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Service Times

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| Sunday Bible Study | 9 AM |
| Sunday Worship | 10 AM |
| | 6 PM |
| Wednesday | 6 PM |

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Ladies Bible Class

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| Tuesdays | 11AM |
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Prayer Meeting

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| Tuesdays | 10 AM |
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Joyful Generation

(Youth Devotional & fellowship)

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| 1st Sunday | 7:00 PM |
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COMPASS

Using God's Word to Chart The Course
Of A Congregation

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June 5, 2011

KINGS OF THE KING



Who:

All ages

What:

V. B. S. 2011

When:

JUNE 13-17

7:00 pm—8:30 pm

Where:

Crossville church of Christ

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Monday Night (June 13) SAUL,

"A King Who Got Off To A Good Start"

Derrick Coble (Sparta, TN)

Tuesday Night (June 14) DAVID,

"A King After God's Own Heart"

Dale Barger (Crossville, TN)

Wednesday Night (June 15) SOLOMON,

"A King Of Great Wisdom"

Barry Kennedy (Crossville, TN)

Thursday Night (June 16) HEZEKIAH,

"A King Of The Second Chance"

Cliff Goodwin (Ironaton, AL)

Friday Night (June 17) Awards

All Adult classes will be held in the auditorium.

SEVEN WAYS TO BE HAPPY

John Gurtler

Often people make their own lives miserable and other people help them to find misery. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HAPPINESS:

Trust in God: The person who puts faith in God has a source of strength and delight that a non-believer cannot understand (see Proverbs 3:5; 16:20). If we fuss and stew about everything, it shows a lack of trust. Jesus told Martha that she was "troubled about many things."

Relish the Scriptures: See Psalm 1:1-2. Psalm 119:104 says, "How sweet are they words unto my taste! Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth." The Scriptures always shoot straight. Tax laws change, the weather changes, politics are ever changing, but God's Word never changes (See 2 Timothy 3:16-17). The sacred pages give hope, comfort, gladness to the lovers of the truth.

Live Righteously: "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked, but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about, be glad in the Lord and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart..." (Psa. 32:10-11). Titus 2:12 shows that clean living contributes to deep-rooted joy and contentment. People may mock you and deride you, but you possess something they do not have.

Worship God with Regularity: In Acts 20:6-7, the brethren traveled so they could worship with other Christians. In Acts 2, it describes the disciples as having all things in common among them: "great joy" and "praising God." David said, "I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord..." (Psa. 122:1). (See also Psalm 95:1; 96:9-11). Worship is for the glory of God and the happiness of man.

Keep a Clean Conscience: (Acts 24:16; 1 Timothy 1:19; 2 Timothy 1:3) There can be no happiness when one violates his conscience. See Genesis 42:21: Joseph's brothers' consciences made them miserable.

Learn Contentment: The grass is not always greener on the other side. Some people continually fret and complain about the cost of living, their job, wife, husband, weather, politics, etc. Christians grumble. Philippians 4:11 states that a contented person is a happy individual. Without contentment, joy is only superficial.

Stay Busy and Constructive: Idleness breeds displeasure, restlessness, despondency, mischief, happiness comes to him who works persistently, consistently, and diligently. See Romans 12:11. Effort expended and accomplishment materialized brings inward fulfillment. Beneficial work keeps the mind from thoughts that are negative and destructive. First Corinthians 15:58 says, "...abound in the work of the Lord."

How did Paul find joy? Paul found joy in seeing and hearing about other Christians doing good. Read Philippians chapters 1-3 and count the times you read the word "rejoice" or "joy."

<http://swcofc.org/2008/01/seven-ways-to-be-happy/>



CHILDREN'S HOLY HUMOR

Author Unknown

LOT'S WIFE

The Sunday School teacher was describing how Lot's wife looked back and turned into a pillar of salt, when little Jason interrupted, 'My Mommy looked back once while she was driving,' he announced triumphantly, "and she turned into a telephone pole!"

GOOD SAMARITAN

A Sunday school teacher was telling her class the story of the Good Samaritan. She asked the class, 'If you saw a person lying on the roadside, all wounded and bleeding, what would you do?' A thoughtful little girl broke the hushed silence, 'I think I'd throw up.'

DID NOAH FISH?

A Sunday school teacher asked, 'Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the Ark?' 'No,' replied Johnny. 'How could he, with just two worms.'

HIGHER POWER

A Sunday school teacher said to her children, 'We have been learning how powerful kings and queens were in Bible times. But, there is a Higher Power. Can anybody tell me what it is?' One child blurted out, 'Aces!'

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible - Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter. Little Rick was excited about the task - but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone and said proudly, 'The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know.'

BEING THANKFUL

A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year-old boy, 'So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?' The little boy replied, 'Thank God he's in bed!'

TIME TO PRAY

A preacher asked a little boy if he said his prayers every night. 'Yes, sir,' the boy replied. 'And, do you always say them in the morning, too?' the preacher asked. 'No sir,' the boy replied. 'I ain't scared in the daytime.'

SAY A PRAYER

Little Johnny and his family were having Sunday dinner at his Grandmother's house. Everyone was seated around the table as the food was being served. When Little Johnny received his plate, he started eating right away. 'Johnny! Please wait until we say our prayer.' said his mother. 'I don't need to,' the boy replied. 'Of course, you do,' his mother insisted. 'We always say a prayer before eating at our house.' 'That's at our house,' Johnny explained. 'But this is Grandma's house and she knows how to cook!'

