

Today's Sermons:

AM Clarence Cannon Jr. -- "Am I Your Enemy" Galatians 4:16

PM Singing Service

Those Privileged To Serve:

Announcements: Lindy Hiatt
 AM Song Leader: Jeff Venable
 AM Prayer: Jim Miller
 Lord's Supper: Matthew Winters, Mark Miller, Bill Powers
 PM Song Leader: Various Men
 PM Prayer: Willard Ellison
 Lord's Supper: David Turnmire
 Wed Song Leader: Bill Powers
 Wed Invitation: Matthew Winters

Records For Last Week:

Contribution: \$1333
 Daily Bible Readers: 6
 Sunday Bible Study: 31
 AM Worship: 47
 PM Worship: 22
 Wednesday Bible Study: 27

Building Cleaning For Next Sunday:
Check Calendar

Prepare Communion For November 2009
Susie Stanley



BIBLE QUESTIONS

(Answers Next Week)

71. Does the New Testament teach that the elders have charge of spiritual affairs of the church while the deacons are in charge of the material or temporal affairs?
72. What two sisters at Philippi were not of one mind?
73. What one of Paul's friends was "sick nigh unto death"?
74. Whom did Paul leave at Miletus sick?
75. To what tribe of Israel did Paul belong?
76. Who said: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain"?
77. Of whom id the Lord say, "I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake"?
78. Name two places where the Bible says baptism is a burial.
79. What relation were Mark and Barnabus?
80. What church was proud, lukewarm, and impenitent?

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Times of Services:

Sunday

Bible Study:.....10:00am
 AM Worship:.....11:00am
 PM Worship:.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study:.....7:00pm

Radio Program

Sunday:.....9:35am
 "Back to the Bible"
 AM 580 WSKS

12th Annual Lectureship

"God's Plan for Salvation"
 September 25-27, 2009

**We Extend A
 Warm & Cordial
 Welcome
 To All Our Visitors!**

**Halloween
 The
 History**



Via
History.com

The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark winter.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- OCTOBER 25 – PREACH & EAT
- NOVEMBER 1 – MEN’S BUSINESS MEETING & LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS – AFTER PM WORSHIP

Those Needing Our Prayers:

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).

Tim Canup (meeting)
Tom & Della Jones
Tim Owings
Savannah Bedenbaugh
Mark Miller
Ray Poe (cancer)
Eugene Kidder

Kiana Miller
Bertha Martin (blindness)
Gene Owings
Steven Winters
Danny Martin
Jim Winters
Candy Phillips (stroke)

Thomas Jones
Tosha Miller
Leroy Kennell
Linda Miller
Vickie Martin
Amanda Winters
Curtis Eggers (cancer)

Please Pray
For Our Sick



Our Shut- Ins

Mary Turner – Margate Health & Rehab; Room #415A, 540 Waugh St., Jefferson, NC 28640

The Punishment of Hell

Although there are people who deny that anyone will experience conscious, eternal punishment in hell, the scriptures clearly teach that very thing! Hell is a place of separation. Jesus spoke of hell as an outer darkness (separated from God, the true light) where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth - Matthew 25:30. John described hell as the second death (separated from the source of life) - Revelation 21:8.

Hell is a place of suffering. Paul’s letter to the church at Rome indicates there will be tribulation and anguish there – Romans 2:8-9. Souls in hell will not be annihilated, but rather exposed to an eternal punishment – Hebrews 10:27-29.

Hell is a place where there will be no relief from suffering. John indicated people in hell will be tormented day and night – Revelation 20:10. The rich man’s unquenchable thirst indicates there will be no relief for those who will spend eternity in hell – Luke 16:24.

By Rod Halliburton

During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes. When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

By A.D. 43, Romans had conquered the majority of Celtic territory. In the course of the four hundred years that they ruled the Celtic lands, two festivals of Roman origin were combined with the traditional Celtic celebration of Samhain.

he first was Feralia, a day in late October when the Romans traditionally commemorated the passing of the dead. The second was a day to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees. The symbol of Pomona is the apple and the incorporation of this celebration into Samhain probably explains the tradition of "bobbing" for apples that is practiced today on Halloween.

By the 800s, the influence of Christianity had spread into Celtic lands. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated November 1 All Saints' Day, a time to honor saints and martyrs. It is widely believed today that the pope was attempting to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a related, but church-sanctioned holiday. The celebration was also called All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English Alholowmesse meaning All Saints' Day) and the night before it, the night of Samhain, began to be called All-hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. Even later, in A.D. 1000, the church would make November 2 All Souls' Day, a day to honor the dead. It was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades, and dressing up in costumes as saints, angels, and devils. Together, the three celebrations, the eve of All Saints', All Saints', and All Souls', were called Hallowmas.

Answers to Last Week's Bible Questions

61. **Jochebed.** Exodus 6:20.
62. **Hannah.** 1 Samuel 1:20.
63. **Elizabeth.** Luke 1.
64. **Bathsheba.** 2 Samuel 12:24.
65. **Paul.** 2 Corinthians 12:9.
66. **Yes.** Matthew 9:12.
67. **Yes.** John 16:13.
68. **No.**
69. **Yes.** John 14:26.
70. **World, flesh, and the devil.** Ephesians 6:11-12; Romans 7:18, 22-23.

How did you do? Did you get them all?