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SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY ACTIVITY

SUNDAY

Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
 Worship.....10:20 a.m.
 Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

At this writing we are on the verge of summer. Many times there are special events planned by area congregations to aid us in our growth in Jesus Christ. One event is the Ultimate Youth Rally at the Germantown congregation.

The Independence Church of Christ in Independence, Mississippi is having a gospel meeting June 4-7. Billy Bland, the assistant director at the Memphis School of Preaching is scheduled to preach. Brother Bland is an able, sound gospel preacher and extremely active in missionary work.

There is a one day Vacation Bible School scheduled for Saturday, June 10 at the Cordova congregation. The theme of the day's event is called "Operation Creation".

Then later in the summer are two events well worth attending. The Power Lectureship takes place at the Southaven congregation. The dates of this lectureship are July 23-27. Their new address is 681 Church Rd East, Southaven, Mississippi.

Mark the dates of the "Polishing the Pulpit" event. August 16 - 24 will be the dates this year.

At home here we are having a very edifying series of lessons on Sunday morning, Bible class is studying the Minor Prophets. Michael Wyatt is doing a wonderful job in bringing these books to life. Be sure and encourage Michael in his worthwhile study.

Until next week!

Ron Wallace

RON'S REMINDERS



What is the Significance of "Jehovah" as God's Name?

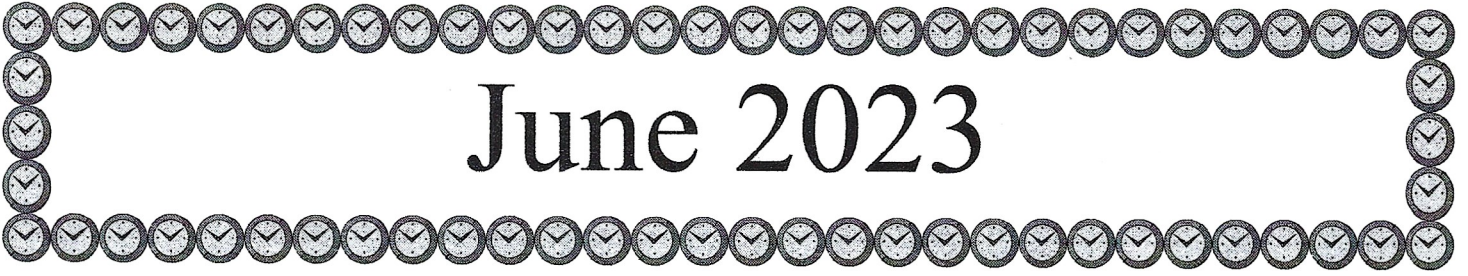
Names are important. It is difficult for us to conceive of things apart from their names. The many different names for God in the Bible describe and demonstrate His character. "Jehovah" (usually rendered "Lord" in the King James Version) appears often in the Scriptures; it means "the Eternal One, the Unchangeable One, the One Who was, and is, and is to come." When Moses met God in the burning bush, he asked His name. "And God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM.' And He said, 'Thus you shall say to the children of Israel, "I AM has sent me to you"'" (Exodus 3:14). God spoke as Jehovah, the self-existent God.




The Hebrew people came to consider one name of God His personal name. Scholars call this name, derived from four Hebrew letters, the tetragrammaton (from "tetra," four, and "gram," letter). The Jews were so concerned about using this name in vain that they would not even pronounce it when reading the Bible aloud. (They substituted "Adonai," meaning Lord.) As a result, the proper pronunciation of the original Hebrew is unknown. Most scholars say "Yahweh" or "Yahveh" is likely the proper pronunciation, although Jehovah has been used since the sixteenth century.

The Bible stresses the importance of respect for God by emphasizing the importance of the name of God. Solomon said, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe" (Proverbs 18:10). The psalmist said, "He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever: holy and awesome is His name" (Psalm 111:9). ("Reverend" [KJV] refers only to God in the Bible, and never to man.) Isaiah spoke of "the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones'" (Isaiah 57:15). Jesus told His disciples, "In this manner, therefore pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name" (Matthew 6:9).

The Third Commandment warns, "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain" (Exodus 20:7). Although this commandment is part of the old covenant, the need for respect for the Lord's name continues. Paul wrote, "Let as many bondservants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honor, so that the name of God and His doctrine may not be blasphemed" (1 Timothy 6:1).

June 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY</p> <p>Please advise us of your birthday and anniversary if they do not appear on our calendar.</p>				1 Job 35-37	2 Job 38-40	3 Job 41-42
4 Psalms 1-6	5 Psalms 7-11	6 Psalms 12-15	7 Psalms 16-19	8 Psalms 20-24	9 Psalms 25-28 *Scott Shepherd	10 Psalms 29-31
11 Psalms 32-34 **Ron & Karen Wallace (41)	12 Psalms 35-37	13 Psalms 38-41	14 Psalms 42-45  FLAG DAY	15 Psalms 46-50	16 Psalms 51-54	17 Psalms 55-58
18 Psalms 59-62  HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	19 Psalms 63-66 *Pat Phillips	20 Psalms 67-69	21 Psalms 70-72 1st Day of Summer 	22 Psalms 73-75	23 Psalms 76-78	24 Psalms 79-81
25 Psalms 82-85	26 Psalms 86-88	27 Psalms 89-91	28 Psalms 92-95	29 Psalms 96-98	30 Psalms 99-102	