

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**Bible Knowledge is Imperative!** – The following will help illustrate the significance of our knowing God through the Bible. Read this over then let me make a key point.

Pollster George Gallup Jr. has referred to America as “a nation of biblical illiterates.” Only four in ten American know that Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount. A majority of citizens cannot name the four Gospels of the New Testament. Only three in ten teenagers know why “Easter” is celebrated. Two-thirds of American believe there are few, if any absolute principles to direct human behavior.

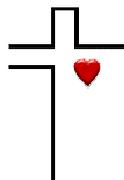
A new poll by Barna Research Group gives further statistics. For example, three out of four Americans and nearly half of “born-again Christians” believe the Bible teaches that “God helps those who help themselves.” Barna says a similar number of “born-again Christians” deny the existence of Holy Spirit and Satan. One in five denies Jesus’ physical resurrection and believes He, Jesus was a sinner.

University of Wisconsin historian Thomas Reeves indicts popular religious belief and practice. “Christianity in modern America is, in large part, innocuous. It tends to be easy, upbeat, convenient, and compatible. It does not require self-sacrifice, discipline, humility, an otherworldly outlook, a zeal for souls, a fear as well as love of God. There is little guilt and no punishment, and the payoff in heaven is virtually certain.”

Former Secretary of Education, William Bennett concluded, “We have become the kind of society that civilized countries used to send missionaries to.”

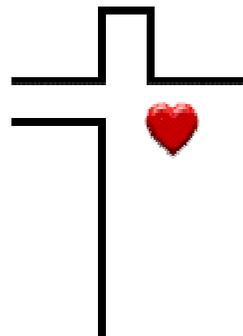
My point? Bible knowledge is imperative! As we covered in Sunday’s message, knowing the Bible is knowing its Author!!!

*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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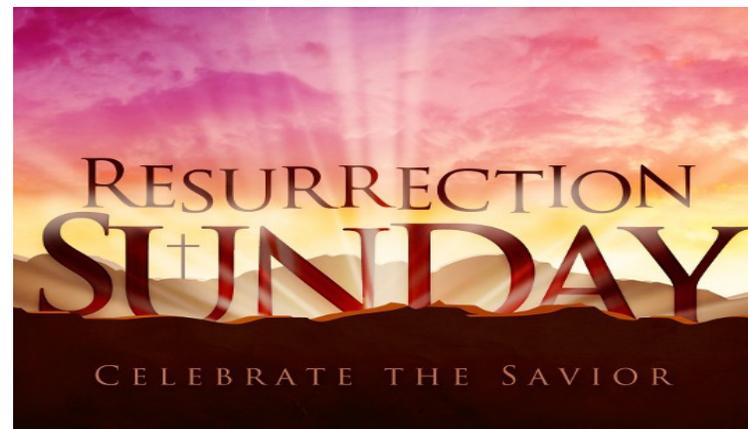
### *Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!*

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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### *Schedule for Resurrection Sunday!*

April 5<sup>th</sup> is not but a few weeks away. The following schedule will be taking place on this Sunday. At 8 AM we will be gathering in the auditorium for our Sunrise Assembly. This year we will be led in our thoughts by a Reading Choir. You will have to come and experience what all this will entail... Immediately following this we will retreat for a wonderful spread of breakfast food... We will then be having our regular Bible/Sunday School Hour which will be followed by our AM Worship assembly. The choir will bring a couple messages in song... We will meet our Lord about His Table (as we do each *first day of the week*)... We’ll study a portion of God’s Word (as we do each *first day of the week*). Join us for this!!



## Here's the Count!

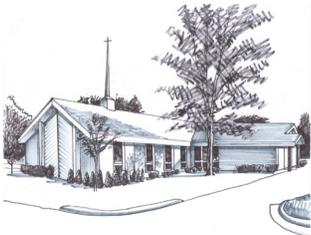
February 15, 2015.....\$2,192.00  
 February 22, 2015.....\$1,485.50

## Congratulations Are More than in Order!

This distinguished couple (Harold and Janice Worley) this past Sunday celebrated their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We rejoice with them and are grateful to God for blessing



our church family through this couple. They are loved and appreciated by all. We mentioned that had Paul Harvey still been living they most certainly would have been on his "Tournament of Roses" for reaching this time in their marriage... Congratulations Harold and Janice! We do love and appreciate you dearly! Amen!!



## Directories Are Here!

Our updated pictorial directories are finished! Be sure to help yourself to these as they are on the table in the foyer (in six different colors we might add). We made enough for *two to a*

*household!* Thanks to Darcy Robinson for her taking the pictures and for typing up the information sheets in the directory. We know these directories are already outdated; nevertheless, put these to good use and may they help us know each other a little better!!!

## Our Next Luncheon!

We will be gathering at MCL in Richmond, Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for our next luncheon. We hope you will make plans now to join us for this gathering of fellowship together. We'll meet at noon in the small banquet room, have a word of prayer and go through the food line!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Zachary Claywell, 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, Jacque Marker, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Evelyn Davis  
**Dealing With Cancer:** Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Judy Riley, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, Chuck Paul, and Evert Synder...



**Bible Blast to the Past**

We will soon be having a meeting calling upon helpers to join in this year's Vacation Bible School effort. We hope you will be present for this!

## Continue to Pray!

We urge the church family to continue to keep in prayer the land matter behind us. We know in God's timing matters will open up concerning this; therefore, be vigilant in prayer that we would be prepared and ready when this door opens to us as a congregation. After all, as our little friend in the picture to the right illustrates, life is short and we need to pray hard! Do continue to pray hard for this vital matter!!!

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