

An Epistle from Paul:

Now That's Commitment! – A few centuries before the coming of Christ a man conquered most the known world using cleverness, a bit of diplomacy but mostly sheer military strength. An account is told that Alexander and a small company of soldiers approached a strongly fortified walled city. Alexander, standing outside the walls, raised his voice and demanded to see their king. When the king arrived, Alexander insisted that the king surrender the city and its inhabitants to Alexander and his little band of fighting men.

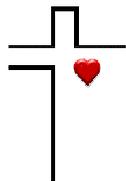
The king laughed, "Why should I surrender to you? You can't do us any harm!" But Alexander offered to give the king a demonstration. He ordered his men to line up single file and start marching. He marched them straight toward a cliff.

Well, the townspeople gathered on the wall and watched in shocked silence as, one by one, Alexander's soldiers marched without hesitation right off the cliff to their deaths. After ten soldiers had died, Alexander ordered the rest of the men to return to his side. The townspeople and the king immediately surrendered to Alexander the Great. But WHY? They realized that if a few men were actually willing to die at the command of their leader, then nothing could stop his eventual victory.

Let me use the above to illustrate yet another important Biblical principle. Are we willing to be as committed to our Lord as those soldiers were to Alexander? Is our allegiance to Christ that evident to our family, neighbors and friends? Romans 6:16 says, "*Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness.*"

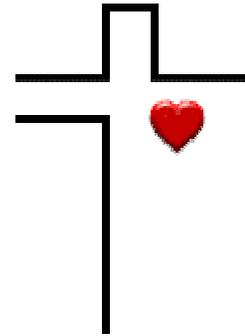
Think with me the power Christ would have in this area with just a small portion of such commitment!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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Proverbs 15:23 "... How delightful is a timely word."

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Bible School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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His Love, Never Fails!

All around the world today *Valentine's Day* is being emphasized... One of the many great things about being a Christian is that every day is a day from God to prove our love for Him, as well as, for those who are in Christ. Examine the love of our Lord and recognize how *His love, never fails, it never gives us, it never runs out on me* (hey those words could make a great song!). Let's use each and every new day to prove His love absolutely never fails!



Here's the Count!

January 29, 2017.....\$2,395.25
 (Building = \$25; Orphan = \$10)
 February 5, 2017.....\$3,502.25
 (Van = \$50; Building = \$75; Missions = \$50)

Family Movie Night!

Just a reminder that coming Saturday, February 25th will be our next *Family Movie Night*. We will be gathering at the church building at 5PM for our first "Taco Bar" (really sounds good doesn't it?). Then we will retreat to the auditorium for our featured event – the Movie "Miracles from Heaven." We hope you will plan now to join us in this special time of fellowship then!!



A Quick Bus Update!

The picture at the left is a picture of the actual bus we are in the process of purchasing. We will be going to Indianapolis next week to finalize matters. Unless there are unforeseen reasons not to purchase this bus, we hope to be able to show this off to the church family a week from Sunday. What a wonderful tool this will be to use in the Lord's work right here in Eaton!!!

Just a Reminder!

If there is a reason you are unable to be present for a morning assembly and would like the Lord's Supper brought to your home and/or hospital bed, please let that be made known to us. Our men our more than willing to come and serve you the Lord's Supper when you let it be known you desire it. Please keep this in mind for future reference....!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

Military Personnel: Zach Claywell, Austin and Logan Brasher, Stephen Watts

Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty/Cronley Teater, Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Jack/John Rowell, Connie

Moore, Barry Rieger, David Ramey, Connie Martin, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Jana Jo Carpenter, Joe and Margaret Worrell, Herman Kelly, Rick Watts, Jeff Watts, Darlene Dane, Angela Remley, Martha Gabbard, Randy Hawk, Wanda Lee, Randy Eby, Ron Lee, Brenda Buhler, Alan Keesling, Buz Cormany, Jenny Pack, Erin Fout, Kristina Knapp Bradley...

Dealing With Cancer: Dalene McIntire, Rebecca Strong, George Collins, and Evert Synder, Janey Brown, Pete Taylor...



Special Offering to be Taken Feb. 26th!

Daniel Bell, (Our Man in the Field) will be returning to Monterrey, Mexico to continue the mission work with the Lord's people there. The leadership has determined we will be giving monthly support, as well as, helping Daniel with a special offering to help go toward his present money obligations. What a wonderful opportunity this affords the church family here to financially support Daniel and reassure him how thankful we are as a church family to have him serving our Lord in Monterrey. Plan now to give above and beyond your usual giving come Sunday, February 26th to Daniel Bell!!!

Pray Hard!

We have a number of "open doors" coming our direction as a local church – land behind us, bus, visitors attending to name just a few. How we all need to **pray hard** for the Lord's work right here!

