

A Gathering of Believers...

ActsFest 2022 Slated for June 14-17

ActsFest 2022 is only about six weeks away, July 14-17. As with last year, the annual event will take place at Acts Ministry headquarters, 4166 W. Kearney St., Springfield, Missouri.

According to Acts Ministry President James Wining, "ActsFest is more than "education, correction and fellowship," practiced at the church, denominational and doctrinal level. In fact, it is about being the fulfillment of our Lord Jesus Christ's last prayer in John 17. He prayed for: eternal life, knowing God, understanding God and Jesus Christ before the world, for the believers, for love and for the unity onto paradise. To know God, to know Jesus Christ, to know His love and to know His purpose in unity is the essence of the "higher calling".

EVENTS SCHEDULE

July 14: Knowing the Holy Spirit

- **9 a.m.** "Guided by the Holy Spirit," Bishop Dennis Eversen.
- **10 a.m.** "Hearing the Voice of the Holy Spirit," Dr. Paul C. Collins.
- **11:30 a.m.** "Dreams, Trances, and Revelations," Dr. James R. Wining.

July 15: The Messages of Jesus Christ

- **9 a.m.** "Love and Forgiveness," Pastor Ladena Rough.
- **10:30 a.m.** "Healing Mind, Body and Soul," Pastor Billy Burris.
- **1:30 p.m.** "Trial of Christ," Pastor Steve McAllister.
- **3 p.m.** Board of Directors Meeting.

July 16: A Time for Recognition & Fellowship

- **8 a.m.** "Women's Special Outing," Bass Pro Shops Aquarium. Board Secretary/Treasurer Pam Wining.
- **12 noon.** Barbecue. Pastor Robert Lowrance and Board Vice-President Sandy Lowrance.
- **1:30 p.m.** "Awards and Recognitions," Dr. James R. Wining, President.
- **3 p.m.** "Fellowship, Prayer, and Testimonials," Pastor and Vice-President Matthew Pearson.
- **4 p.m.** "Gospel Music," Pastor Kevin Kilmurray, Music Pastor Donna Kilmurray.

July 17: Knowing God

- **9 a.m.** "The Ten Commandments," Commissioner Lynn Morris.
- **10:30 a.m.** "A Time of Healing," Dr. Paul C. Collins.
- **12 noon.** "The Sacraments, Communion," Pastor Becky Coad, Pastor Marchia Holland.

There is no charge for the women's outing to Bass Pro Shops Aquarium, the banquet, or the gospel concert.

Registration is a suggested minimum donation of \$25 per person. (Subordinated Ministries should register separately from the per person). The link for registration payment is: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=QLQ57AJDBMNUS.



Scenes from ActsFest 2021.

The Boundaries of Jesus

By Donna Moller, Licensed Counselor

The word “boundary” is not seen in the Bible except as it refers to land. Boundaries that man sets are like the boundary markers of land, e.g., fences that protect the owner’s property. The boundaries Jesus set were based on love.

The beauty of Jesus’ boundaries is He had this perfect connection between the Father’s will and the Holy Spirit. He knew “when to hold ‘em and when to fold ‘em.” Not so much with man, so how can we, imperfect as we are, know when to hold the boundaries and when to fold them? The answer is simple, but it is also difficult; knowing the Word of God, listening for His direction in prayer, fellowshiping with believers, and sharing our thinking with believers. These are major ways to know when to hold or fold.

A few of the examples of Jesus’ maintaining His boundaries are found in Matt. 8:23-27, when He rebuked the disciples for having little faith; Matthew 14:31, Peter is rebuked; Matt 17:17, Jesus rebukes them, calling them a faithless generation (among other things); and in Matt 23, He rebukes the Pharisees. One can read through these Gospels and see many times when Jesus confronted people with His boundaries.

Then we read how he never opened his mouth, never defended Himself. He folded (Matt 27:11-14) with Pontius Pilate as the major example.

What was His motive for maintaining boundaries? After reading so many instances of His maintaining boundaries in all the Gospels, I can see only one motive. He loved the people and wanted them to know truth. Even the Pharisees

when He looked upon Jerusalem and laments for Jerusalem.

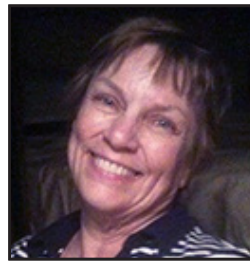
He never set boundaries to protect Himself. They were set out so the people would hear, repent, learn, believe, love their neighbor and glorify God. Jesus had His heavenly Father for His protection. When He spoke nothing, He knew He was to obey His Father to be the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him (Hebrews 5:9). He knew the Father’s will and was obedient in this.

Our role with boundaries — be it with our spouse, friend, acquaintance or stranger — is to have our motive be to lift them up and ultimately glorify God. Sometimes this will be received by others, sometime it will be rejected, just as Jesus experienced. In either case, we depend on and trust Him to be with us, just as Jesus trusted His heavenly Father.

May we glorify Him in our boundaries, which are guided by Him.

Blessings to you all!

Donna Moller, Licensed Counselor



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One Last Move

By Pastors Kevin and Donna Kilmurray, Veterans Church

A little while back my pastor, Randall Christy at Union Valley Church gave a sermon. He was talking about a chess match that was being played. Both opponents were skilled in the game, battling move after move, taking pawns and other pieces from each other. But as time went on Jack was getting the upper hand on Harry.

Harry realizing Jack was nearing victory after several moves to avoid checkmate. Harry went to concede victory to Jack by laying down his King. Jack stopped him, pointing out the King still had one more move.

“The King has one more move”. That’s an interesting concept not just in a game but in life; Jesus Christ, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, always has one more move. Even when life seems to be beating you remember Jesus, the King, always has one last move.

That’s very comforting to me right now. I’m sitting in a hospital waiting room, while my dearest friend gets ready to under go a procedure. His body has cancer in several places

and the doctors have given him a limited time left on this earth.

But Jesus always has one more move. At times it may not be the move we want, but, it’s always the best move.

You see, my friend and I have a strong faith in the King. We pray for healing and that prayer will be answered.

The way we want it or not is the King’s decision. It could be removal of the cancer or it could be death and removal of pain and suffering. Turn your faith to the King and you can have the peace of one last “right” move.

Having faith in Jesus doesn’t mean you won’t have bumps in your road; it just means there is one more move.

Turn your faith to Jesus, pray and receive peace knowing who is in control.

If you’re ready to receive Jesus as your personal savior or just have questions, stop by your local Bible believing

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Real News Review Article of the Month

The Freedom Fight of Gene Bicknell

By Dr. James R. Wining

I was born and grew up in Wichita, Kansas. I was blessed with wonderful parents, a loving sister and family/friends who enriched my life. My father was a civil engineer and a community activist who would on occasion politely and ever so gently teach me life's lessons. On occasion we would drive by one of the many Pizza Huts in Wichita (Where Pizza Hut started). Dad would have words something like this. "This is a small business with good food and good fellowship. However, it does this business in a big way in 100's of communities across America." Gene Bicknell was one of the leaders who built Pizza Hut.

When Gene Bicknell's Pizza Hut started in Wichita in 1958, it was the start of new opportunities for youth employment and money to buy cars! Today, however, in the 21st century the names of Pizza Hut and Gene Bicknell are shrouded in the doom and gloom of governmental legal action. In the early 2000s, Gene Bicknell moved to Florida. I won't conjecture on his motives except to say I personally know Kansas has a winter, no ocean waves, no beach and probably less sun and vitamin D. As you grow older, these conditions become much more important and are definitely more favorable in the south. Oh yes. Probably less taxes in Florida, which most of us 65+ are very interested in.

Now comes "the rest of the story."

Kansas says, "Gene Bicknell you did not move to Florida. Moreover, when you sold your life's work you were a Kansas resident and not a Florida resident." Here's "the killer;" you owe \$60+ million in Kansas taxes and interest. Without re-hashing the legal arguments, did Kansas respect the rights and disclosures Gene Bicknell made? Also, did Kan-

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church or reach out to us at Veteran's Church by email at veterans-church@actsmedisvrou.p.com.

Don't forget: on June 12 after church we are hosting a cook-out. If you're in the Springfield area, stop on by 4166 W Kearney St. Church is at 2 p.m. Food and music at 3 p.m.

May God richly bless you and keep you safe.

God bless and stay safe!

Kevin and Donna



**Kevin and Donna
Kilmurray**
Pastors, Veterans Church

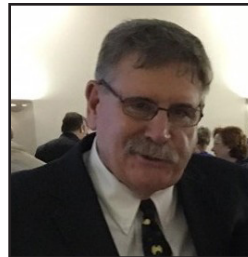
sas recognize his move to Florida before the business sale? Well, now it doesn't matter because the Kansas Supreme Court ruled that Gene Bicknell was a Florida resident at the time in question.

Certainly, millions of retirees can rest easier after the Gene Bicknell victory of personal freedom. Millions of Americans have retired to the beaches from their homes in the northern, colder and higher-taxed states. The Gene Bicknell battle is both a battle of money and personal freedom. His choices are his freedoms. America treads on thin ice today by mandating when and how to dress and fellowship with others, when and how to determine life, when and how to speak, when and how to worship, when and how to protect yourself and when and how to enjoy life.

This country has a Constitution and a Bill of Rights and does not require papers to travel between cities. The American fundamental right is *freedom* and this decision concerning where a person calls his/her home is their right, regardless of weather or taxes!

God Bless,

Dr. James R. Wining, Bishop/President



Dr. James Wining
President
Acts Ministry



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10 am with Lynn Morris & Dawn Blackard

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11 am with Ladena Bough

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2 pm Host: Pastors Kevin and Donna Kilmurray

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With Elizabeth Obrey, vice-president of STARS for Autism

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With Keith Allyman, Branson performer with personal experience with autism

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With author Joyce Jones and her husband, Tom