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**“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”
Psalm 42:10**

“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
2009**

April 8th
Lord’s Supper
(observed evening before at Sundown)

April 9th-15th
Feast of Unleavened Bread*

May 31st
Pentecost*

September 19th
Feast of Trumpets*

September 28th
Day of Atonement*

October 3rd-9th
Feast of Tabernacles*

October 10th
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 showing 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

“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

MINISTRIES

PRAISES TO GOD & PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAISES TO GOD

If God has answered your prayers, let us know so we can give Him the praise that He deserves.

1. **Sharon Chermock.** She has gotten a new job now.
2. **Tom Shadoin** is reporting that his allergies have improved. He is still working on the high blood pressure.

Verses about Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17 **“Pray without ceasing.”**

Mark 11:25 **“And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.”**

Ephesians 6:18 **“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;”**

Psalms 5:2-3 **“Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.”**

Psalms 66:18-20 **“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: But verily God hath heard me; he hath attended to the voice of my prayer. Blessed be God, which hath not turned away my prayer, nor his mercy from me.”**

Proverbs 28:9 **“He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination.”**

PRAYER REQUESTS

We will list all requests for one month unless we are notified to keep them on longer. It is very important that we are kept updated on progress.

1. **Pray for all of God’s Churches & ministers.**
2. **Alan Perry.** Pray for healing and strength in his back.
3. **Cathy Perry.** Pray that she will find the strength to overcome the challenges she is faced with.
4. **Harvey McDonald.** Cancer in head with multiple tumors. He is taking radiation at this time.
5. **Berlin Shropshire** (Jeana Booths grandfather). His mind is nearly gone.
6. **Loreene Bennett:** (Jeana’s grandmother) Has Alzheimer’s
7. **Betty Hicks.** The macular degeneration in her eyes have returned.
8. **Betty Clark.** Has several health issues.
9. **Darrell Loyd.** Cancer in right jaw & neck.
10. **Richard & Mary Jordan.** Tiffany, Jason and Jhaila need prayers. Mary’s daughter Vicky & her friend David Coombs need prayers. Mary’s son Curt and his son Curtis also need prayers.
11. **Pray for our International brethren** in Trinidad & Tobago, the Philippines, Central Africa & Serbia.
12. **Edith Okulicz.** She has a leaking heart valve & other health problems.
13. **Tom Shadoin.** He needs guidance with decisions he needs to make.
14. **Jerry Register.** Reoccurring illness that is debilitating.
15. **Kimberly Marlin.** Has been diagnosed with pre-cancerous cervix cells.
16. **Wade Hicks (Stephen’s uncle).** He just had stints put in the arteries to his legs to hopefully get blood to his feet.
17. **Robert Cummins.** He just had knee replacement.
18. **Teresa Hicks.** She has been having problems with extremely high pressures in her eyes. The drops she is using have lowered the pressure some but it needs to go lower.

“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!”



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The Fall Holy days are upon us. I look forward to all of the Holy Days, but it does seem like we just finished with the Spring Days just a short time ago.

This year my family and I had to make a tough decision and that was where to go to the Feast this time.

We have enjoyed seeing all of our brethren in Branson the last two years and fellowshiping with them, but we felt that this year we needed to be with some of our brethren in Colorado and the surrounding areas.

Our plans are to attend some Feasts sites in the Colorado Springs area and to hopefully see a lot of brethren that we haven't seen for a few years.

As most of you know, celebrating and worshipping before God with others of like mind is always a memorable experience.

I have tried to list a few of the Feast sites in and around the Branson area along with the main Feast site we will visit in Colorado Springs. If anyone wants to join us in CO, let us know and I'll let you know where we will be.

I'm sorry, but I don't have any tentative schedules for any of the places yet, but hopefully we can get those out in next month's issue.

Wherever you decide to go, be sure and prepare yourself, physically, mentally and spiritually so that you will be able to get the most out of the Feast. I am saddened because I know that many will make the choice not to attend, due to whatever circumstances and I feel that they will be missing out on a wonderful opportunity to strengthen themselves against the terrible things happening in the world today.

Do everything that you can to get to a Feast site because none of us no how long we may have

until we may not be able to come together as a large group as we do each year to celebrate God's Feasts. I hope and pray that this doesn't happen, but in this ever changing government, who knows what can happen.

I wish every one of you a wonderfully blessed Feast this year and as the song goes, "May God be with you till we meet again."

FEAST SITES

COLORADO SPRINGS

Feast Coordinator: Phill Dunagan
1-505-286-0995

E-mail: philldunagan@wroc.net

Feast Site: CLARION HOTEL

314 West Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

To contact the Clarion Hotel, please call 719-471-8680. Mention you are with the Western Region Church of God for "Feast 2009". Room rates are \$69.00 plus tax (you must reserve rooms before September 10, 2009 to receive the special Church rates). Price includes a complementary hot breakfast and complementary shuttle to the airport. Check in time is 3:00 PM, Check out time is 12 noon.

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We don't have any other Colorado Feast Site Information at this time. If you are wanting to attend with us at different sites then the one listed, please contact Stephen and let him know.

(Feast Sites, Continued on Page 7)

JUST FOR FUN!

The following trivia questions will be a mix of easy, fairly easy, hard, which may or may not be challenging. 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 month's newsletter.

1. Enoch
(Gen.4:17)
2. The raven
(Gen.8:7)
3. Antioch
(Act11:26)
4. The priest
Eleazar
(Num.26:1-2)
5. Abel (Gen.4:2)
6. Adam & Eve
(Gen.3:24)
7. Jacob & Esau
(Gen.24:23-26)
8. Noah
(Gen.8:20)
9. Solomon
(1King 6)
10. God (Gen.2:8)
11. Tubal-cain
(Gen.4:22)
12. Cain (Gen.4:2)
13. Lamech
(Gen.4:19)
14. "Honor your father and Mother" (Deu. 5:16; Eph.6:2-3) **The promise is that the person will have a long life if he honors his parents.**
15. James (Act 12:1-2)

1. Who was the first child mentioned in the Bible?
2. Who was the first daughter mentioned by name?
3. What is the first color mentioned in the Bible?
4. Who planted the first vineyard?
5. At 969 years, Methuselah was the longest lived man. Who came in second at 962 years?
6. Saul was the first king of Israel. Who was the second? (Hint: It wasn't David.)
7. The first covenant God made with man was his covenant with Noah. With whom did he make his second covenant?
8. In John's Gospel, Jesus' first miracle is turning water into wine. What is the second miracle?
9. Stephen was the first Christian martyr. What apostle was the second?
10. Paul's first traveling companion was Barnabas. Who was the second?
11. The first plague in Egypt was the turning of the Niles waters to blood. What was the second plague?
12. Othniel was the first judge of Israel. Who was the second?
13. Jacobs first born was Reuben. Who was the second son?
14. David's first capital city was Hebron. What was his second, and more famous capital?
15. The serpent in Eden was the first talking animal in the Bible. What was the second?

Kansas City Church of God Ministries

Service Schedule AUG./SEPT.

AUGUST

August 29th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

Stephen & Teresa Hicks will be traveling to Harrisburg, IL to do Sabbath Service there.

There will be no service in Harrisonville.

Tom Shadoin will be doing a Bible Study on the conference center. The phone number is available on Page 8.

SEPTEMBER


September 5th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Optimist Building

109 N. Lexington St.
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
816-380-7821

Sept. 12th - Sabbath Service, 1:30 P.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Topeka & Shawnee County Library

1515 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, Kansas 66604
1-785-580-4495

Sept. 19th - Feast of Trumpets, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Optimist Building

109 N. Lexington St.
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
816-380-7821

Potluck after Service.

 **Live Audio Broadcast**

September 26th - Sabbath Service, 11 A.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Optimist Building

109 N. Lexington St.
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
816-380-7821

Sept. 28th - Day of Atonement, 4-7 P.M.

 God's Word presented by Stephen Hicks

Harrisonville Community Center

Harrison Room

2400 Jefferson Parkway
Harrisonville, Mo. 64701
For directions call: 816-380-7821

Doors will open at: 3:45 P.M.

Service will begin promptly at: 4 P.M.
Bible study and/or video to follow service.
Sundown in Harrisonville is at 7:04 P.M.

October 3rd through October 10th Feast of Tabernacles & Last Great Day

Stephen & His family will be attending in Colorado Springs, CO. this year and meeting with some of our brethren in the surrounding areas. The main site that we will be visiting is the:

Clarion Hotel

314 West Bijou St., Colorado Springs, Colorado.

For more Feast information go to Page 3.

Times, Locations & Speakers are subject to change. All changes will be posted on the K.C. website.

For directions to any of these locations call the numbers listed, call 816-380-7821, or if you have internet access you can get directions at:

www.mapquest.com

Prayers with Praise and Thanksgiving

by Tom Shadoin

Hopefully all of us have a meaningful prayer life, though for many of us- me included- it needs much more attention than it gets. Prayer is a privilege. It is an opportunity to come before the Living God with our needs and supplications. But, also, it is an opportunity to come before Him with much more.

In this article I want to discuss how we also need to come before our Great God with praise and thanksgiving.

Philippians 4:6: **"Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication *with thanksgiving* let your requests be made known unto God"** (emphasis mine).

1Thessalonians 5:17-18: **"Pray without ceasing. (18) In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."**

I've heard it said in the past that we often treat God like a "heavenly bellhop." We treat Him like He's only there to do our bidding and answer our every request. Brethren this ought not to be. We should NEVER take God for granted. Read what the psalmist said in Psalm 146 about what our attitude should be toward our Glorious God:

Psalm 146:1-2: **"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul! (2) While I live I will praise the Lord; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being."**

Yes indeed, we need to come before our God in prayer FIRST with praise and thanksgiving. And we shouldn't have to ask WHAT we need to THANK our Great God for? We should already know! As I look down at my keyboard, I note that my chest is going up and down with every breath being drawn in and out, AND that I am blessed with generally good health. Or, to put it bluntly, I am above the sod and not below it! That's a blessing all of its own.

Also, you and I are blessed by our Great God to live in a free nation and also the most prosperous nation in history. This, even though due to its staggering amount of SIN, is gradually LOSING that prosperity.

An excellent suggestion I once heard is that each of us should write down the top ten things God has done for us in our lives, and then post that list somewhere where we might regularly review it.

Brethren, God tells us in Ezekiel 34 that, when His kingdom comes, He will provide "**showers of blessings.**" But for many, if not MOST of us in God's church, He's already provided us with a foretaste of His Kingdom, and has ALREADY showered His mighty and generous blessings upon us.

Ezekiel 34:26: **"I will make them and the places all around My hill a blessing; and I will cause showers to come down in their season; there shall be showers of blessing."**

Should we as God's people not acknowledge all this and raise our voices to Him in praise and thanksgiving?

Psalm 100:4: **"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful to Him and praise His name."**

Related to this idea of giving praise and thanks to our Lord is the idea of doing so in song. We should sing out loud if appropriate, but in your heart also:

Ephesians 5:19-20: **"Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord, (20) Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."**

If you don't have your own hymnal, obtain one, or download one from the internet, or contact us for one. Get to know many of the hymns by heart. They can be a great help and comfort to you and CLEARLY are a part of our worship of our Great God.

Finally, brethren if you are going through extremely trying times- and my heart goes out to you if you are- realize that in the end, even TRIALS mold us and shape us more closely into what God would have us be.

1Peter 4:12: **"Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you;"**

Hebrews 12:5-8: **"And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "My son do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him: (6) For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives." (Continued on Last Page)**

(Feast Sites, Continued from Page 3.)

Branson Area FEAST SITES

Feast Site-Best Western-Branson Inn & Conference Center

8514 State Hwy 76
Branson West, MO. 65737

417-338-2141
1-800-785-1550

Feast Coordinator– Dale Murphy

If you want the discount room rate you must tell them that you are with the Church of God Ministries, International, Dale Murphy's group.

Feast Site-Cedar Wood

33 Lakeshore Drive
Kimberling City, MO. 65686
888-738-4415

cedarwood@cedarwoodresort.com
www.cedarwoodresort.com

Feast Coordinator-Wendell Yeary
E-mail: bets12@galaxycable.net

OTHER PLACES TO STAY IN BRANSON

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118 Myrtle Lane
Branson, MO 65616
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11863 State Hwy. 13
Kimberling City, MO. 65686
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17483 Business Hwy. 13
Branson West, MO. 65737
1-417-272-3326

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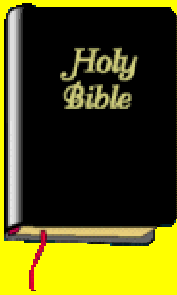
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Bible Study Hosts: Stephen Hicks and/or Tom Shadoin

SABBATH SERVICES - (For dates & times See Page 5. Look for 📻 for Live Audio.)

Clinton, Missouri

Local Contacts:

John & Jeana Booth:
(660)-890-2512

All services are being held in Harrisonville, Mo.

Please see Page 5 for details.

HARRISBURG, IL



Local Minister & Host

Wendell & Bettie Yeary

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1-618-252-3176

E-mail: bets12@galaxycable.net

Wendell & Bettie are affiliated with the Christian Biblical Church of God.

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Topeka, Kansas



Local Host:
Tom Shadoin
(785)-233-5905

*Service on the 2nd Saturday of Every Month.
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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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES



Local Minister & Hosts:
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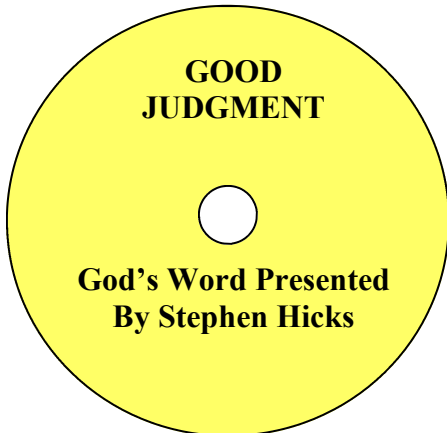
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(Prayers, continued from Page 6) (7) If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? (8) But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.”

Even during the hard times, brethren, we should STILL be thankful and still praise and thank our Heavenly Father! Our prayers, we are told, give God pleasure and are a sweet smell offered up to Him:

Revelation 8:3-4: **“Then another angel, having a golden censer, came and stood at the altar. He was given much incense that he should offer it with the prayers of all the saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. (4) And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, ascended before God from the angel's hand.”**

Let's be sure our prayers always go up to our Maker liberally, sprinkled with praise and thanksgiving to Him!

**If you have comments or questions about this article please feel free to contact:
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