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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 June/July 2007

June 30th - Sabbath Service, 1PM
Olathe, KS

July 7th - Sabbath Service, NOON

Bolivar, MO

Super 8 Motel
1919 Killingsworth Ave.
Bolivar, MO 65613
Phone 417-777-8888
Potluck after service

July 14th - Sabbath Service

Lake Shawnee, Topeka, MO

Shelter house #2 is enclosed with A/C

Potluck lunch begins at NOON.

Service time: 1:30 PM

God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Bible study at 2:45 PM hosted by

Rex Jamerson.

Directions:

From the east take exit 364 from I-70 (on the right).

Turn left or south and go to the 4th stoplight (29th street)

Turn left or east and go some ways till the first stoplight (West Edge Road).

Turn right or south and go till you come to the 3rd turn on the left (Leisure Lane).

Turn left onto Leisure Lane and watch for Shelter house 2 on the left across from the softball fields.

July 21st - Sabbath Service

I am still working out plans, so I will notify everyone local by mail.

"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

July 28th - Sabbath Service

TBA in July issue

Time: 1PM

Location: Parkfield Inn

506 Kansas Ave. Jct. of Hwy 13 & 7

Clinton, MO 64735

660-890-6188

August 4 - Sabbath Service - TBA

August 11 - Sabbath Service

Searcy, Arkansas?

August 18th - Sabbath Service - TBA

August 25th - Sabbath Service

Clinton, Missouri

A Woman

So much is said in these few words. This is written in the Hebrew Talmud, the book where all of the sayings and preaching of Rabbis are conserved over time.

It says: "Be very careful if you make a woman Cry, because God counts her tears. The woman came out of a man's rib. Not from his feet to be walked on. Not from his head to be superior, but from the side to be equal. Under the arm to be protected, and next to the heart to be loved."

SUMMER SALADS

APPLE SALAD

While we were visiting the Mayfield's, Charlene shared this wonderful, refreshing salad with us. I am guessing at the measurements, so if you want more of one thing and less of others, I don't think it would matter.

4 apples - cored and cut into bite size pieces
1 cup seedless red grapes - cut in half
2 stalks celery - cut into small slices
2/3 cup pecans
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Dash of salt

Mix all ingredients, chill and enjoy!!

PEA SALAD

Submitted by Teresa Hicks

This is another old fashioned salad that is great in the summertime.

Mix following ingredients together and chill.

1 can peas or 1 bag frozen (thawed)
2 hard boiled eggs chopped
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup minced onion
1/2 tsp garlic powder
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tsp pimento (optional)

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

EXACT LOCATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED

September 22nd

Day of Atonement*

TIME: 2PM

CLINTON, MO.?

EXACT LOCATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED

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

414-338-2141

(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.*

HOW SHOULD WE PRAY?

Stephen Hicks

Jesus gave us a some very good examples of how to pray in Matthew 6. Beginning in verse 5, he said: *“And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”*

(It is quite o.k. to pray, or talk to God while we are out walking, or when we are sitting, or actually anytime we want to pray to Him. We should also humble ourselves, on our knees before Him often too. This verse is simply saying that we should never do it just to be showing off in front of others.) (The hypocrites that Jesus spoke of were the people that wanted others to see them pray so that they could show people how righteous they were.)

⁶But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

(We should take time to go into a private place and pray to God whenever we can. It's not important that anyone else sees us pray. Your prayers are between you and God.)

⁷And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

(Many people pray by reciting a printed prayer over and over again. For example some church organizations will repeat the following prayer outline as their prayer.) God wants us to pray from the heart with sincerity and love. He

doesn't want us to use the following verse as our prayer, but instead He wants us to use it as an outline for how to pray. He tells us not to be like the hypocrites in verse 8, *“Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him.*

(God does know exactly what you need, but He wants to hear from us, so He wants us to ask Him for what we need.)

⁹In this manner, therefore, pray:

(He is going to give us an outline to help us as we pray, because we don't know what to say to Him. Take this following outline and use it as the guideline that it was created for.)

Our Father in heaven,

(We need to recognize that God is our Father and His throne is in heaven. If we don't believe this, then how can we pray to Him?)

Hallowed be Your name.

(Give God the praise He deserves. Before we jump right in and start asking Him for things you need to give Him some praise and let Him know that you love Him. He loves our praise when it's sincere and from the heart.)

Your kingdom come.

(Pray that God's kingdom will come soon. Isn't that the hope of all of God's children, that Christ will return soon and that He will bring order to things in this world.)

Your will be done

Quite often we forget that it is God's will that we are seeking and not our own. We need to keep this in mind as we pray.

On earth as it is in heaven.

(His will is not only being done with us, but also in Heaven. We should always seek God's will in everything that we ask for. He will give us those things that we need, but He may not give us everything that we desire.)

Give us this day our daily bread.

(Thank God for all that He provides for us.) I have always made it a practice to give God thanks at every meal that I sit down to whether it's out in public, or in the privacy of my home. I don't do to impress anyone, or to show off. I do it to give my God thanks for the food (Continued on Page 10)

Searcy Church of God

Searcy, Arkansas



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

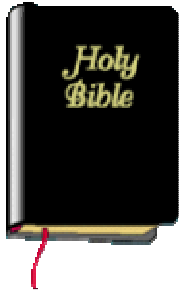
WEEKLY SABBATH SERVICE
LOCATION:
COMFORT SUITES
209 S. POPLAR
SEARCY, AR 72143
TIME: 1PM



Services

- July 7th, 1PM
- July 14th, 1PM
- July 21st, 1PM
- July 28th, 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 IN OUR BACKYARD

A few weeks ago we made a trip to Heber Springs, Arkansas to do a Sabbath service and to visit with our church family there. On the way there we had an opportunity to stop at a few of the local attractions.

The trip was filled with many natural attractions and beauty. We took our time as we drove around all of the curves and up and down over all of the hills just enjoying the time we were having together.



As we drove along we noticed a sign at the side of the road that said, “Natural Bridge Ahead.” We drove on until we got to the entrance. As I turned the car into the entrance, we noticed that the road was barely wide enough for two vehicles to pass, but we went on down the hill. After squeezing past a couple of vehicles and winding around some hairpin curves we finally reached our destination. I have to say that it was well worth the nerve racking drive to the bottom of the hill. It was quite a site seeing a rock bridge that stretched close to 100 feet. There’s also some old cabins on the site along with an old whisky still.

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE

1. D. Appointed by God to help Moses. (Exodus 4:14)
2. Spokesman (Exodus 4:16)
3. To let the Israelites out of bondage. (Exodus 4:14-12:50)
4. True (Exodus 4:14)
5. Egypt. (Exodus 16:6)
6. True. (Exodus 28:1-43)
7. A. Come down from the mountain. (Exodus 32:1)
8. Yes (Exodus 32:1)
9. True. (Exodus 32:4-5)
10. D. All of the above. (Exodus 32:6)
11. Hot (Exodus 32:22)
12. A.
13. True (Numbers 33:38)
14. C. Mount Hor (Numbers 33:38)
15. Yes. (Luke 1:5, Acts 7:40, Hebrews 5:4, 7:11)

ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S "WHO AM I?"
"I am Mary Magdalene."

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. True or False? Mary Magdalene is mentioned in all four gospels.
2. True or False? Mary Magdalene was present at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.
3. Does Matthew tell us that Mary Magdalene witnessed Jesus' burial?
4. Matthew says Mary Magdalene was: A. the sister of Lazarus B. the sister of Martha. C. a seller of purple D. a woman who ministered to Christ.
5. Jesus had helped Mary Magdalene by: A. curing her of a blood disorder. B. casting seven demons from her. C. keeping her from being stoned. D. healing her of leprosy.
6. True or False? Luke says that Mary Magdalene was one of the women who sustained Jesus financially.
7. When Mary Magdalene first saw the empty tomb, she: A. rejoiced B. was angry C. Questioned the guards D. wept.
8. When Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to the tomb on the Sabbath, they witnessed: A. an earthquake B. the appearance of an angel C. the transfiguration D. a and b.
9. When Mary Magdalene first saw the risen Christ, she believed He was: A. an angel B. the gardener C. a disciple playing a prank D. John the Baptist.
10. *"And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is _____ from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: I have told you."*
11. Who said the words in question 10?
12. The women had visited Jesus' tomb to: A. see if He had risen as promised. B. anoint His body. C. appease Thomas's doubt. D. celebrate His life.
13. Who did Mary Magdalene and the other women tell about Jesus' resurrection?
14. No one believed the women were telling the truth about the resurrection until:
A. the archangel Michael appeared and confirmed the story. B. the guards at the tomb confirmed the story. C. Peter saw the empty linens in the tomb. D. Thomas placed his hand in Jesus' wound.
15. *"Jesus saith unto (Mary Magdalene), Touch me not; for I am not yet _____ to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God."*

NEXT MONTHS WHO AM I?

"Greetings! I was the best friend of a future king, much to my father's displeasure. Ultimately, I chose my friend over my father. Though I mourned when my father fell away from God, I chose to remain obedient to the LORD, and help my friend.
I am? _____.

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

NOTICE

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If you would like to be added to our mailing list, or you know someone who would like to receive a copy each month, please confirm it with them first, then contact us with mailing information and we will be happy to add you or them to our list.

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**AARON McCLAIN
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THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

We will begin listing all requests for one month unless there is a reason to keep them on longer. Please write down the prayer requests each month, or cut this page out to use as a reference. 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. Robert Bruce. God's strength and guidance with finding the right job.
4. Jeana Booth fell and broke her leg a while back. Pray for a quick recovery.
5. Dale Murphy. Pray that the test results for his cancer will come back negative.
6. Christine & Aaron McClain. Pray that God will be with them as they settle into their new home.
7. Virgil Norman. Has sickle-cell anemia.

*"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. Let us give praise to God for the healing that He gives us many times without us knowing it, and for the wonderful blessing He bestows upon each of us all the days of our lives.
2. As many of you already may know Christine McClain recently lost her teaching job in Belton, Mo, and has been searching for a new place to teach. After praying about it and after sending out a lot of résumé's she finally found what they were praying for. They will be moving to Dixon, Mo. at the end of June. God provided them with a nice home where they are going, and Christine will be teaching at the grade level she enjoys the most. Once they are settled in, they plan to open their home for local Sabbath services. Aaron will continue to run the website, but for now all information and inquiries will need to come to me at goodnewsminister@earthlink.net

If you have a praise you would like us to share send it to us and we will be happy to post it.

KANSAS CITY CHURCH OF GOD MINISTRIES

Young Disciples in Training

WHAT GOD MEANS TO ME

By Samantha Hicks



My dad asked me a while back, “What does God mean to you?” I began to think about it, but I wasn’t quite sure how to answer his question. I had never really thought about putting about Him into words. I know that I love Him and that He is always in my heart.

I really started to feel bad as I thought about it, because each day I am able to appreciate everything that He’s blessed me with in my life, but I found it difficult to put it into words.

He has given me a wonderful family that I can always come home to. He has given me a warm bed to lay my head at night and when I’m sick He helps me get over it. He has blessed me with having plenty to eat.

I quite often take what He gives me for granted and I don’t realize how spoiled I really am. I feel rotten when I think about it that way.

I love God so much and He means more to me than anything in the world. I would give up everything for Him if He asked me too. I really do appreciate the life He’s given to me.

Of course, things in my life don’t always go exactly the way I planned them to, but I trust that He will make it wonderful if I trust in Him.

I do make my mistakes and some of them I’m not proud of, and sometimes I don’t understand why, or how He still loves me, because I’m sure that I disappoint Him quite often. I always seem to be doing something wrong, or at least it feels that way a lot of the time, but I know He still loves me.

If you’ve ever heard the song, “Our God is an Awesome God,” well to me that is so true.

God works in mysterious ways and I love that about Him. Sometimes things happen that seem strange, but are really neat when I realize that God has done it and has worked something out for me when I least expect it.

I believe that He also has a great sense of humor. I can tell this from some of the stories in the bible I read about.

He is such an important part of my life, and I hope that He is in yours too. Without Him in my heart, my life would be miserable. My life would be meaningless.

This is what God means to me. I could probably say more, but there wouldn’t be enough pages to share my every thought.

I hope that I have been able to answer the question that my dad asked me.

(Continued from Page 4) that He has provided for me. Jesus was before a multitude when He gave thanks. We can read it in Matthew 15:35-36 *“And he commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. ³⁶ And he took the seven loaves and the fishes, and gave thanks, and brake them, and gave to his disciples, and the disciples to the multitude.”* Paul gave thanks too in front of others in Acts 27:35 *“And when he had thus spoken, he took bread, and gave thanks to God in presence of them all: and when he had broken it, he began to eat.”* I give thanks to God always and I believe that this is why I’ve never had food poisoning while others around me eating the same thing did. This is not showing off this is respect and gratitude.

¹² *And forgive us our debts,* (Ask Him to forgive you of your sins)
As we forgive our debtors. (If you want God to forgive you, you have to be willing to forgive those people that have upset you, angered you, who have said bad things about you, or have done something bad to you.) (Read verse 14 & 15 below)

¹³ *And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.*
(We need to ask God to help us avoid temptations, and to protect us from Satan and his evil ways.)
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. (We have to recognize that God’s kingdom is the one and only true kingdom. He is who we serve, and He wants to hear from you. He wants to help you, but you need to ask Him, and put your trust in Him.)

¹⁴*“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.*

Prayer is our way of talking to God, and Jesus sits at God’s right hand, and intercedes, or explains what we’re trying to say. So even if your not sure what to say, or how you should say it, just be sincere and talk to God, just like you would talk if you were talking to a friend or family member. Say it from the heart.

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