

	August 6	August 13
Song leader (SS)	Tim Waldron	Wayne Gannon
Announcements	Mason Fisher	Junior Conner
Songleader - Worship	Wayne Gannon	Tim Waldron
Scripture reading	Junior Conner	Daniel Green
Opening prayer	James Mason	Wayne Gannon
Table service (center)	Mason Fisher	Joe Green
(center)	Cole Gordon	Ken Thomas
(outside)	Ken Lewis	Daniel Green
(outside)	T J Waldron	Nick Graham
Closing Prayer	Lee Rose	James Mason

#### Recommended TV Broadcasts:

##### “Search for the Lord’s Way”

Nashville WHTN - TV 39 - Sunday 10:00 am

Nashville WUXP - TV 30 - Sunday 7:00 am

##### “Preaching the Gospel”

Nashville FOX 17 Sunday, 7:30 am

#### Changes

The newly installed heat and air units will be controlled by a timer-thermostat, so the building should be comfortable when we arrive. The house has had the newer AC unit from the church building installed to replace the one that was not working there.

Charlene Brandon has started cleaning the building. We thank Debbie Waldron for her hard work in seeing to this work previously. This is such an important part of the impression we make on visitors as well as maintaining a clean place for us to worship.

Rattler article in next column is from The Hartsville Herald, Hartsville Church of Christ, Johnny Trail, editor

#### Record of our attendance:

Date	Classes	AM	PM	Cont.	Wed.
07/23	27	47*	56*	\$784	38*
07/30	18	38	25	\$	24
Goals	35	45	36		35

\* Denotes a goal met

#### Hats Off To the Rattler

Leroy Brownlow tells a story about a family of wayward church members—a father and three sons. Once active but now indifferent, they have been visited by the preacher and elders. Everything within reason had been done to restore them—all in vain.

One day while working, a large rattlesnake bit John, one of the sons. The doctor was summoned and pronounced his condition grave. He observed that about the only thing left was prayer. Immediately the preacher and elders were called. The preacher was asked to pray for John’s recovery. He did (sort of). This was his prayer:

“O wise and righteous Father, we thank thee that thy hast, in thy wisdom, sent this rattlesnake to bite John, in order to bring him to his senses. He has not been inside the church house for years, and it is very doubtful that he has in all this time, until now, felt any need for prayer. Now we trust that this will prove a valuable lesson to him, and that it may lead to a genuine repentance. And now, O Father, wilt thou send another to bite Sam and another to bite Jim and another BIG ONE to bite the old man? We have been doing everything we know for years to restore them but to no avail. It seems, therefore, that what all our combined efforts could not do, this rattlesnake has done. We thus conclude that the only thing left that will do this family any good is rattlesnakes; so Lord, send us bigger and better rattlesnakes. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Does the Lord need to send us some rattlers!? “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...(Hebrews 10.25).

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#### Setbacks

You probably have a can of WD-40 around the house. Do you know what the WD stands for? Do you know what the 40 refers to?

WD-40 literally stands for Water Displacement, 40th attempt. That's the name straight out of the lab book used by the chemist who developed WD-40. **He suffered 39 setbacks before succeeding on the 40th try.**

Likewise, for the Christian, suffering setbacks is a part of the process:

“We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.”  
2 Corinthians 4:8,9

“...Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...”

Hebrews 12:1,2

Ronnie Crocker, Soul Snack, Waycross, GA



#### Schedule This Week

##### Sunday:

Bible Classes 10 AM

Worship 11 AM

Worship 6 PM

##### Wednesday:

Bible Classes 7 PM

#### Mission Works

Restoration Radio

Jim Waldron

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#### Visitors

Always

Welcome



# Bible Search

by Kenneth L. Thomas

## Questions for week of August 6, 2006

1. What did the souls under the altar in Revelation have in common with the blood of the sin offering in Old Testament practice?
2. According to scripture, what is the difference in what husbands and unmarried men "care for"?
3. What two opposite conditions are both said to be "nothing"?
4. Who would have been hungry, having taken nothing to eat for two weeks?
5. What plan to kill someone would have left the intended killers very hungry if they kept their word?

## Answers for week of July 30, 2006

1. What well known story involves sticks, water, bread, and oil?

Answer: The miracle of **the widow of Zarephath's meal and oil performed by Elijah**

1 Ki 17:10-16) "So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of **sticks**: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray thee, a little **water** in a vessel, that I may drink. {11} And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of **bread** in thine hand. {12} And she said, As the LORD thy God liveth, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little **oil** in a cruse: and, behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. {13} And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. {14} For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sendeth rain upon the

earth. {15} And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. {16} And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD, which he spake by Elijah."

2. A woodcutter was highly concerned when he lost (in a river) a part of a tool that had been loaned to him. How was the tool retrieved?

Answer: **Elisha threw a stick in the Jordan River** where a workman had lost the head of a borrowed ax. The ax head swam ("floated").

6:1 And the sons of the prophets said unto Elisha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us. 2 Let us go, we pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye. 3 And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants. And he answered, I will go. 4 So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood. 5 But as one was felling a beam, the **axe head fell into the water**: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed. 6 And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he shewed him the place. **And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.** 7 Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put out his hand, and took it.

3. Whose son hit a prophet in the face and then asked a question about a spirit?

Answer: **Chenaanah's son Zedekiah hit Micaiah when he gave spoke the word of God to Ahab and Jehoshaphat.**

1 Kings 22:24 But **Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah went near, and smote Micaiah on the cheek, and said, Which way went the Spirit of the LORD from me to speak unto thee?**

4. Of whom was it implied that he was assisting the ungodly and loved those who HATED God, and thus had brought the wrath of God on himself?

Answer: **Jehoshaphat**

2 Chr 19:1-2 And Jehoshaphat the king of Judah

returned to his house in peace to Jerusalem. {2} And Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him, and **said to king Jehoshaphat, Shouldest thou help the ungodly, and love them that hate the LORD? therefore is wrath upon thee from before the LORD.**

5. What man determined that God really wanted him to deliver Israel, and tested that premise by wringing water from a "fleece"?

Answer: **Gideon**

Judges 6: 36 And **Gideon said unto God, If thou wilt save Israel by mine hand**, as thou hast said, 37 Behold, I will put a fleece of wool in the floor; and **if the dew be on the fleece only, and it be dry upon all the earth beside, then shall I know** that thou wilt save Israel by mine hand, as thou hast said. 38 And it was so: for he rose up early on the morrow, and thrust the fleece together, and **wringed the dew out of the fleece, a bowl full of water.**

6. What ruined a river for use as drinking water?

Answers: **1. Being turned to blood.**

Exo 7:17-21 "Thus saith the LORD, In this thou shalt know that I am the LORD: behold, I will smite with the rod that is in mine hand upon the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to blood. {18} And the fish that is in the river shall die, and the river shall stink; and the Egyptians shall loathe to drink of the water of the river. {19} And the LORD spake unto Moses, Say unto Aaron, Take thy rod, and stretch out thine hand upon the waters of Egypt, upon their streams, upon their rivers, and upon their ponds, and upon all their pools of water, that they may become blood; and that there may be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood, and in vessels of stone. {20} And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. {21} And the fish that was in

the river died; and the river stank, and the Egyptians **could not drink of the water of the river; and there was blood** throughout all the land of Egypt."

Psa 78:44 And had **turned their rivers into blood; and their floods, that they could not drink.**

2. **Being trampled in by animals** (symbolic of those people who spoil things for others while having what they have need of: Ezek 34:18-19 Seemeth it a small thing unto you to have eaten up the good pasture, but ye must tread down with your feet the residue of your pastures? and to have drunk of the deep waters, but ye must foul the residue with your feet? {19} And as for my flock, they eat that which ye have trodden with your feet; and they **drink that which ye have fouled with your feet.**

3. **Wormwood** -- Revelation 8:10 And the third angel sounded, and there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; 11 And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became **wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter.**

4. **Bitterness** - Exodus 15:22 So Moses brought Israel from the Red sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness, and found no water. 23 And when they came to Marah, they **could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter**: therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink?

7. Who besides Jesus walked on water?

Answer: **Peter.** Matt 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. 28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. 29 And he said, Come. And when **Peter** was come down out of the ship, he **walked on the water**, to go to Jesus.