



# Caverns Road Church of Christ

"God's People Growing A Faith to Move Mountains!"



## FOOD ITEMS ARE BEANS & RICE

5/21 - Last Last Ladies class before summer

5/26 POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP noon

6/2 - L2L SERVICE 5:30

6/19 - Airport Rd. CoC Summer Series

6/23 - HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 7PM

## MEMBERS PRAYER LIST

Don Snyder, Ron Sikes, David & Sheila Allen, Pat Hall, Dubb Stearn continued prayers

Gail Pelham's sister, Annette McKee

Linda Comerford's sister, Sandi Bass & Mom, Kathryn McKenzie.

Karla Hall's parents Jerry/Norma Inman

John Poitevint's Gary McBryar (close friend) has heart surgery 6/4

Michelle Blackmon's coworker Tricia W.

Expectant Mothers Haley Jones, Morgan Robinson & Jenny Poitevint prayers for healthy babies



**May 19, 2019**

**Service Times**

**Sunday AM 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship**

**Sun & Wed nights 6:00pm**

## AM & PM Service for today:

**Announcements: Bennie Carr**

**Song Leader: AM: Michael McLean**

**PM: Michael McLean**

**Opening Prayer: AM: David Allen**

**PM: Raymond Copeland**

**Closing Prayer: AM: Raymond Chapman**

**PM: Michael McLean**

**Lords Table: HEAD: Raymond Copeland, Donnie Hall, Ron Sikes, Joe Cotton, Chad Carr**

**SPEAKER John Poitevint**

**Bible Class: Romans 3:9-18**

**AM: Seeing The Lost Through the Father's Eyes Lk 15**

**PM: The Successful Church Part 4 "Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" Titus 3:1-15**

**Cradle Roll: Gail Pelham**

**Greeters: Raymond & Beth Copeland**

**Prepare Communion: Priscilla Keith/Gloria Bess**

**Baptismal clean up: Beth Copeland**

**Fellowship set up: Care Group #2 (Raymond Chapman)**

**Fellowship clean up Care Group #1 (Bennie Carr)**

**Ushers & Bldg. Security (Count, HVAC, Lock up & Lights): David Register/Glenn Hoff (*Don't forget to count and record on clipboard Bible Class & AM/PM Worship!*)**

# FEMA WILL PICK UP YARD DEBRIS UNTIL 5/31

**But this I say, He which  
sows sparingly shall reap  
also sparingly; and he  
which sows bountifully  
shall reap also  
bountifully.**

—2 Corinthians 9:6

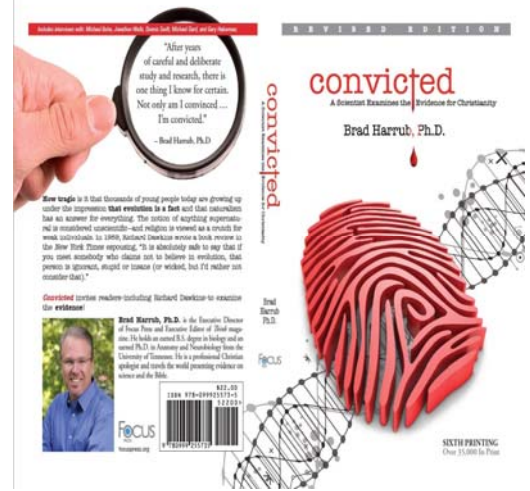
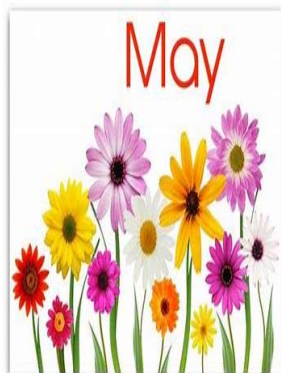
## HOME COMING OCTOBER 6TH

Please gather all names & addresses of members from the past so that we can send invitations out. This will be a wonderful celebration of 50 years for Caverns Road Church of Christ.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2nd Carrie Poole
- 3rd Chad & Dawn Carr (A)
- 7th Edna Stephens)
- 14th Raymond Copeland
- 18th Jackie Hoff, Cotton's(A)
- 22nd Michelle Blackmon
- 25th Noel Reynolds
- 26th Heather Banas



We are studying *Convicted* on Wed. nights dealing with Christian Evidences at 6PM. If you have multiple copies of this book at home, please bring them to the foyer table so everyone gets to use a copy. There is a DVD that will be used on Wednesday along with this lesson, I think you will find this an exciting journey and very informative. Don't miss this series and bring your neighbors/friends! We will be on Chapter 9 Wed 5/22, read ahead and come prepared to grow in your knowledge.

## **Covered Dish Luncheon 5/26 at noon**

**Be sure and bring your neighbors & friends. Prepare a meal to feed your family and another family so we will have plenty for all our guests. We have *great* cooks!**





## GOD IS OUR “ABBA”

*The images of God in both the Old and New Testaments are varied and interesting. I have only written on a few in this lesson. When studying your Bible, you will find many more.*

*When Jesus, Our Lord, was wrestling with his destiny and facing a heinous death on the cross, he used a most intimate term for God (**Mark 14:36**). Normally this would have been blasphemy. The Jews dared not even speak God’s name. They were fearful that they might in some way profane the Holy name of God. **“Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord, thy God in vain” (Exodus 20:7).***

*When praying or singing the faithful Jews would approach God only by calling on His attributes. They often just said, **“HaShem”** which means, **“The Name”**.*

*Jesus however, was entitled to call him **“Abba”**. He addresses and prays to God as Father. When he addresses God in the Aramaic language, he called him **“papa”**, or **“daddy”**. Jesus relationship with God was as intimate as that of a father and child. No devoted Jew would have dared use this intimate term.*

*However, when the disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray (**Luke 11: 1-4**) he tells them to call God, **“Father”**. How radical! In the previous ten chapters of Luke only Jesus himself called God, **“Father”**. Now he is telling his disciples that they also can approach God by that more familiar name.*

*Imagine calling the creator of the universe, **“Father”**.*

*Thus, he is telling them (and us) that they (we) may use this intimate term when addressing God in prayer. Why?... because now they have entered into a new and unique relationship with God. God will hear and answer prayer...not only through worship or private devotionals, but they have a new relationship with Him directly through His Son. This is an amazing teaching from our Lord. He is providing for his disciples a teaching that we as believers call upon today.*

*There are many great lessons in the simple prayer which we call the **“Lord’s Prayer” (Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:9-13)**. But this we know; Jesus makes it clear that we need continued forgiveness from God and one another. Prayer is a time in which we examine our own ability to feel forgiveness from God, to pray for His kingdom to come in the hearts and minds of all people and to forgive ourselves as well as others.*

*What is your relationship to God? Is He your most trusted friend? Can you call Him **“Father”**; but in awe of His power as Creator? He is both loving and fearsome at the same time.*

*We as mere humans are unable to fully understand how He works in the lives of His people... but He is there and He is waiting for us to call him Father!*

**“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the spirit**

**of His Son into your hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’”**

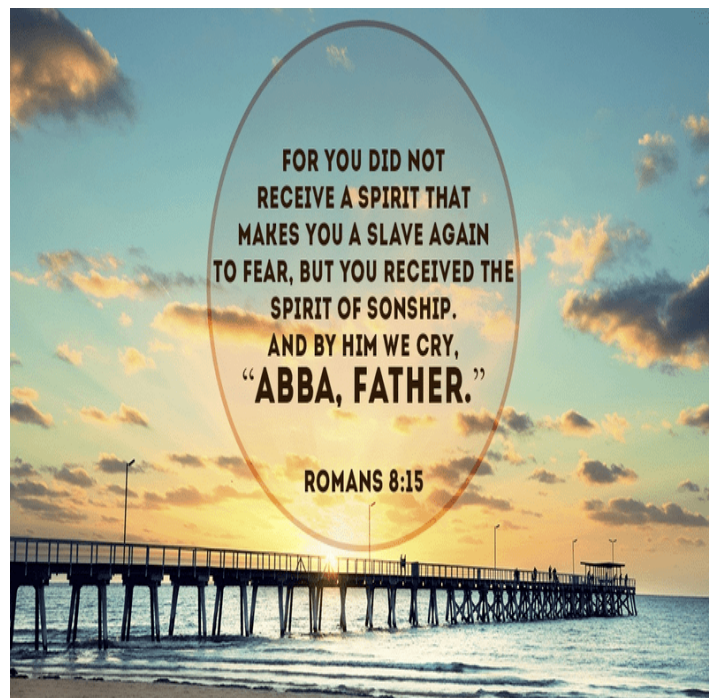
**(Romans 4:6)**

**“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear,**

**But you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out,**

**‘Abba, Father’” (Romans 8:15).**

**john**





We are glad to have you with us today. Please complete a visitor's card on the pew in front of you and place it in the collection plate. If we may be of any assistance to you while you are here, please let us know. We are pleased to have you come our way. We hope that you will consider making Caverns Road your home. If you wish to work under the oversight of the elders here, please make this known to one of our elders and they will arrange a meeting with you and your family. We want to get to know you and for you to know us. We invite you to ask any questions you may have about the activities here, doctrinal positions, or any issue that you wish to discuss.

The Caverns Road Elders-Acts 20:28

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Our Mission

The mission of Caverns Road Church of Christ is to provide an atmosphere of unity and love, praising and glorifying God, caring for each other, reaching out to our community, while growing spiritually and living holy lives.

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Glenn Hoff: (850) 482-7238 Missions

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## Ladies Bible Class

Tuesday mornings 10AM.

Plan to go to lunch at 11.

Last ladies class before  
the summer 5/21!



## 2019 THE RECORD YOU HELP MAKE!!

Bible Study 38(40)      New Members - 3

AM Worship 66(71)      Contr. last wk..\$2594.

PM Worship 32(41)      2019 Average...\$2826.

Wed. Night 35(44)      2019 Budget.... \$2530

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class-9

Food Pantry Blessings-19

DISASTER RELIEF OUTREACH-372 families