

# CHURCH NEWS

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The writer of the column is asking the cooperation of all ministers and churches in supplying News for the column. It is free. Contact Mrs. Dilligard on Saturday afternoon at 642-0799.

## THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"For Wisdom is better than rubies, and all things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." Proverbs 8:11. There is nothing; neither silver, gold precious stones, nor anything. Precious which is an equivalent to wisdom. We find equivalence in money, in coins. Two nickel are equal to a dime, five pennies and a nickel are the same value as a dime. To exchange ten pennies for two nickels would certainly be a fair exchange. Not so with wisdom. Nothing has a comparable value to wisdom. No material objects. Wealth may be of great worth to man's physical needs, but wisdom is of incomparable value to man's soul. Let me say to you, if the choice should be between wealth and wisdom. It is better to choose wisdom, wealth will not buy wisdom; however, wisdom will lead to wealth. Have you ever thought of this - wisdom itself is wealth. To have wisdom is to have possession of mind. We are able to think in the right way for ourselves. No one else has to do our thinking. Our minds are free and uncluttered. We are truly rich when we have wisdom. God is the source of it. Pray for it then use it daily. Keep it not locked up to be used at special times. Its real gold spend it every day.

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The Building Fund Committee will be selling dinners on the First Saturday in April, instead of this Saturday, March 24, because the funeral of Bro. Jim Cleveland will be held at Bethel Baptist Church, 12 noon Saturday, March 24.

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The Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, cordially invites the public to attend their Spring Musical which will be held Saturday Night March 24th, at 7:30 p.m.

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The public is invited to attend St. James Baptist Church and the Spiritual Harmonizers in their Monthly Program each third Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Each Gospel group and church are asked to sing an A & B selection.

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The Meltonettes will celebrate their 14th Anniversary at Grace Immanuel Baptist Church, 815 Bartlett Street, beginning March 31st through April 1. On March 31st the services will begin at 7:30 p.m. climaxing April 1 at 3 p.m. The public is invited to attend. Rev. C. Alexander, Host Pastor.

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Members of the Corner Stone COGIC, will honor their Pastor and his Wife, Elder and Mrs. John Brown on their 1st Anniversary beginning Tuesday March 20th through Sunday March 25th. The Church is located at 1389 Lawry Street. Elder J. W. Logan will preach the sermon Sunday. The members take this method to extend an invitation to the public to attend this great service.

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St. James Baptist Church, 311 Madison Avenue, will be celebrating their 23rd Anniversary beginning April 4 thru April 8, 1973. Theme: "And so were the Churches established in faith and increased in number daily." Acts 16-5. The public is invited to attend.

Please continue to pray for the sick, Bro. Jim Hardin, Bro. Benny Qualls, the Shut-Ins and the Prison bound everywhere.

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## CLEAN HANDS MAY BE KEY TO FEWER COLDS

Simple, everyday handwashing may be more important in preventing the spread of the common cold than covering up coughs or sneezes, cold researchers at the University of Virginia report.

The cold culprits are rhinoviruses--a group of about 90 viruses that cause more than a third of all colds, the investigators point out. More rhinoviruses can be recovered from the hands of a person with a running nose than can be detected after a sneeze or a cough.

"Rhinoviruses can be transmitted by hand to almost anything--tables, clothing, other persons--and can survive as long as overnight," says Dr. Jack M. Gwaltney, Jr., head of the university's division of epidemiology and virology.

Thus, Dr. Gwaltney observes, touching a table surface and then rubbing the nose may be enough to produce an upper respiratory infection.

Washing the hands regularly may help to prevent a cold from spreading to other members of the family, friends, and co-workers, Dr. Gwaltney notes.

"If it is really true that rhinoviruses spread skin to skin," says the Virginia researcher, "then there may be some merit in looking for hand preparations, surface cleaners, and so forth, as control measures."

The need for frequent handwashing is well-known in hospitals where personnel often wash their hands as many as 30-40 times a day, to help prevent the spread of infection from patient to patient and to themselves.

Many hospitals use pHisoHex antibacterial skin cleanser, now on prescription. Another skin cleanser that is frequently used in pHisoDerm, a creamy liquid skin cleanser that can be used as often as needed because it replaces natural oils usually lost in washing.

At the university, cold research which began a decade ago now involves more than 500 volunteers whose upper respiratory ills are carefully charted and studied.

Four new types of rhinoviruses are counted among the findings of the research team, Dr. Gwaltney says. Such discoveries are significant in any attempt to devise anti-viral drugs or multiple virus cold vaccines.



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