

An Epistle from Paul:

If Every Christian Were Like You – “Counting the Cost!” was the title to one of the first sermons this writer ever preached. It was based on Luke 14:25-35. In this text is the principle of the cost involved with in being a Christian. Yes, there is a cost in being a Christian just like there is a cost in not being a Christian. Let’s consider the cost in being a Christian. The following is taken from an old article entitled: “Cost of Following God”

It cost Abraham the willingness to yield his only son.

It cost Esther the risk of her life.

It cost Daniel being cast into the den of lions.

It cost Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego being “fired”.

It cost Stephen death by stoning.

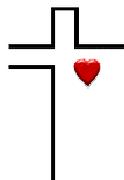
It cost Paul beatings, shipwrecks, imprisonments etc.

Does it cost you anything to follow God?

What would happen if every Christian were like you and me? If every Christian attended church the way you do, would the local church here be consistently full? If every Christian gave like you do, would there be enough funds to be effective in ministry? If every Christian sought out those who were willing to be taught and shown their need for a Savior would there be more becoming Christians? If every Christian participated like you do in a worship assembly would there be a lively worship time? If every Christian was as friendly as you, would there be more individuals open to being shown their need for a Savior? What would happen if every Christ was just like you and me?

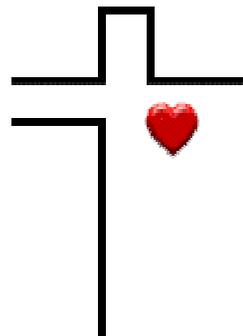
Think with me along these lines. Does it not cause us to pause and give serious consideration as to how we are coming across? May our Lord and His Church be graciously represented to those about us as to how we go about living grace responsive lives!!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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

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Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!

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

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Summer Schedule is Set!

We want to urge and encourage our parents and young people to consider the wonderful opportunities this coming summer presents with get involved with Western Buckeye Christian Camp. Once again the church will be paying full tuition for each young person interested in going their week of camp. These weeks of camp are especially designed for an intense, yet most enjoyable week of growing in Bible knowledge, character, and friendships. Full tuition is a significant amount of money, but the leadership and church family here recognize the wonderful benefits that will naturally result. Be sure to pick up a camp brochure (on the table in the foyer), look up the weeks available for you to attend and set the wheels in motion to get registered. Any questions, don’t hesitate to get in touch with us. If we don’t have an answer we will get one!!!



Here's the Count!

March 22, 2015.....	\$2,549.58
March 29, 2015	\$2,005.02
April 5, 2015	\$2,315.00
(Building/Expansion Fund -- \$1,105.00)	

Thank You is in Order!

Several words of thanks are in order and need to be given. First, thanks to Chris and Tonya Woods for their heading up the egg hunt again this year. They put together a great crew and provided a wonderful time of enjoyment for our younger ones... We also need to thank those who helped make Resurrection Sunday run so smoothly. Thanks to the men who helped with our SonRise service... Thanks to everyone who provided such delicious food for the breakfast... Special thanks to all who added to our worship time as well. THANK YOU really is in order... Frankly, we don't say it enough.



(by no means an exhaustive list)

Military Personnel: Zachary Claywell, Austin Brasher, 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, David Ramey, Connie Martin, Charles Claywell, Kevin Nolan, Jacque Marker, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Evelyn Davis, Bryson Masten (8 yr old burned), Greg Watts, Martha Gabbard,

Dealing With Cancer: Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Judy Riley, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, Chuck Paul, and Evert Synder...



Peace with God!



How can anything so violent as the Cross of Christ bring *peace with God*? It was on the Cross that the punishment for our sins was PAID IN FULL. The righteousness of God demanded

payment for the punishment of our sins. Christ, on the cross, took upon Himself our sins and *satisfied* the punishment for each of our sins. How can anything so violent as the Cross bring peace? Without the Cross of Christ we would not be at peace with God!!

July 13th – 17th, 2015!

Please mark this date down. They will be the date for our VBS effort. It is becoming harder and harder to find a date that is not preempted by sports... vacations... fairs etc. So, in an effort to get our bid in, our

VBS date is set! We hope you will plan now to be a part of this effort and to keep it in your prayers. Let's get the word out... and do everything we can to make sure we have a solid bunch of young people present to be taught/instructed in the Lord and His Word!!!



Bible Blast Past to the VBS Meeting

Following Morning Worship this Sunday (April 19th) we will be having our first organizational VBS meeting. If you have a desire to help with this year's effort, please be present for this meeting!!