

Conference set March 13-15

Do you know God's plan for marriage? Did you know that God has a specific plan for your marriage?

The Family Ministry of Campus Crusade for Christ is having their annual Family Life Conference on March 13-15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Knoxville, Tennessee.

The Family Life Conference is the fastest

growing marriage enrichment and preparation conference in the world. Trained, qualified speakers talk about God's biblical Blueprints for success in the home.

For more information contact the Bethel Baptist Church at 606 DeKalb Street in Shelby at (704) 482-8922.

Don't reject the bible

By MICHAEL A. GUIDO

A famous music company mailed out brochures listing violins for \$37 and a man ordered one. A 400-year-old Stradivarius was sent by mistake.

But the man rejected it, saying, "I want a shiny new violin for that money."

Some reject the Bible because they say it's old, but

it's not outdated. They say it lacks the glitter of today, but it has the glory of tomorrow.

It presents a Father who cares for me, a Saviour who loved me and gave Himself for me, and a haven where I'll live forever in perfect health and happiness.

Don't make the mistake of rejecting the Bible. Accept it and obey it.

There are 16 Books of the Bible hidden in this story

• How many did you find? In last week's Good News •

I ONCE MADE A REMARK ABOUT THE HIDDEN BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. IT WAS A LULU, KEPT PEOPLE LOOKING SO HARD FOR FACTS AND FOR OTHERS IT WAS A REVELATION. SOME WERE IN A JAM, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE NAME OF THE BOOKS WERE CAPITALIZED, BUT THE TRUTH FINALLY STRUCK HOME TO NUMBERS OF READERS. TO OTHERS IT WAS A REAL JOB. WE WANT IT TO BE A MOST FASCINATING FEW MOMENTS FOR YOU. YES, THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY EASY ONES TO SPOT. OTHERS MAY REQUIRE JUDGES TO HELP THEM. I WILL QUICKLY ADMIT IT USUALLY TAKES A MINISTER TO FIND ONE OF THEM, AND THERE WILL BE LOUD LAMENTATIONS WHEN IT IS FOUND. A LITTLE LADY SAYS SHE BREWS A CUP OF TEA, SO SHE CAN CONCENTRATE BETTER. SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN COMPETE. RELAX NOW FOR THERE REALLY ARE SIXTEEN NAMES OF BOOKS IN THE BIBLE IN THIS STORY. (ONE PREACHER FOUND FIFTEEN BOOKS IN 20 MINUTES...BUT IT TOOK HIM 3 WEEKS TO FIND THE SIXTEENTH!!!!!!!)



Morning Star Baptist Church

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OUR BELIEF

WE BELIEVE - The fundamentals of Bible doctrine. These include the Bible as the infallible, inerrant, Holy Ghost inspired Word of God; the Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Saviour of the world; His virgin birth; substitutionary death; bodily resurrection; His premillennial, pretribulation coming for the Church; His Millennial reign on the Earth; the person of the Holy Ghost as the indwelling presence of God of every believer; the Holy Ghost is Teacher, Guide, and Deliver of every believer. (A complete doctrinal statement, articles of faith, constitution, and by-laws are available upon request.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at least here at Morning Star Baptist Church, is not just for children. It is for Moms, and Dads, and even Grandparents. With classes designed for every age level, the entire family can attend and be taught the word of God in a very reverent and practical manner. The Bible tells us that we should "study to show ourselves approved unto God." The Sunday School hour helps all attendees carry out that command, and to implement Christian growth which depends on a steady diet and study of spiritual food from God's Word. (I Peter 2:1,2; II Timothy 2:15; Romans 10:17)

PHILOSOPHY

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH is a Bible centered full-service church. Just as some banks claim to meet the full and complete financial needs of the family, it is our desire to meet the complete spiritual needs of each individual and family that is a part of our church. With this in mind we are constantly looking to the Lord for leadership and direction. We hope that our program is geared to meet the needs of the complete Christian character of our members. We also wish to reach the community and world with the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in the New Testament manner set forth in scripture.

With the enabling of the Holy Ghost we can carry forth this philosophy.

TEENAGERS

TEENAGERS are the immediate future of our ministry, and we are committed to providing them with life long Biblical principles. Besides Sunday's regular programming, there is a special teen program in our AWANA Group held every Tuesday during the school season. Two groups (Jr. and Sr. High) meet for Bible study, fellowship, and inspiration. Trips, retreats, and special activities year around add spice to the life of our teens.

We believe that teens need the same diet of the Word of God today as they were given in past generations in order to live full meaningful lives in this day and hour. We also understand their need for Christian friendship and activity in a day when satan and the world has much to offer.

MISSIONS

Believing the Great Commission - Christ's last command is our first priority. He instructed His followers to reach "Jerusalem" and the "Judea", and the uttermost parts of the world. In obedience to that command the commission of Matthew 28:19-20 we have undertaken both home and foreign missions. Morning Star supports thirty-six missionaries and mission work on the field with the missionary. As the Lord prospers us we take on new projects.

CHILDREN

AWANA - Approved Workman Are Not Ashamed - is an organized system of youth work for boys and girls from the ages of kindergarten years to 12th grade in high school. Our chapter meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Because we have many good volunteers as leaders we have a well presented program designed for the grade level of the children participating.

Earning merit badges and other incentives give our youth, goals to achieve, and a well rounded Christian education. We want to enlist every young person we can into AWANA in order to win Jesus Christ and disciple them through our Christ and youth work.

SCHEDULE

Sunday
• Sunday School Assembly 9:45 am • Sunday School Classes 10:00 am • Morning Worship 11:00 am • Evening Worship 7:00 pm
Monday
AWANA for Boys and Girls 7:00 pm
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Thursday
Visitation 7:00 pm
(Other meetings announced.)