

News & Notes

Sunday, June 8, 2008

Remember in Prayer: Daryl Alberson; Tommy Alberson; Venetta Alberson; Mary Bailey; Vikie Cobb; Melba Cox; Mary Ann Duke; Lettie Mae Hunt; Charles Johnson; Shirley Judge; Dot Ketchum; Sam Kidd; Wayne Kidd; James Luna; John and Deliah Mann; Diane Mize; Willie Mae Needham; Kaylee Northrop; Larry Price; Ann Ray; Jerry Ray; Bobby Russum; Jonell Rutledge; Katherine Shaw; Chris Spence; Jamie Spence; Calvin Ursery; Alvie Williford;

Pantry item for the month of June is sugar.

Ashland Events: Today: Fellowship dinner after morning services; Vacation Bible School beginning tonight;

Area Events: Beginning tonight: VBS at the Beech Hill congregation; June 14: VBS at the Potts Camp congregation; June 21: Youth rally at the Booneville congregation;

Sermon in Preview:

AM: Guest speaker: Bob King

PM: Vacation Bible School

For the Record (June 1, 2008):

Attendance: 72 Contribution: \$1312.00 Budget: \$1452.00

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Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday:

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Shepherds:

Barney King
Carrol Street

Romans 11:33

ASHLAND ANNOUNCER
Increasing in the Knowledge of God



**WE WELCOME
TO OUR ASSEMBLY
ANY VISITORS AND**

BOBBY JOE KING

**AND THE GROUP FROM
AKIN, SOUTH CAROLINA**

**FOR OUR
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2008**

**We invite all to stay for the meal
following our morning service**

Support for What Is Right

Max Patterson

First Kings 21:25 says, “But there was none like unto Ahab, which did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, who Jezebel his wife stirred up.” One version translates these last few words as whom his wife “urged on.” What a difference it might have made in Ahab had Jezebel supported him in righteousness instead of urging him on to do wrong.

When Ahab wanted Naboth’s vineyard (I Kings 21:1-4), and Naboth did not want to trade or sell it, what a difference it would have made had she said to him, “Look, Ahab, that vineyard belongs to Naboth, and if he does not want to sell or trade it, he does not have to, and you must respect that right!” Instead, she devised a plan in which Naboth was falsely accused of cursing God and the king, and Naboth was taken out and stoned to death.

When Elijah confronted the 450 prophets of Baal, and won the contest on Mount Carmel, he put to death those prophets of Baal. When Ahab told his wife what had happened, instead of telling Ahab, “Now, Ahab, what we ought to do is learn from this event in which the superiority of the God of heaven has been demonstrated, and be thankful that we have been shown what was right.” However, instead, Jezebel sought to kill Elijah and he had to flee for his life.

In Genesis 27, the story is told of Jacob obtaining the blessing that was to be bestowed on Esau. The blessing was obtained by deception. One might say that Jacob’s mother was the prime mover in this deception. She was the one who said to Jacob, “Now therefore, my son, obey my voice according to that which I command you.” He was then sent to bring two good kids of the goats from which a savoury meat was made for Isaac, along with putting skins on his arms and neck to imitate

the hairy man that Esau was. What a difference it would have made if Rebekah had said, “the will of God must be done. We must not interfere with the order of passing the blessing on to the eldest son.”

Yes, what a difference it will make if we support our wife, husband, parents, children, or friends in what is right. It is extremely important that we support what is right. Church attendance, contributing to the church, supporting the work of the church, church attendance, reading the Bible, and praying are just some of the things good Christian people must support. Especially should we give this support to those close to us. It will definitely make a difference for eternity!

Did YOU Realize:

- That the Bible **nowhere** says “Accept Jesus as your personal savior”?
- That the term “faith only” only appears once in the Bible and then it is used in a **negative sense** (James 2:24)?
- That **not one denomination** is to be found in the New Testament?
- That no one **was ever told** to “ask Jesus to come into your heart” in order to be saved?
- That the “rapture” is **not once mentioned** in the entire Bible?
- That **even a child of God** can be eternally lost (Luke 15:21-24; Acts 8:13-23; 2Peter 2:20-22)?
- That salvation is a free gift from God but must be accepted **on His terms** (Ephesians 2:8-9; Hebrews 5:8-9; Romans 6:16-18)?