

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

EFFORT  
IS THE BEST  
INDICATOR OF  
INTEREST.

**Easier Isn't Always the Best!** – One would be hard pressed to find Scripture that says being a Christian will give one a life of ease and plenty. As a matter of fact, Scripture says the exact opposite. Our Lord has called us to a life of service and holiness. The world will make such a life most difficult. How we respond as an

individual, as a family, and as a local church to the Lord's call will determine the "fruit" we will bear. The following poem written by Elmer Newton will put this principle into focus:

### **"Quit or Qualify"**

I tried to be a Christian and live as I should live.

I tried to be unselfish and give as I should give.

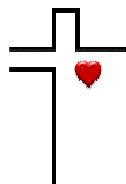
It took time and sacrifice and yet, I thought I'd try,  
But found 'twas easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to be a teacher and teach in the Bible School,  
To teach without much study and the pupils try to fool,  
But the class began to dwindle and I knew the reason why,  
'Twas easier to quit than it was to qualify.

I tried to be an elder, an example to the flock,  
To have a faith unshaken and founded on the Rock;  
But I saw I wasn't perfect in the public eye –  
And 'twas easier to quit than it was to qualify.

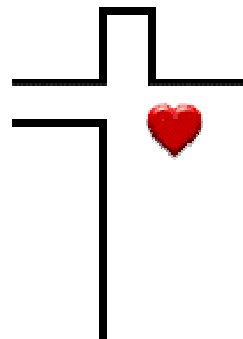
I tried to get to heaven by works that I could do,  
Not depend on the Savior that He would see me through,  
But now my life is ending and after I have died  
I'm afraid the Lord will say, "He quit unqualified."

*In His Marvelous Love, Paul*



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is at the heart of our worship  
and service to Him!*



## *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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### *Everett Synder Immersed Into Christ!*

This past Sunday (March 11<sup>th</sup>) right after choir practice, Everett Synder confessed his faith in Christ and was immediately immersed into Him for the remission of his sins and the gift of God's Spirit. Everett is Kim Bratcher's Dad. Everett has been thinking about his need to become a Christian a long time now. He resolved this past Sunday was the day. We are so thankful that the choir and his family were able to witness his becoming a Christian. What a blessing to hear one confess their faith and then witness their becoming a Christian. Seeing Everett's decision has reminded us there are so many more amongst us who need the grace of God!



## Here's the Count!

January 21, 2018.....	\$2,349.40
(Building = \$105; Missions = \$40)	
January 28, 2018 .....	\$2,078.60
(Building = \$25)	
February 04, 2018 .....	\$3,458.85
(Building = \$185; Missions = \$90)	
February 11, 2018 .....	\$1,862.50
(Building = \$105; Missions = \$40)	
February 18, 2018 .....	\$2,702.50
(Building = \$105; Missions = \$50)	
February 25, 2018 .....	\$1,860.30
(Building = \$105; Missions = \$80)	
March 04, 2018 .....	\$3,003.50
(Building = \$105; Missions = \$85)	



### Schedule for April 1st

The following will give our schedule for Resurrection Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Look this over carefully and plan now to be involved with all the events taking place that very day:

Sonrise Assembly .....	8:00 AM
Breakfast .....	8:30 AM
Bible School .....	9:30 AM
Morning Worship .....	10:30 AM
(Choir presenting cantata entitled: "Because He Lives... Amen!")	

### Youth Bowling Night!

Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> is the date set for a youth pizza/bowling night. It begins at 4:30 at Clara's Pizza in Richmond... Then it heads to Richmond 40 Bowl from 6 to 9 PM. Kids under twelve need a parent to accompany them... All KIDS will eat free at Clara's Pizza...



(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Zach Claywell, Austin Brasher, Stephen Watts, David Holmes, Dustin Sherrod...

**Recovering and Other Matters:** Betty/Cronley Teater, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Jack/John Rowell, Barry Rieger, Emma Sartain, Joe/Margaret Worrell, Randy Eby, Ron Lee, Stephen Wentzell, Janet & Everrt Synder, Harold Worley, Vickie Hunt, Larry Paxson, J. Michael Parks, Barb Stonecash, Greg Watts, Kari Newsock, Paul McDivitt...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Dalene McIntire, Rebecca Strong, Janey Brown, Pete Taylor, Andrea Brandenburg, Sherry Steingass...



### Our Next Wednesday Luncheon!

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> we will be headed to the Richmond IHOP to meet there at 12 noon for our monthly luncheon/devotion time. The church bus will be leaving the parking lot around 11:30 if you want to ride up with us then!!

### Special Offering!

Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> we will also be receiving a special offering to go toward the Building/Expansion Fund. Plan to bring a special gift in addition to regular tithes and offerings. The final total will be announced and printed afterwards!



### Work Day is Set!

Chenoweth Trail will be having their annual "Tribe Day" Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to Noon. This will give us a time to help in preparing the campgrounds we are blessed to use!