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THE PERFECT SPOT

Are you planning a vacation this summer? Suppose I told you that I knew of a vacation spot unlike any you have ever visited. This place has no crime, no disease, and no death. No clouds are seen in the sky, and the sun never sets. The scenery is indescribable. There is a river of water as clear as crystal. The banks are tree lined. Wealth is so abundant that the main street is paved with pure gold. There is no charge for anything. Your bill has been paid in advance by another. You will never have to leave, nor will you want to, and those you've left behind can join you if they like. This vacation will last forever.

If such a place existed would you be interested? Few people could turn down the offer. The fact is, such a place does exist. The Bible calls it heaven. Jesus said: "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also" (John 14:1-3).

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SCHEDULE

July 10, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Dollison

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Tom Eddy
Tim Loughry

PM: Tim Gerber
Brad Forshey

PRAYER

AM: Todd Hague
Close—Les Mills

PM: John Forshey
Close: Harry Ogletree
7/13—John Dollison

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Bill McFarland

PM: Colton Eddy

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Brad Pierce

Wed. 7/13—Colton Eddy

STATISTICS—June 26

Sunday Bible Class.....	88
Morning Worship.....	201
Evening Worship.....	113
Wednesday Classes.....	114
Contribution.....	3,638

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Pancake Mix & Syrup

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Characteristics of a Consecrated Christian

Reading: Philip. 4:1-9

PM: Keys to a Positive Attitude

Reading: Philip. 2:1-8

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

OSU: **Betty Rittenhouse** (Sharon Anderson's sister)

Don Kirkbride is now at home.

PRAYER LIST

Christina Wilson (friend of **Nancy Ward**)

Austin Woods (cousin of **Lisa Mills**)

Calvin Woods (**Harry Ogletree's** brother)

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for July 8 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Cairo and North East churches of Christ.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Luella May Pickrell** (**Sue Biehl's** sister). Memorial services were held yesterday at the Belpre church of Christ.

HOW TO HANDLE LIFE

One of the hardest things to do is to keep life in its proper perspective. With so much economic and physical demand placed upon us, we really have to work at being spiritual people. If we are not careful, we will become so involved in our day to day obligations that the spiritual will be stifled out.

I want to ask you, how are you doing spiritually? In the parable of the sower, Jesus talked about children of God who are choked to death spiritually with the cares, riches, and pleasures of this life (Luke 8:14). Has this happened to you? Life is tough. We must be careful not to let the cares of this life get us down. And then, the riches—materialism, must not possess us. May we never forget that Solomon said, "He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also vanity" (Eccl. 5:10). And then, there are the pleasures of this life. We all need pleasure, but we must not go overboard. It's sad that Sunday has become just another Saturday to so many people, even members of the church. We must all guard against the cares, riches, and pleasures of this life choking out our spirituality.

How can we handle life and not lose our spirituality? By keeping God the center of our lives. Pray for the church, your family, your job, your problems and difficulties, your specific needs. Study the Bible, realizing every word is speaking to you. Allow God's word to live within you. Determine you are going to be a Christian regardless of anything else. With this attitude, what you do at work, home, and play will be based on God. You will have joy, peace, and hope. You will have a great influence on everyone around you. May God bless you as you live your life for Him.

—Ken Tyler

THANK YOU

A thank you note is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Tom, Traci, Colton, & Coen Eddy** and **Carol Ware**.

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Here "God shall wipe away all tears....and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain" (Revelation 21:4). The beauty of heaven defies description.

I am reminded of the story of the preacher who asked his congregation to raise their hands if they wanted to go to heaven. Every hand in the assembly was raised but one. The preacher turned to the gentleman who had not raised his hand and asked, "Don't you want to go to heaven?" "Sure I do," he said, "but I thought you were getting up a load to go right now!" That's the way it is. We want to go, but not just yet! Folks, the time to prepare is now (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God? Are you willing to be baptized for the remission of your sins? Will you serve Him faithfully all the days of your life?

---Roger

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

After Job's three friends had told him their thoughts for comfort, how did Job feel?

1. Much better
2. They were great friends
3. They were miserable comforters
4. He thanked them

Answer next week/Answer to Last weeks' question: **Job's friends sat with him how many days before anyone talked? 7 days—Job 2:13**

We should always consider the awesome power of God's possibility!

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:27

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Jason Hoeflich** for his message Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Tim Hatfield**. **Tim** preaches for the church in New Philadelphia, OH, and has been with us many times.

Thanks to **Kurt Harrison** for teaching our class this morning from Hosea 4. **Brad Pierce** will teach next Sunday from Deuteronomy 5.

The *Fluted Rock Bible Camp* on the Navajo Reservation went well. **Adam** and I had an enjoyable and productive week with the brethren there, and I plan to tell you more about that work soon, but it is good to be back with you all today!

We are hosting services at the **Marietta Center** each Sunday afternoon this month. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We begin this afternoon at 2:00 and conclude promptly at 2:30. **Greg Cline** will be our song leader today, and **Colton Eddy** is scheduled to lead our singing on the 10th.

We have a golf scramble this Saturday at *Lakeside*. There is a signup sheet on the board in the foyer, and it is still not too late to participate. If you have any questions, please see **Tom Eddy** or **Harry Ogletree**.

Don't forget, the office will be closed tomorrow for the *Independence Day* holiday. Should you need anything, just call my home or cell.

VBS Kid's Day is Tuesday, July 12. We are looking forward to a great day. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to be a part of the day. I am confident it will be a meaningful experience for our young people, and it would not be possible without your help and generosity.

GET TOGETHER

There is a swim/cornhole/potluck get together planned for the youth and their families, Saturday, July 9, from 5—8 p.m. at **Tim & Cassandra Loughry's** home. Hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and watermelon will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and dessert. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the foyer.