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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 2nd - Sabbath Service, 1 PM

Hicks Residence

Potluck after service

Chili/ Crackers/ Cheese & more

Call for directions: 816-380-7821

June 9th - Sabbath Service

Arkansas ?

(I will mail out details if plans get finalized)

June 16th - Prayer Breakfast 9AM

Sabbath Service 11 AM

Henry County Library

Friends Room

123 E. Green St.

Clinton, Mo. 64735

Located at the corner of Third St. & Green St

Library Phone: 660-885-2612

June 17th - Father's Day

June 23rd - Sabbath Service, 1PM

Hicks Residence

Refreshments after service.

Call for directions: 816-380-7821

June 30th - Sabbath Service, 1PM

Arkansas, or Olathe, KS

(Details will be mailed out later)

"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 7th - Sabbath Service, NOON

Bolivar, MO

Super 8 Motel

1919 Killingsworth Ave.

Bolivar, MO 65613

Phone 417-777-8888

July 14th - Sabbath Service

TBA in July issue

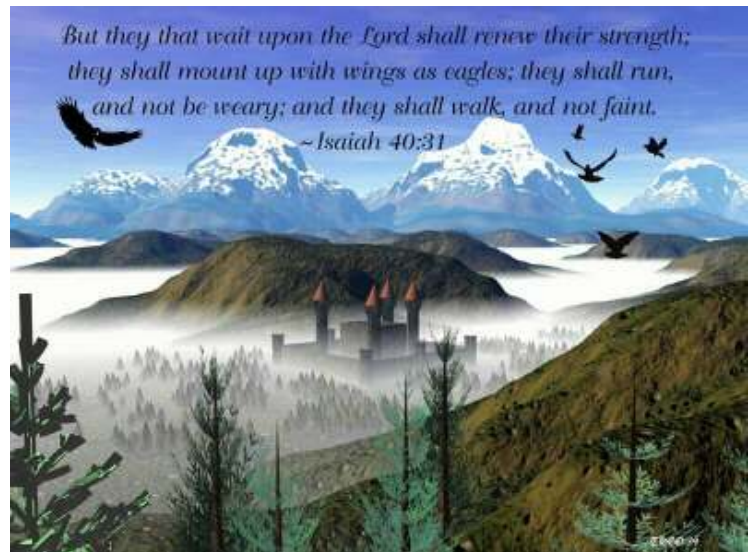
July 21st - Sabbath Service

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July 28th - Sabbath Service

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*But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run,
and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*
~ Isaiah 40:31



SCENES FROM THE SPRING HOLY DAYS



Last Day Unleavened Bread



Last Day Unleavened Bread



Last Day Unleavened Bread



Smiling George Palmer



Before Pentecost Service



Singing at Pentecost



Bible Study



Prayer Breakfast



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

Another Wonderful Feast

This year we spent our Spring Holy Days with our brethren in Bolivar. Every year I say that this was the best Feast ever, and again each year I am not disappointed. This one was the best ever.

It was another exciting Spirit-filled time beginning with the Lord's Supper/ Passover and ending with Pentecost.

We got to hear some wonderful messages on the Sabbath before Pentecost, followed by wonderful fellowship and a belly filling potluck afterwards.

That afternoon we had an open forum bible study on the book of James that took us right into the evening. Everyone participated and we all waked away with a better understanding of the book.

Later that evening several watched part of a film series called Planet Earth.

Pentecost morning several volunteers got up and cooked a huge breakfast for everyone attending the Prayer Breakfast. The menu included, eggs, beef bacon & sausage, fried potatoes and onions, and lots of fruit.

After breakfast everyone gathered in a circle and we listened as each person was given and opportunity to present their prayer requests. There were some tears shed as we listened to many of them. When all of the requests were given, prayer was offered up for them, and I can't speak for anyone else, but I felt quite a peace come over me at that moment.

During service we had the opportunity to hear a powerful message by Mr. Tom Kerry, followed by more fellowship and good food.

As most of you know, it is always hard to tell everyone goodbye after spending time together and

sharing our love with one another.

I personally cannot wait until the Fall Holy Days begin, and the way time keeps flying by, they will be on us before we know it.

If you didn't get to attend the Holy Day services start making plans now. Don't wait until the last minute, because then it's easier to talk yourself out of it.

Make a commitment to attend the Feast's and don't let anything keep you from it. Not only are they a way to keep ourselves spiritually lifted up, but they are commanded Feasts of God, and He does expect us to be there for them.

Start making your reservations now for one of the Feast sites, and then begin putting aside what you can for it.

Just like with most things, if we want to do it, then we can usually find a way to make it come true for us.

I have heard testimony in the past of individuals making huge sacrifices to be sure that their family, or just themselves could get to the Feasts. I've had people tell me that they quit their job. I've had people tell me that they sold off some of their unnecessary items to have money to get there. I've heard of people sleeping in their cars and living on the little bit of food they could afford, and what food was available at the Feast. Whatever they decided to do they were committed to following God's commandment to attend His Feasts, and I was very impressed with their commitment, and I know that God will honor that commitment also.

We've all heard it said, "Where there's a will, there's a way." If we have the will to do something, we will find a way to do it, no matter what.

So now we have to ask ourselves, do we want to obey God and keep His appointed Feasts? If so, then we need to start preparing the way to do so. Don't ever let anyone steal away the blessings of God from you. If we don't keep His commandments, then we are missing out on blessings from Him.

I don't know about anyone else, but I want all of the blessing I can get from my Heavenly Father, so I'm going to do my best to please Him in everything that I do.

God's Word tells us this in Philippians 2:12-13 "Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. ¹³For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure."

The decision is yours, and yours alone.

WHY TAKE CHANCES IN OUR DAILY LIVES?

Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the equipment of the gospel of peace; besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
~Ephesians 6:13-17



ZUCCHINI LASAGNA

- 1 pound lean ground beef or buffalo
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 can (15 ounces) tomato sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
- 4 medium zucchini (1 1/4 pounds)
- 1 cup creamed cottage cheese
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup (4 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

In large skillet, brown beef and onion over medium heat; drain fat. Add tomato sauce and seasonings. Bring to boil; simmer 5 minutes.

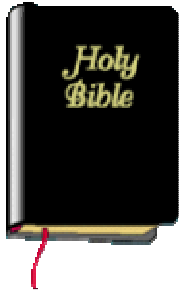
Meanwhile, slice zucchini lengthwise, into 1/4-inch thick slices.

In small bowl, combine cottage cheese and egg. In a greased 12 inch by 8 inch by 2 inch baking pan, place half the zucchini and sprinkle with half the flour.

Top with Cottage cheese mixture and half the meat mixture. Repeat layer of zucchini and flour.

Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese and remaining meat mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for about 40 minutes or until heated through.

Remove from oven and sprinkle with additional cheese, if desired. To cut more easily, let stand 10 minutes before serving. Yield: 6-8 servings.



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

The other day as I sat at my observation post (my lounge chair), I was really entertained by a male ruby-throated hummingbird. I had been told by someone before that one male will usually dominate a feeder, and they were right.

This little guy would let the females come and feed, but if another male got close, then the fight was on. He would chase them through the air for several yards before he would return to his post and continue guard duty.

Quite often one of the other males would distract him long enough for a

second male to get a beak full of nectar, and then when the dominate male would realize he’d been tricked he’d go after the other one, which would allow the first bird to then get a drink. It was very amusing to see.

Many times while the dominate male was off somewhere one of the other males would fly in and begin feeding. Within seconds the dominate male would dive bomb the feeding male and knock him towards the ground. Occasionally it looked like a dogfight as several birds swarm the feeder. Now that’s free entertainment!



ANSWERS TO LAST MONTHS PUZZLE

1. True. (Acts 16:11-15)
2. B. A city in Macedonia (Acts 16:12)
3. False. (Acts 16:12)
4. The Sabbath (Acts 16:13)
5. A. a river side. (Acts 16:13)
6. C. Pray. (Acts 16:13)
7. D. Thyatira. (Acts 16:14)
8. She was a seller of purple. (Acts 16:14)
9. True. (Acts 16:6)
10. Yes
11. True (Acts 16:15)
12. B. Lydia and her household. (Acts 16:15)
13. A. Lodging. (Acts 16:15)
14. Yes. (Acts 16:15)
15. False. (Acts 16:16-40)

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

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. We first meet Aaron in the Bible when he is: A. a baby being hidden from Pharaoh. B. Speaking to Pharaoh's daughter about a Hebrew nurse for Moses. C. Writing down the Ten Commandments. D. Appointed by God to help Moses.
2. *"And he (AARON) shall be thy _____ unto the people: and he shall be, even he shall be to thee instead of a mouth, and thou shalt be to him instead of God."*
3. What were Moses and Aaron commanded by the LORD to ask of Pharaoh?
4. True or False? Aaron was a Levite.
5. *"And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, At even, then ye shall know that the LORD hath brought you out from the land of _____."*
6. True or False? Aaron and his sons were to wear special clothing because of their position in the community.
7. The people became impatient with Moses to: A. come down from the mountain. B. bring them the Ten Commandments. C. lead them in song and dance. D. gather materials to build the tabernacle.
8. Did the people ask Aaron to make gods for them?
9. True or False? Aaron himself fashioned the idol and built an altar to it.
10. During the festival to the LORD that Aaron proclaimed, the people:
A. ate and drank B. made offerings C. played D. all of the above.
11. *"And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax _____: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief."*
12. Throughout the Bible, the term "sons of Aaron" refers to:
A. priests B. idolaters C. moneychangers D. all of the above.
13. True or False? After his great sin, Aaron was obedient to the Lord unto his death.
14. Aaron died at: A. Mount Sinai B. the Mount of Olives C. Mount Hor D. Mount Everest
15. Is Aaron mentioned in the New Testament?

NEXT MONTHS WHO AM I?

"Greetings! I was a sinner before I came to know the Lord, Jesus Christ. I became one of his many female followers. Many other New Testament women shared my first name, but I am always referred to by two names.
I am? _____.

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

NOTICE

This newsletter is provided free of charge to anyone who requests it. If you have received one by mistake, or if you would like to be removed from the mailing list, please contact Stephen Hicks, or Robert Bruce and we will honor your request.

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.

THE KANSAS CITY NEWSLETTER ON THE WEB.

You can view the newsletter at the Kansas City website.

The newsletter will be in color which will allow the pictures to be viewed clearly. You will also be able to print the newsletter out directly from the website. If you haven't visited the website yet, take some time and go to:

www.kansascitychurchofgod.org

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. Just click on the link to the KC page, then click the link to the audio bible studies.



Kansas City Church of God Ministries Website!

**AARON McCLAIN
WEBHOST**

www.kansascitychurchofgod.org

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. Sasha. Pray that God will bless the new work that he has found.
4. Robert Bruce. God's strength and guidance with finding the right job.
5. Cathy Perry - Guidance & Healing.
6. Alan, Alana & Ryan Perry. Guidance, Healing, & Strength.
7. Dale Murphy. Continued healing from prostate cancer.
8. Rebecca Smeltzer. Continued healing & strength.
9. Jerome Ortals. (Teresa Hicks dad) He had a liver biopsy to check for problems. Pray for good results.
10. Tom Wendt. Heart attack.

"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.

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

TAKING RISKS!

By Stephen Hicks

Just the other day I watching the news and I heard a story about a young boy who had died while doing something the reporters referred to as dusting. Now being the ignorant country boy that I am, I didn't know what dusting was. I had always thought of dusting as what we did when we did the spring cleaning of our home.

As I watched the newscast with great interest, they flashed a picture of a can on the screen and I recognized it as a can of Dust Off, which I believed was nothing more than compressed air for blowing the dust out of hard to reach places like my computer keyboard for instance.

How could anyone die from compressed air, I thought to myself, as the news reporter began to go into a little more detail about the boys death.

The reporter went on to explain that when they found the boy he was lying on the floor with the straw of the can still in his mouth. He apparently had put the straw in his mouth, pulled the trigger and inhaled the compressed air along with a gas that he knew nothing about. The gas closed off his lungs not allowing any air to get to his brain and he suffocated.

I grabbed one of my Dust Off cans from the shelf and began reading the back. At the very top it reads, in large print, "IMPORTANT: DUST-OFF IS A SERIOUS PRODUCT. INHALANT ABUSE IS ILLEGAL AND CAN CAUSE PERMANENT INJURY OR BE FATAL. PLEASE USE OUR PRODUCT RESPONSIBLY. It also said that product can cause frostbite on skin.

I thought to myself, "If this causes frostbite on the skin, imagine what it does to the throat, mouth, and lungs.

From what I gathered while watching the newscast, young people are inhaling this stuff just so they can feel a buzz as the oxygen is shut off to their brain. The problem is that the majority of them have either over-dosed, or have caused serious damage by doing it.

When I was a teen, I knew a few people that liked to sniff spray paint fumes by spraying the paint into a brown bag, or Ziploc bag, then holding it over there noses and inhaling the fumes. They got the buzz they were looking for along with completely frying their brains to a point that now they have to be fed, and they just sit in a chair staring off in the distance unaware of anything going on around them anymore. They can no longer recognize anyone, and they can do nothing for themselves. This is the result of desiring a buzz.

They other day I heard about some parents who found their son in his bedroom dead from strangulation. Apparently he had heard that if he tied a string, or cord around his neck, hung himself and then right before he passed out, he would cut himself loose, that he would get a buzz from the lack of oxygen to his brain. He died because he passed out before he could cut himself loose. Quite often several students will attempt this as others watch them, putting their faith in their friends and hoping that they will release the noose just in time.

Sadly, these are just some of the deadly games that some young people are playing these days. They tempt fate in hopes of getting that small moment of a buzz. Some even see it as a short moment of escaping the realities of their lives, not realizing that they are just a split second from going from the reality of life to the reality of death.

No matter what the reason, no one should ever take chances when it comes to (Continued on Last Page.)



(Continued from Page 9) the life that God has given us. Maybe some of you know people who have taken some of these risks. If you know of someone, or even hear of someone playing these deadly games, let an adult know. The person may not like you for it, but I know that I would sleep better at night knowing that I had made an effort to save someone's life.

Jesus was tempted three times by Satan in the wilderness. Let's see how Jesus answered him after one of the questions Satan asked. Turn in your bibles to Matthew 4:5 "Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, ⁶And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their

hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. ⁷Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God."

Jesus quoted scripture to Satan and reminded him that the Word of God says that we should not tempt God. When we begin to take chances with our lives, especially as children of God, we are tempting God with our lives, and we are taking a very, very big chance. Cherish the life that God has given you and be proud of who you are and honor Him with your whole life.

Don't ever let anyone pressure you into doing something that you know is wrong. **It is better to walk away and be ridiculed, than to stay and never walk away again.**

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