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## The Blood



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John 2:22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

Beginning with Adam's sin in the garden, God has always required the shedding of blood for remission of sin. According to Genesis 3:21, "Unto Adam also and to his wife did the Lord God make coats of skins, and clothed them". Where did these skins come from? There had to be the sacrifice of an animal to make these coats of skins. We then look into Exodus 12:5-6, "Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth

day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening". The children of Israel were given the promise that if the blood was applied, God would pass over them.

*Hebrews 9:22, "And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission".* The need for the perfect blood sacrifice was satisfied when our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ was crucified on the cruel cross of Calvary. *Hebrews 9:13-14, "For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and*

*the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God".*

It still takes the blood of the perfect Lamb of God to purge our conscience and make us fit subjects for the Kingdom of God. His sacrifice at Calvary was perfect then and is still perfect today. The blood of the Lord Jesus Christ transcends all time and is as effective today as it was that day at

Calvary. How great and marvelous is our God! He allowed His only begotten Son to take upon Himself the form of sinful flesh and suffer death upon that cruel tree and shed His precious blood for the sins of the whole world that we could have eternal life. There is still a great need for us to spread the good news that it still takes the blood! How many people can you think of right now that do not have the blood applied to their hearts? There are multitudes of people that do not know our Lord as we do. The Gospel must go forth and warn people of the wrath to come if they have never had the precious blood applied to their hearts. How dreadful it would be to stand before the righteous judge and hear Him say to depart for He never knew you? If we as blood-bought, born again Christians could get our vision back regarding those who are in this condition, I believe that we would strive harder and harder to spread the Gospel! There is still a need for the Gospel to be preached or we would not be here.

Just imagine for a moment, if you will, your unsaved loved one standing before God on that dreadful day. Then the most awful statement is made, "Depart from me ye that work iniquity, for I never knew you". Let us not be ashamed of the Gospel! Let us work while we still have time and our loved ones still have the opportunity to hear of the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ that saves from sin!

"It's still the blood that saves from sin, it's still the blood that brings forgiveness within; from the highest star in Heaven, to the

depths of the sea, it is still the blood of Jesus that brings victory to me!"

From Pastor Chris Sewell,  
Southern United Baptist Church,  
Muncie, IN



# Children's Page

## Ravens at Your Service

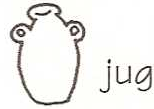
Read **1 Kings 17:2-4** to find out how the Lord protected and provided for Elijah when he was hiding from King Ahab.



Bible



blanket



jug



steak



birdhouse



bread



raven



wineskin



## The Help Mate

Three Rocks. Throughout the scriptures great significance has been placed on rocks. Many biblical examples include rocks or stones to mark a special place, or an occurrence of great importance. This column will analyze three rocks that came together at one location. Each rock or stone has a special purpose for being at this particular place in time. For this story we travel back around 2000 years ago and enter a garden. Just three short days before, a crucifixion had taken place and the body of our Lord had been prepared for burial.

### Rock of Entombment.

A tomb is described as a vault or grave for the dead. There was a rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph who begged Pilate for the Lord's body. Pilate granted the request allowing Joseph to take possession of Jesus' body following his death on the cross. The scripture expounds to us that the place of burial was a tomb which had been hewn out of rock.

Rocks are natural formations, but his one had been altered by man because it had been hewn, meaning to shape or conform, making it a place to house a dead body. So our first rock is a place for the dead.

Stone of Separation. Fearful that someone might steal the Lord's body and proclaim him alive, the soldiers were commanded to roll a great stone over the mouth of the tomb sealing its entrance. They thought this would prove to take care of two problems at once. First, what was sealed inside would remain inside. Second, those on the outside would not be able to enter the tomb. So now we have a rock tomb designed to house the dead, sealed by a stone of separation and confinement.

### Rock of Ages.

We read in Matthew how the Lord questioned his disciples about his identity asking them who the people said he was. And Peter responded saying "*thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God*". And the Lord told Peter that flesh and blood had not revealed that answer but his Father in heaven. Jesus continued to explain that upon *this rock* (meaning himself) I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. On Easter morning the place of the dead became a dressing room for the living. The sealing rock had been rolled aside allowing access to where the Lord had lain. How were all these things made possible?

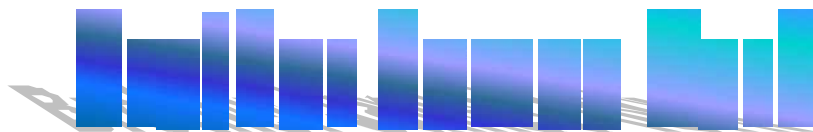
Because of the *lively Stone* that had been placed in that tomb. The Chief Corner Stone the Rock of our salvation had arisen. No encasement of stone or rock-covered entry could hold our Lord. A place that had once been a tomb of death was now vacant. Its purpose had become void. The Rock within the rock had victoriously overcome death, hell and the grave. No more inaccessibility between God and man because *The Stone* is alive for evermore. Thank God for *THE ROCK*, the Lord Jesus Christ!



From Linda Black

# Guest Preacher

**Memorial United Baptist Church  
2911 S. Phillip Dr.  
Muncie IN 47302  
Andrew Phipps Jr. – Pastor**



Jamestown TN



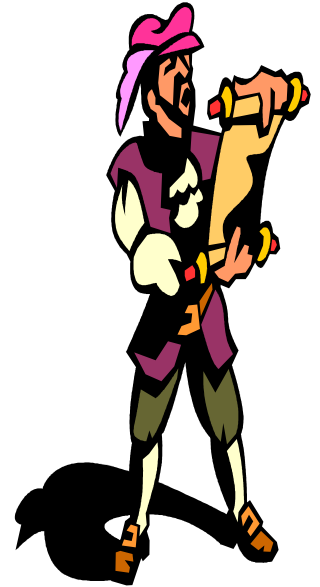
**Sunday Night  
April 11, 2010  
6:00 P.M.**

“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty”

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Revival  
West Fentress Baptist Church  
Boatland Road  
Jamestown, TN  
April 5-9, 2010  
Guest Preacher – Andy Phipps, Jr.

Pastor Earnest Campbell



Revival  
White Pine United Baptist Church  
Leatherwood Ford Road  
Jamestown, TN  
April 26-?, 2010  
Guest Preacher – Andy Phipps, Jr.

Pastor Lawrence Blevins



# Church Directory

## Old Fashion United Baptist Church

9211 W. Arch Street  
Yorktown IN 47396  
Pastor Terry Dobbs  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

## Westside United Baptist Church

3021 W. Cornbread Road  
Muncie IN 47302  
Pastor Larry Waters  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Thursday Evening 6:30 pm

## Gloryland United Baptist Church

2001 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St.  
Muncie, IN 47302  
Pastor Alvis Sewell  
Sunday School 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am

## Eastside Missionary Baptist Church

100 Holland Ave  
Muncie, IN 47303  
Pastor Eric Lambert  
Sunday Morning 10:00 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm



# Church Directory

## Lower Hickory Grove United Baptist Church

Highway 741 (Blue Heron Mine Rd)

Revelo, KY 42638

Pastor Mark Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

## Second Baptist Church

P.O. Box 1188

Whitley City, KY 42653

Pastor Michael Casada

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm

## Faith United Baptist Church

Brick Church Rd.

Hagerstown, IN 47346

Pastor Eldon Denney

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

## New Salem United Baptist Church

2311 E. Washington St.

New Castle, IN 47362

Pastor Brett Rains

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30

## Memorial United Baptist Church

2911 S Philip Dr.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Andy Phipps

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Worship 6:30 pm

## Riverview United Baptist Church

6601 E Black Mill Rd

Albany, IN 47320

Pastor Tony Billbrey

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm

## Southern United Baptist Church

1009 E. 20<sup>th</sup> St.

Muncie, IN 47302

Pastor Chris Sewell

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 7:00

## Caney Branch United Baptist Church

1457 Travis Groce Road

Albany, KY 42602

Pastor Donald McGill

Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship 11:00 am

Sunday Evening 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening 6:30 pm