



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Gospel Singing

Lighthouse Baptist Church will present a Gospel Singing, featuring the Praise Singers from Irvine on Sat., Dec. 14th at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1391 Gabbardtown Road, Berea.

Christmas Celebration

Grace Fellowship Church invites you to attend *A Spectacular Christmas Celebration*. We are excited about this year's Christmas Celebration Service. The program will include a cast of more than fifty, more than 10,000 lights and special effects. This is sure to be the best program ever with many of the most popular faces of Christmas like Santa, Rudolph, Frosty, the Grinch and many more. However, the main emphasis will be on the true meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The event will be held Friday, December 13th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December

15th at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For more information, call 606-864-4635.

Philadelphia United Baptist Church December Events

Sun., Dec. 8th: We will be at the Brodhead Nursing Home at 10 a.m. Services will be held at the church at 6 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 22nd: Our children will put on a Christmas play at 6 p.m. Come out and support our children.

Wed., Dec. 25th: No church.

Tues., Dec. 31st: Night Watch Service at church from 8 p.m. to 12 p.m. Snacks will be served.

Sunday School and Church on Sunday at 10 a.m. and noon Bible Study Sunday evening at 7 p.m. Also youth bible study at 17 p.m.

We have a church bus that runs from Mt. Vernon to Crab Orchard. We are selling Spirit Cards to support our church bus. If you need a ride, call Bro. Gordon Mink at 606-307-5368.

Our church has grown in 2013. Please come out and be with us.

Church is located at 834 Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead. Transportation available, just call Pastor Gordon Mink at 606-308-5368.

Mt. Vernon Message

Hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving break with family and friends. This semester is quickly winding down. Only a few more days before Christmas Break.

Kenna's Kitchen served 1375 meals to individuals throughout the community. Thank you to all who participated by donating items and time to prepare and deliver meals. This is something that many families/individuals anticipate each year.

December is filled with lots of events. Our Library Media Center is hosting the Fall Book Fair until Friday, December 6. Thursday, December 5 is Grandparents' Day for AM Kindergarten (10:45-11:10), PM Kindergarten (11:50-12:15) and 4th Grade (11:20-11:45). It is also MUFFINS FOR MOM from 7:30 until 8:30.

RCMS is hosting a Winter Festival from 5:00p.m. until 7:00p.m. The middle school will be working with games and activities and elementary schools will have baskets to be bid on. Then at 7:00p.m. it is the Christmas Parade with the tree lighting ceremony to follow.

4-H Speech Contest is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6:00p.m.

Thursday, December 12 is the 100% Club Movie for 1st-5th grades from 12:45 until 1:15.

As cold weather is here, we would like to ask that parents please write their child's name inside their coats and jackets. This will help us to identify who they belong to when they are turned in to the office.



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LOVE IN A BOX

A Christmas Outreach for Children

will be held at

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

**Saturday, December 7th
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A Christmas story will be shared with all the children as well as a gift in a shoebox.

Free food and lots of fellowship!
Everyone Welcome!

Event sponsored by the Community Mission Team.

An encouraging word:

One Can Accomplish
Much
By Howard Coop



One morning I received an email that, at first, I thought was spam. My first reaction was to delete it, but I read it. The simple message was very good: "One person CAN make a difference."

About the same time, there was a story in the news media that highlighted that message. In Shelbyville, the school year was coming to an end, and the commencement program for the high school was being planned in accordance with a tradition that spanned many years. One student, a Muslim, was in the graduating class, and that student objected to a part of the program and did not hesitate to let that objection be known. As a result and with a disregard for the desires of other students in the class who apparently remained silent, changes were made in the commencement program to suit the desires of that one student. By standing up, one student in a large class of students made a significant difference, and a tradition of many years was cast aside.

Almost everyday situations are faced in which things are not as desired. Those things need to be changed, and they can be changed. All that is necessary for the change to be made is for one person or a group of persons to stand up, assert themselves, and demand that the necessary change be made.

A long time ago Edmund Burke, an English statesman of the eighteenth century, in a powerful statement, put human responsibility in proper perspective: "The only thing that is necessary for the triumph of evil is that good men should do nothing." The silent majority seldom accomplishes anything; it usually acquiesces to the vocal minority. As a result, that minority usually accomplishes its purpose.

One person, devoted to a good cause and standing firm upon principles that are right, can accomplish much. But a group of persons, united in a purpose and standing upon those same principles, can accomplish more.

CHRIST WAS BORN FOR THIS

Christmas Blessings

*presented by the
First Baptist Church
Christmas Choir*

**Sunday, December 8th
6:00pm**

First Baptist Church

340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY

For transportation call: (606)256-2922



Bible Talk

Our study this month will be on the topic of music in worship. There are only 2 kinds of music: vocal music or instrumental music. Are both authorized by God for worship services?

Vocal Music- The first kind of music in the world was vocal music, when humans used their voices to sing unto the Lord. Many verses in the N.T. teach and authorize singing in our worship. "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord." Col.3:16. Also, "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord" Eph.5:19. And consider this text: "By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name." Heb.13:15. Here are more texts you can reference: Matt.26:30, Acts 16:25, Rom.15:9, 1 Cor.14:15, 26, Heb.2:12, and Jam.5:13. It is very clear that God desires that we offer up singing in our worship and praise to him. Clearly, singing is commanded, taught and authorized in the New Testament order of worship.

Instrumental Music- The other kind of music in the world is instrumental music. There is no passage in the N.T. that authorizes the use of mechanical instruments of music in the worship service. People will ask, "What is wrong with instrumental music in worship?" There is no passage of scripture that gives justification or authorization from God for the use of instruments of music to be used in worship to God today. Observe these questions: What is right about instrumental music in worship? Where is the authority from God to use it? Paul said, "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good." 1 Thess.5:21, confer also with Rom.12:2. We must prove what God's will is, not act on presumption, guess work, supposition or assumption. This is why that it is wrong to use instrumental music in the worship services. Citing Ps.150 will not work, because that is an Old Testament command, and we are not under the O.T. cf. Gal.5:1-4, Heb.8:6-13, Matt.17:5. Until we can find a verse that would justify its use, it remains a work of iniquity. We humbly ask that if you know any verse that would authorize instrumental music in worship, drop us a note, we would happy hear from you. Jesus said, "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." Jn.4:24. May we be satisfied to worship the Father as He directs, not what satisfies us and our desires. It is all about pleasing God, and that is done by obeying His will.

We invite you to study and worship with us at the Providence church of Christ.

Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm; **Wednesday** 7:00pm.

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Brodhead Annual Christmas Breakfast and Parade December 7, 2013

Breakfast at Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department
7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Country Ham or Sausage or Bacon, Eggs, Fried Potatoes, Biscuits and Gravy and Fried Apples - All for \$7.00!

PARADE

"Dreams of Christmas"

5:30 p.m. Line up at Brodhead Elementary

6:00 p.m. PARADE

Floats will be Judged

All businesses, organizations and individuals are invited to enter a float!