

## Directions To His House

I would imagine many of you will put some time in on the road in coming weeks. Like me, you probably look at an atlas or the internet to find the most direct route. A while back a friend sent me a set of directions to help me find my way. I thought you might find this interesting.

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Make a right turn onto "*Believer's Blvd.*" (John 3:16). Go straight down the "*Way of the Cross*" (Hebrews 5:8-9), passing the mile markers of "repentance," "confession," and "baptism" (Luke 13:3,5; Matthew 10:32; Acts 2:38). Go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ (John 14:6; Galatians 3:26-27).

From there, turn onto the "*Shepherd's Path*," which passes by green pastures and still waters (Psalm 23). Make a right turn and keep straight. You are on the "*King's Highway*" — Heaven-bound (1 Peter 1:4)!

Go a second mile, for that's where the most beautiful scenery is (Matthew 5:41). Exit off onto "*Grace Blvd.*" (Ephesians 2:8-9). From there, make a right turn on "*Gospel Lane*" (1 Corinthians 15:1-3).

Keep straight. Then make another right on "*Prayer Avenue.*" As you go on your way, yield not to the traffic on "*Temptation Blvd.*" Also, avoid "*Sin Street*" because it is a *DEAD END*.

Pass by "*Envy Drive*," "*Lust Circle*," and "*Hate Avenue.*" Don't slow down as you pass "*Hypocrisy Alley*," "*Gossiping Lane*," and "*Backbiting Blvd.*" These look like short cuts, but they'll get you lost.

Take the time for the scenic view and travel the "*Path of Kindness*," "*Charity Trail*," and "*Joy's Corridor.*" You'll have to travel down "*Long-suffering Lane*," "*Persecution Blvd.*" "*Patience Pass*," and "*Tribulations Street*" for part of the journey, but that's all right, because "*VICTORY LANE*" is straight ahead!

I hope to see you when we all get home, so drive safely!

- Josh Allen, Morristown, TN, via *House to House Heart to Heart*

*Feed your faith and your doubts will starve to death.*



### News & Notes

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All ladies invited.

**BRIDAL SHOWER:** For Tamara Geiselman (bride-to-be of Jason Sprout), May 31st, 1:30 p.m., in Minerva, OH. R.S.V.P. by May 28th. Details on bulletin board.

**CHESTER'S FRIDAY NIGHT SING:** June 6th, 7:00 p.m.

**POTTERS CHILDREN'S HOME:** Money donations or the following items are needed by June 8th: Ladies anti-perspirant, Rice Krispies cereal, AAA Alkaline batteries, Icing sprinkles, Bisquick. See Jerry Shultz.

**GRADUATION PARTY:** For Rebecca McClung, Sunday, June 8th, 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Multipurpose Building. All are invited.

**WEDDING:** Mr. & Mrs. Robert J. Geiselman, Sr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Tamara Dawn to Jason Allen Sprout, Saturday, June 14, 2008 at 3:30 p.m., Chester Church of Christ. Reception to follow at the Multipurpose Building. Sign-up sheet on the desk in the foyer.

**CHESTER'S VBS:** June 15-18. Money donations for the VBS picnic should be given to Don or Crystal Spencer.

**SUMMER BIBLE CAMP:** June 23-28.

**PANTRY:** Canned fruit.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Bob Cyphers - possibility of surgery. Also remember others who have serious health concerns or need encouragement.

**REMEMBER THESE SHUT-IN'S:** Virginia Rickerd, Mabel Sprout.

**SICK:** Weirton Medical Center: George Godwin (Jerry's dad). AT HOME: Dan Williams, Ruth Brewer, Bette Gentry, Bertha Seman. Brightwell Nursing Home, Follansbee: Gary Evans. Others confined to their homes and in nursing homes are listed on the bulletin board.

### WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?

A national survey of churches in the United States revealed the following about church members:

- 10% cannot be found anywhere.
- 20% never attend a service.
- 25% admit they never pray.
- 35% admit they never read God's word.
- 40% never contribute to the church or its missions.
- 60% never read or study the Bible lessons.
- 70% never attend the Sunday evening service
- 75% never assume any responsibility in the church.
- 95% never win a soul to Christ.

**BUT . . .** 100% expect to go to Heaven.

- Green Plain church of Christ, Hazel, KY, via *Bulletin Digest*