

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**To Save a Dog!** – Years ago the king of Greece paid a visit to the United States. Accompanying him during this ocean voyage were his family and several servants. Also, the family pet dog, a small dog, was brought along for the journey.

One morning a servant was out on the deck exercising the dog. In a playful mood, the dog raced around the deck and leaping on the rail, lost his balance and plunged into the ocean. The servant was horrified by what had just happened. He rushed to the bridge and asked the captain to turn the ship about to go back and pick up the dog. The captain refused saying, “After all, it’s only a dog!”

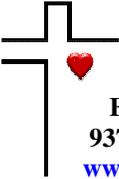
“Would you turn the ship around to save a man?” the servant asked the captain.

“Of course we would,” replied the captain, “But that is different.” Without a further word, the servant made his way to the nearest railing and threw himself overboard. Seeing what had happened, the captain ordered the ship about and recovered both the servant and the dog.

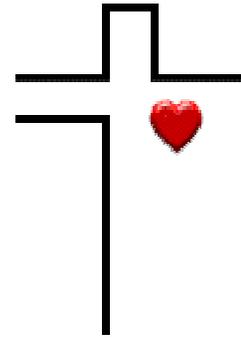
Let me use the above to help illustrate what our Lord did in coming to this world to pay for the punishment of all our sin. 2 Corinthians 5:21 says, “*He [God the Father] made Him [Jesus the Son] who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*” I know this illustrations is weak but it does help give us a glimpse of the cost involved in our being reconciled again with God!

**Post Script** – It is good to be “home!” I understand Pete Taylor did a splendid job preaching. I want to thank Ed Bell for filling in for me during Bible School and Bible Study AM. Also, I want to thank Mark McIntire for facilitating Bible Study PM and Darcy Robinson for helping with running the dvd... Bring your Bible and friend this Sunday!!!

*In His Marvelous Love, Paul*

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## *The Timely Word*

*Proverbs 15:23 “... How delightful is a timely word.”*

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Bible School .....9:30 a.m.      Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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## *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook Off!*

AS this is being prepared we are but hours away from this annual event! We will be gathering at the church building at 6:30 PM. Bring your favorite recipe of chili. Put it to the test and see if you and your chili don’t come out on top this year... The weather is suppose to be cold (ideal weather for this kind of event) and the fellowship will be the very best. A short devotion will conclude the evening together. We will be sure to get everyone out and on their way home in a timely fashion. Come and be a part of this event!!!



## Here's the Count!

January 18, 2015.....\$1,989.72  
 January 25, 2015 .....\$1,520.62

### Robert C. Loy is Absent from the Body!

This past Sunday was the funeral for Robert Loy. We affectionately called him *Colonel* because he looked so much like Colonel Sanders... Robert will be missed for several reasons not the least is his faithfulness in *growing in the Lord*. Along with his wife, Ruth they were a couple with whom it was always a pleasure to visit in their home... At 93 going to be 94 this April, Robert's body was worn and he was tired. Here recently he had been saying he was ready to go home whenever the Good Lord called him there. We'll miss Robert but are thrilled to know though he be absent from the body he's home with the Lord. Amen and Amen!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Zachary Claywell, Cody Vance, Austin Brasher, Bud Reed, Courtney Reed, and Stephen Watts...

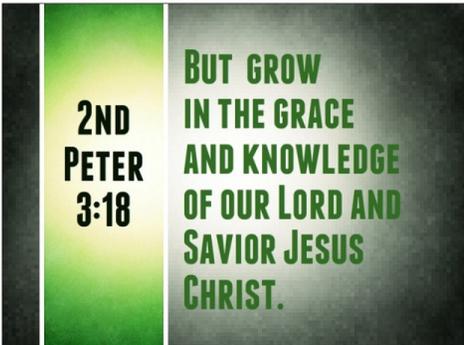
**Recovering and Other Matters:** Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Anna Eiford, Connie Moore, Barry Rieger, Louie Captain, Jo Ann Harris, David Ramey, Connie Martin, Charles Claywell, Kevin Nolan...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, Chuck Paul, and Evert Synder...



**Next Leadership Meeting 2-8-15!**

Just a reminder to our men that our next monthly leadership meeting will be this coming Sunday. We will be meeting at the building at 6:30 PM, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Please take note and be present!



### New Series to Begin!

Lord willing, this Sunday we will begin a new series of messages based on the books of 1 and 2 Peter. This study will take us into some of the most practical and doctrinal passages of

God's Word. As we continue to work toward growing (in numbers and in our spiritual walk with the Lord) our understanding of growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord will become that much more important. Do you know what it means to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord? Bring your bibles, your family, neighbors and friends and together we study together. Remember, this world is not our home... We are but aliens in this place!...

### Are You in the Service of the King?

If you are all interested in serving our Lord through the work here, believe us when we tell you there are plenty of opportunities available. Check out the list located on the table in the foyer... Ask us about areas of service you are particularly interested in doing... We not only NEED your help but we also WANT your help and talents. The more we grow in number and spirit the more help we'll need and want. Come, service with us!!!

