

Weekly Newsletter

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Amy Winehouse Says Yes to Rehab

It seems that every summer is identified by a hit song that is continually played on the radio and frequently mentioned through various media outlets. The summer just passed will probably be linked to a song entitled "Rehab" by Amy Winehouse. The 23-year-old Winehouse uses her impressive vocals to mask the deplorable message found in the song. The song flaunts that one does not need to seek rehabilitation for drug and alcohol abuse. The catch line of the song even says, "They tried to make me go to rehab but I said, 'No, no, no.'" In case you might say to yourself, "Well, that's just a song," think again. Winehouse has openly confessed and even bragged about her penchant for alcohol and drugs, as well as her refusal to seek professional help for her addictions.

Winehouse's pride in her substance abuse is now leading to her fall. She has cancelled much of her tour, she has been photographed bloodied & bruised, and her father has publicly asked fans to quit supporting her addictions by buying her album. It is now being reported that Winehouse actually IS in rehab seeking help for her problems. While Winehouse has obviously experienced the pain that follows drug and alcohol use, neither she nor her record company have made any kind of public statement deploring the message her song. It seems that they are winning too many music awards and making too much money from a song whose message is destroying its singer.

It's quite sad to see people fall so low and still refuse to admit their own mistakes. Countless people know what they need to do spiritually, but continue to go through life ignoring God and His instruction. If you are in a place right now where you know you need to change something about your life, do it immediately. Be thankful that God is still waiting for you.

CHRIST IN *Youth*

Coming Up . . . Soon!

- Saturday, September 29 — The Coral Hill Church of Christ will be having a Youth Day from 3 to 8 pm. The day will be filled with singing, worship, games, food, and more. See Blaine for more details.
- Monday, October 1 — All children ages preschool through 6th grade are invited for a day trip to Dinosaur World. We will meet at the building at 9:30 am, spend the morning at Dinosaur World, and return around noon for lunch & a lesson on dinosaurs. Admission will be \$5 per person. Lunch will be provided. **Please let Blaine know this week if you plan to go.**
- October 2-3 — On the Tuesday & Wednesday of Fall Break, the Middle & High School students will be volunteering their services to our members who might need some help around their homes. Lunch will be provided each day.
- Thursday, October 4 — The Middle & High School students (and anyone else who would like to help) will be canvassing Glasgow with information concerning the wet/dry referendum. We will meet at the building at 9:30 am and return by noon for lunch.
- Saturday, October 6 — To cap off Fall Break week, the Middle & High School students will be spending a day at King's Island outside of Cincinnati. Blaine needs to know who will be going ASAP, so that we can check into group rates and arrange transportation. We will leave early that morning and return late that night.

What Would It Take?

By Steve Higginbotham

Most people like to think of themselves as good bargainers. Many take great pride in running across a good deal, saving a few dollars, and coming out on top in a transaction. Whether it's yard sales, the purchase of an automobile, or the purchase of a house, we like to be able to say, "I made a good deal."

That almost universal desire to "make a good deal" has caused me to think. I began to wonder if people are as shrewd as they think they are.

Consider the following proposition. What would it take for you to exchange your good health? If someone had the ability to give you anything in the world in exchange for your good health, what would it take? Would you exchange your health for a new car? A home? 100 million dollars? How about fame and universal recognition?

And the list of offers could go on all day, and yet, I dare say that no one would accept this offer. Why? Because it would be a foolish trade? What good would it do us if we should gain the whole world and lose our health?

I guess you can see where I'm going now, can't you. As careful as people are about making good deals and finding good bargains, they are often so careless with their most important possession, their soul.

What would it take to sell your soul? Here's what I find amazing about this proposition. You don't have to start out offering the world, because people will sell out for much less than that. People will sell their soul for the contents of a bottle, a grudge, gossip, hatred, sexual relations, a lie, and the list goes on.

So you see, I'm not so sure that people are as shrewd as they think they are. When we place more value on our physical health than our eternal well-being, we've made a poor decision. When we wouldn't trade our physical health for the whole world, yet would trade our spiritual health for the smallest of matters, we're not the good bargainer we thought we were.

Friends, the Devil has made and continues to make a proposition to you every day. His proposition is for the sale of your soul. Will you sell out? Seriously, give it some thought, what would it take for you to sell out?



What shall a man profit if he should gain the whole world and lose his own soul;
or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? (Matthew 16:26)

Family Matters

Sick List

- Glenn Cox is in the Community Hospital.
- Herschel Hughes, husband of Jo Hughes, remains in the Community Hospital.
- Rollin Simmons underwent surgery Tuesday at the Medical Center

Prayer List

- Ina Basham, co-worker of Jimmy Briggs, has been diagnosed with cancer
- Freddie Haile, elder at the Tompkinsville Church of Christ
- Judith Pitcock is facing health issues, please keep her in your prayers.
- Dixie Strode, mother of Charlotte Birge

Marriage

Nancy George and Jay Turner would like to announce their upcoming marriage. The ceremony will be held on Friday, September 28, at the South Green Street Church of Christ.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Cecphie Caffee. Funeral services were conducted September 20 in Magnolia, KY. He was the brother-in-law of Tommy White.

Change of Address

We are happy to announce that Jesse Abney has been released from the nursing home. Jesse was able to be at services Sunday. He has recently moved to town. His address is now Fountain Square Apartments, Apt. A, Glasgow.

Special Contribution

A reminder of the decision made by the elders that money contributed above the budget on Sunday, September 29, will be used to help fight the wet/dry referendum that will be on the ballot on November 6. Please pray about this matter this week.

Thank You Notes

I would like to thank everyone that sent cards, called and for the prayers in the loss of my mother.
Judith Pitcock and Family

I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank a great number to help to make the events of the past week so successful.

- First of all, a special thanks to everyone who worked at, and invited their friends and family to join us on Sunday. We had over 700 people present for worship!
- I also want to thank everyone who came to the church building Saturday morning and helped clean the building and do some final touches prior to having visitors with us.
- A special thanks is due to everyone who helped move folding chairs and made cookies for the Teacher’s Training Series.
- One final thank you goes out to the young people who learned the “Bible Chronology,” met early every Sunday afternoon for the past two months, then demonstrated their knowledge at the Teacher Training Series.

-Steve

Gospel Meeting

Our fall Gospel Meeting is scheduled for October 21-24. Lance Cordle will be the speaker. Lance is the minister of the Calvert City Church of Christ. Services times are: 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning, 6:00 Sunday evening and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday evenings. Make plans to attend each of these services.

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	701
Sunday Contribution	\$7,501.49
2007 Weekly Budget	\$6,700.00
2007 Weekly Average	\$6,852.29

Sunday Morning, September 30, 2007

Deacons in Charge.....Robbie Fudge
Mark Bowman
 Announcements.....Jim Searcy
 Song Leader.....David Fant
 Opening Prayer.....Billy Pritchard
 Lesson.....Steve Higginbotham
 Presiding at the TableFred Proffitt
Ralph Dunbar
 Serving the Assembly.....Lloyd Isenberg
Rondyl Leftwich
Guy Simmons
Ernie Weir
 Serving the Balcony.....Billy Brown
Jeff Harp
Dan Button
 Closing Remarks.....Tommy Gumm
 Dismissal Prayer.....Gary Groce
 Greeters (Front Door)J.C . Grider
Marilyn Grider
 Greeters (Back Door)Allen Peden
Mary Frances Peden
 Greeter (Side Door).....Becky Button
 Assistance (Back Door).....Gary Brownfield
 Umbrella (Back Door).....Seth Groce

Ushers.....Howard Alls
Glen Birge
 Usher & Serve BasementJames Williams
Walter Smith
 Count Contribution.....Larry Baldock
Mason Matthews
David Gray
David Alls
 Nursery Attendant.....Ann Surber
 Bake Bread.....Dottie Ritter
 Bus Driver.....Ronnie Turner
 Pick Up Attendance Cards.....Clay Fergerson
Riley Fudge

Sunday Evening Service

Announcements.....Young Men's Night
 Song Leader.....Young Men's Night
 Opening Prayer.....Young Men's Night
 Lesson.....Young Men's Night
 Presiding at the TableYoung Men's Night
Young Men's Night
 Dismissal Prayer.....Young Men's Night

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader.....David Fant
 Prayer.....Glenn Pitcock

Sunday Bible Study9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study7:00 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class10:00 a.m.

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