butterflies, bees, or even many birds, but instead it attracts grubs, sod worms and the moles that feed on them.

People go to great pains to grow it and keep it green. They begin each spring by fertilizing grass to make sure it grows, and poisoning any other plants that crop up in the lawn."

When the spring rains and cool weather make the grass grow, you'd think that it would make them happy, but instead they moan and groan because they have to mow it, forgetting that the reason they fertilized it in the first place was to get it to grow. Quite often it grows back almost as fast as they cut it.

Many people take it a step further and rake up the grass and put it in bags.

So why do people go to all of the trouble to get rid of all of His flowers and plants, that take no effort to grow, and replace them with grass that we have to work constantly on by mowing and raking it, only to throw away the clippings that would make natural fertilizer for their lawn?

The sad part here is that it doesn't stop there. They will then take the grass that they have raked up and put it in bags, and if they don't have a place to dump it, they have to get someone to haul it off, quite often paying to get it done.

Now we would think that it would end here, but the madness continues.

As the summer heat increases, out come the sprinkler systems and water hoses to keep the grass from dying. Thousands of dollars are invested each year to keep lawns watered and looking green so that they can complain about having to mow again. Some people even hire someone else to cut the grass for them and then complain because it is costing them a fortune to keep their lawn mowed.

Something else that we should consider is this. God created trees, not only to provide oxygen and shade, but in the fall when the trees drop their leaves, we have natural mulch. The sad thing is that most people take this natural mulch, rake it up, bag it, and get rid of it. After they get rid of all this wonderful natural compost, they go out and buy mulch and compost at the local garden center, which mainly comes from trees that are harvested.

Leaves that pile up around bushes and in flower beds are a great insulating blanket against the cold in winter, but yet we take it all away and instead pay money to buy things to cover our plants.

Sounds silly doesn't it, but it happens all around us, and it's definitely something we should all think about. The End

Searcy Church of God

Searcy, Arkansas

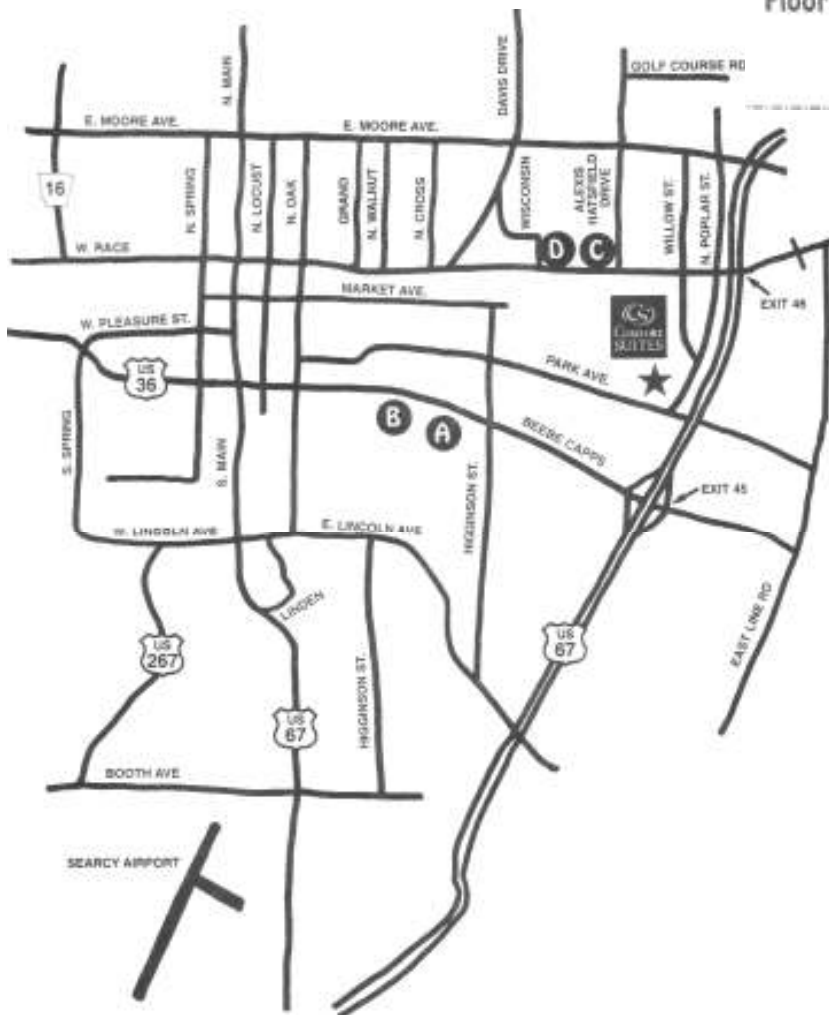


Hosts: Don & Charlene Mayfield
(501) 362-3672

WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICE

LOCATION:
COMFORT SUITES
209 S. POPLAR
SEARCY, AR 72143

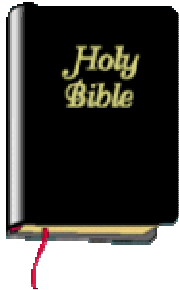
TIME: 1PM



Services

August 4th, 1PM
August 11th, 1PM
August 18th, 1PM
August 25th, 1PM

Everyone's Welcome!



FRIDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Study begins at 7 p.m.

Join us by calling: 1-304-848-6940

**When the recording begins enter:
1699932**

*(The study is approximately 30 minutes long
and is a toll call unless you have unlimited long
distance, or call from your cell phone.)*

CHURCH GROUP FORMING IN TOPEKA, KANSAS AREA.

Anyone interested in being a part
of this church group please contact
the local hostess.

Judy Hermann
(785)-554-9089

*“But go rather to the lost sheep of Israel.
And as ye go, preach, saying,
The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the
dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received,
freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver,
nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your
journey, neither two coats, neither shoes,
nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of
his meat.” Matthew 10:6-10 KJV*



CLINTON, MISSOURI

Local Hosts:
John & Jeana Booth
660-890-2512

Or contact: Stephen Hicks 816-380-7821

GOD’S CREATION ALL AROUND US.

My family and I took a short vacation the first week of July and spent some time together enjoying the outdoors and admiring God’s handiwork. One of the spots we visited was West of Eureka Springs at a place called Blue Spring. As we drove the winding narrow road that led us to the entrance, I was reminded of a similar road we had driven just a few weeks before when we went to see the Natural Bridge in Arkansas.



As we pulled through the entrance to this tourist attraction, I was a bit skeptical about what we’d really see. Quite often attractions will not live up to all of the hype they are given. I must say that this little spot is well worth the drive and the walk down the trail to get to it. It was great just to be outdoors, but to be treated with a large number of beautiful flowers

growing along the trail was breathtaking. When our eyes made contact with the spring, we were without words, except to say, “Wow!” It was so relaxing to just sit and listen to the water as it ran from it’s round man-made pool through a small canal and into a large transparent stream that eventually disappeared into the distance. (Continued on Page 10)



ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE

1. True
2. True (Matthew 27:56)
3. Yes. (Matthew 27:61)
4. D. a woman who ministered to Christ. (Matthew 27:55)
5. B. Casting seven demons from her. (Mark 16:9)
6. True. (Luke 8:1-3)
7. D. Wept. (John 20:11)
8. D. Both a. and b. (Matthew 28:2-3)
9. B. The gardner. (John 20:15)
10. Risen. (Matthew 28:7)
11. The angel at the tomb. (Matthew 28:2-7)
12. B. Anoint His body. (Mark 16:1)
13. The eleven apostles. (Luke 24:10)
14. C. Peter saw the empty linens in the tomb. (Luke 24:12)
15. Ascended. (John 20:17-18)

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S "WHO AM I?"

"I am Jonathan."

JUST FOR FUN!

Please don't be discouraged if you don't know some of the answers, just challenge yourself to learn. All answers will be published in the next newsletter.

1. Who was Prince Jonathan's father?
2. Throughout the portion of Scripture containing Jonathan's story, the Bible tells us that Jonathan was: A. valiant in battle B. comely C. lame D. conceived in his father's adultery
3. *"And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the _____ will work for us: for there is no restraint to the _____ to save by many or by few."*
4. The uncircumcised in the verse above are the: A. Egyptians B. Canaanites C. Romans D. Philistines
5. Jonathan disobeyed his father's orders by: A. eating honey B. working on the Sabbath C. marrying a Philistine woman. D. worshipping the god Dagon.
6. When Jonathan was to be executed for his disobedience, he was saved by: A. His mother B. King David C. the people D. Samson
7. David, Jonathan's friend, was endangered by: A. Saul's envy B. flying arrows C. the treachery of the woman he loved. D. jealous royal couriers
8. True or False? Jonathan was the one who told David he was in danger.
9. *"But Jonathan Saul's son _____ much in David: and Jonathan told David, saying, Saul my father seeketh to kill thee: now therefore, I pray thee, take heed to thyself until the morning, and abide in a secret place, and hide thyself."*
10. What did Jonathan do with David? A. fasted and prayed. B. composed a mournful song. C. made a covenant. D. prepared a will.
11. True or False? Saul soon realized that Jonathan wanted David to be the next king.
12. An angry Saul: A. vowed to kill David. B. nearly killed Jonathan C. angered Jonathan D. all of the above.
13. After this happened, Jonathan: A. apologized to his father. B. made a covenant with the LORD. C. became angry with David D. helped David escape.
14. True or False? David kept his promise to Jonathan after Jonathan's death.
15. After Jonathan's death, what person ate at David's table?

NEXT MONTHS WHO AM I?

"I was a man of God, a Nazarite. Yet I allowed my carnal weaknesses, especially my love for women, to destroy me. They led me astray, so that I was lost to the LORD. I did find Him again, even though I was blind by that time. I gave my life while destroying Philistines."

I am? _____.

Learn what you can about this person because next month's questions will be based on them.

IN MEMORY OF
MR. JACK LYNAM



Entered into Rest July 16th, 2007

Please pray for Sharon and the rest of Jack's family.

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**SEE THE KANSAS CITY
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IN COLOR AT THE WEBSITE.**

The Live Friday Night Bible Studies are now available to download, or listen to online. We will continue to add new ones as we complete them, so keep checking the site. You can find them at the KC website by clicking on the link to the KC page, then click the link to the audio bible studies.

**LISTEN TO AND DOWNLOAD
AUDIO SERMONS**

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

We will begin listing all requests for one month unless there is a reason to keep them on longer. It is very important that we are kept informed of the progress of the people put on this list. If we have removed someone's name by mistake, please let us know and we will put them back on the list.

1. Pray that God will continue to bless His flocks.
2. Pray for all of God's ministers.
3. Marlene Brown. Back problems.
4. Dale Murphy. Pray that the test results for his cancer will come back negative.
5. Barbara Farris. Just found out that she has COPD and diabetes. Pray for strength.
6. Barbara Marlin. Just had emergency hysterectomy.
7. Jeana Booth's daughter Amanda. She is close to giving birth. Please pray for her and the baby's health.
8. Virgil Norman. Has sickle-cell anemia.
9. Linda, Jimmy & Jeremy Valdez. Having family problems. Pray for guidance and protection for the family.
10. Tom Wendt. Recovering from heart surgery
11. Bernie Bercosky. Last stages of Leukemia.
12. Amanda Howard. Healing, Strength, and guidance.

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16

"Thank You for Your Prayers!"

PRAISES TO GOD!

1. **Thanks for your prayers for Jeana Booth. She has returned to work and is doing well after her surgery and after recovering from her broken leg.**
2. **Thanks God for watching over Amanda Howard and her unborn child, and keeping them safe through their terrible ordeal. On 8-1-07 at 5:39 PM, Amanda gave birth to: Ethan Damon Allen Howard, 6lbs. 13 oz., 19 inches. Lots of black hair. Both are doing fine.**
3. **If you would like to send a card or gifts to Amanda, please contact John and Jeana Booth for mailing instructions. 660-890-2512, or you can send them to: KC Church of God Ministries, PO Box 909, Harrisonville, MO 64701-0909 and we will get them to her.**

This is an article that has circulated on the internet and has been sent to me several times. I thought I would share it with some of you who may not have seen it before. It's rather interesting reading. It was apparently written sometime in the 1970's.

NASA PROVES GOD'S WORD

For all you scientists out there and for the students who have a hard time convincing these people regarding the truth of the Bible.....here's something that shows God's awesome creation and shows that He is still in control.

Did you know that the space program is busy proving that what has been called "myth" in the Bible is true? Mr. Harold Hill, President of the Curtis Engine Company in Baltimore, Maryland, and a consultant in the space program, relates the following development. I think one of the most amazing things that God has for us today happened recently to our astronauts and space scientists at Green Belt, Maryland.

They were checking the position of the sun, moon and planets out in space where they would be 100 years from now. We have to know this so we don't send a satellite up and have it bump into something later on its orbits in terms of the life of the satellite, and where the planets will be so the whole thing will not bog down.

Finally, a Christian man on the team said, "You know, one time I was in Sunday School and they talked about the sun standing still." While they didn't believe him, they didn't have an answer either, so they said, "Show us." He got a Bible and went back to the book of Joshua where they found a pretty ridiculous statement for anyone with "common sense". There they found the Lord saying to Joshua. "Fear them not, I have delivered them into thy hands; there shall not a man of them stand before thee." Joshua was concerned because he was surrounded by the enemy and if darkness fell they would overpower them. So Joshua asked the Lord to make the sun stand still! That's right—"The sun stood still and the moon stayed—and hastened not to go down about a whole day! The astronauts and scientists said, "There is the missing day!" They checked the computers going back into the time it was written and found it was close but not close enough. The elapsed time that was missing back in Joshua's day was 23 hours and 20 minutes—not a whole day. They read the Bible and there it was "about (approximately) a day." These little words in the Bible are important, but they were still in trouble because if you cannot account for 40 minutes you'll still be in trouble 1000 years from now.

Forty minutes had to be found because it can be multiplied many times over in orbits. As the Christian employee thought about it, he remembered somewhere in the Bible where it said the sun went BACKWARDS. The scientists told him he was out of his mind, but they got out the Book and read these words in 2 Kings.

Hezekiah, on his deathbed, was visited by the prophet Isaiah who told him that he was not going to die. Hezekiah asked for a sign as proof. Isaiah said, "Do you want the sun to ahead ten degrees?" Hezekiah said, "It is nothing for the sun to go ahead 10 degrees, but let the shadow return backwards 10 degrees..." Isaiah spoke to the Lord and the Lord brought the shadow ten degrees BACKWARD! Ten degrees is exactly 40 minutes!

Twenty three hours and 20 minutes in Joshua 10:12-, plus 40 minutes in 2 Kings 20:9-11, make the missing day in the universe!

Joshua 10:12-14 ¹²Then Joshua spoke to the LORD in the day when the LORD delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel:

"Sun, stand still over Gibeon;

And Moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."

¹³ **So the sun stood still,**

And the moon stopped,

Till the people had revenge

Upon their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jasher? So the sun stood still in the midst of heaven, and did not hasten to go down for about a whole day. ¹⁴And there has been no day like that, before it or after it, that the LORD heeded the voice of a man; for the LORD fought for Israel. NKJV (Continued on Last Page)

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2 Kings 20:8-11 ⁸And Hezekiah said to Isaiah, “What is the sign that the LORD will heal me, and that I shall go up to the house of the LORD the third day?”

⁹Then Isaiah said, “This is the sign to you from the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing which He has spoken: *shall* the shadow go forward ten degrees or go backward ten degrees?”

¹⁰And Hezekiah answered, “It is an easy thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees; no, but let the shadow go backward ten degrees.”

¹¹So Isaiah the prophet cried out to the LORD, and He brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down on the sundial of Ahaz.

(Continued from Page 6) We stayed there for quite a while just watching the water as it pushed up out of the earth. We couldn't get over how clear it was.

As we were looking at the Spring, I noticed a tepee (left) (the correct spelling is tepe) sitting on the hill. As I walked towards it I noticed a sign (right) that spoke about the Cherokee Indians who had been uprooted from the Echota Valley in Georgia and had been forced to march all the way to Oklahoma. On their march, they camped at the Blue Spring for several days waiting on some of their people to catch up with them. This march was done, from what I understood, mostly in the winter and only 7000 survived of the 13000 that began the trip. If you are ever traveling down around Eureka Springs, check out the Blue Spring. It's worth the drive.



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