



# Caverns Road Church of Christ

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

## Special Events!

**JUNE**- begins our new L2L curriculum in the classrooms!

6/2-L2L SERVICE 5:30

6/13-MOVIE (tba)

6/18-TERRIFIC TUES 6-8PM

6/19-Airport Rd. CoC Summer Series

6/23-HOMEMADE ICE CREAM 7PM

### KUDOS FOR KIDDOS KORNER



BRYCE CARR

CADEN CARR

ISABELLA CARR

MAKAYLA CARR

CLAIRE WEEKS

OUR CHILDREN ARE ALL IMPORTANT TO US AT CAVERNS ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST. THEY ARE OUR FUTURE LEADERS AND TEACHERS! KEEP YOUR EYE OUT FOR THIS IMPORTANT KORNER TO SEE HOW OUR KIDS ARE GROWING!

**May 26, 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: Raymond Chapman**

**PM: Ron Sikes**

**Closing Prayer: AM: Bennie Carr**

**PM: David Allen**

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

**SPEAKER John Poitevint**

**Bible Class: Romans 3:19-31**

**AM: "Walking with God" Genesis 5:21-24**

**PM: Faith-Hope-Love "What is Faith" Matt 15:21-28 (#1 in a 9 part series)**

**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!*)**

## MEMBERS PRAYER LIST

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

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

Gloria Bess' father, Eddie Smith with hospice

Barbara Hinson, Gloria Bess, Nell Cotton, mission trip to Peru

Gloria Alderman member of Westgate in need of

**HOMECOMING OCTOBER 6TH to CELEBRATE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BUILDING and 75th ANNIVERSARY of CAVERNS ROAD CHURCH of CHRIST in MARIANNA FLORIDA**

## 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



CAVERNS ROAD KIDS WITH CHRIST is actively beginning here at the Caverns Road Church of Christ in JUNE! We highly recommend that you stay tuned for the exciting events to take place for 8 weeks this summer! Please pray for our adventures together that these precious souls will grow in their love for Christ. Our young children are encouraged to bring along neighbors, relatives, & friends to these activities.

CAMP WIREGRASS scholarships will be made available for all our youths this summer. 7th-9th grades-6/9-14 & 7/7-12, 3rd & 4th grades 6/23-28 & 7/21-26th. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANY AMOUNT OF MONEY SO THAT ALL OUR YOUTH WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND BIBLE CAMP PLEASE SEE JOHN POITEVINT.

Be sure and watch for the "upcoming events" which will be posted next week in this same spot! We encourage any adults to "tag along" if you would like, or use this time for your own "date night"!

We also will begin having "TERRIFIC TUESDAY" beginning June 18th for DEVO, PUPPET SHOWS,



## **Covered Dish Luncheon TODAY AFTER SERVICES**

**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!**

## TATTOOS SINFUL?

**The question is asked, are Tattoos sinful to Christians?** Let's explore God's Word because many in the world today are not sure...

In **Leviticus 28:19**, God tells Moses to teach his children, "You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you..." Well from this it leaves little doubt that it was forbidden under the Law of Moses. We recognize that this Law was given to the Jews (Nation of Israel) and not given to New Testament Christians.

But, is it a sin for Christians to have a Tattoo?

Depends...what is the motivation? What is the image? What might it say to others (influence, etc.)?

Tattoos alter the skin – in many ways. One could say they are similar to – makeup, hair coloring, tanning, piercings, even some clothing, etc. They all affect the way we present ourselves and the way others perceive us. However, unlike –makeup, hair color, etc. – tattoos are permanent...therefore should be considered prayerfully.

If getting a tattoo is not sinfully motivated (out of rebellion to authority, to adorn, elevate, call attention to one's self, make a statement of evil, etc.) and if the image is not sinful – then they are probably not a sin.

Many tattoos – honor God (The Cross, Bible verses, etc.) but there are also some that dishonor God!

So, New Testament teaching supports that as long as the intentions and motivation are not dishonoring God, and the actual art is not dishonoring in anyway – then getting a tattoo is not a sin.

But, Paul said, "All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful; all things are lawful for me, but not all things edify" (**I Corinthians 10:23**). So, Paul emphatically stated (**I Corinthians 6:12; and 10:23**) that while something might be lawful (not a sin in and of itself), it might **NOT** be helpful or instructive for improvement. Therefore, marking one's body is not forbidden for Christians, but we must determine if getting a tattoo is beneficial for them and that it does not dishonor God.

So, carefully and prayerfully, when considering getting a tattoo, ask yourself – will it be "helpful" and will it "edify"? Take time to examine your heart fully before getting a tattoo to discern your motivation. Are your reasons to honor God or are they self-serving? And if you have questions, remember tattoos are permanent.

Additionally:

If you are a Christian and have a tattoo that does not honor God – do something about it. Seek advice on how to have it remove. Have it removed or inked out. You do not want a tattoo to "speak" for you and dishonor the Lord.

If you are a Christian who does not have a tattoo and does not approve of tattoos, be very careful in judging those who have them. The purpose of this article is also to remind us that only God can discern the heart. While we can judge tattoos that dishonor God to be sinful, we must be slow to judge tattoos that are not dishonoring.

Remember these thoughts from the apostle Paul, "Beware lest somehow this liberty of yours becomes a stumbling block to those who are weak..." (**I Corinthians 8:9**).

And

"...whatever you do, do it all to the Glory of God" (**I Corinthians 10:31**).

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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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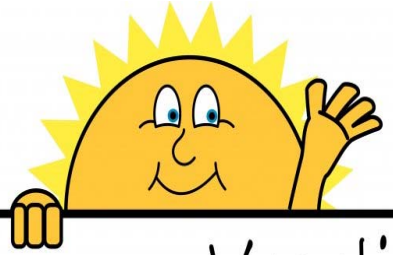
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# Ladies Bible Class

IS ON SUMMER BREAK  
AND WILL RESUME ON  
9/10/19



Summer Vacation

## 2019 THE RECORD YOU HELP MAKE!!

- Bible Study 37(40)      New Members - 3
- AM Worship 59(66)      Contr. last wk..\$2968
- PM Worship 38(32)      2019 Average...\$2833
- Wed. Night 29(35)      2019 Budget.... \$2530

Tuesday Ladies Bible Class-5

Food Pantry Blessings-19

DISASTER RELIEF OUTREACH-372 families