

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**The Blind Leading the Blind** – Read the following three illustrations and then let me use them to illustrate yet another vital and important Biblical principle.

Judith Bennett directs a marriage counseling service in Chicago, Illinois. She wrote an article for a magazine entitled “Twenty Ways to Keep a Love Relationship Alive and Exciting.” Evidently this wasn’t enough, for before this article was published Judith Bennett was divorced from her husband.

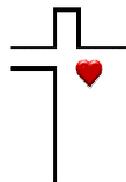
A restaurant in New Guinea was advertising for a cook in its window. It said, “No Experience Necessary!”

Robert Fondessy conducted his annual safety class for his employees from a wheelchair. His foot was broken in a power shovel accident.

How beautifully these illustrate what Jesus said in Matthew 15:15 and Luke 6:39 “*The blind cannot lead the blind...*” In both of these passages, Jesus was referring to the religious leaders of the day. The implication or principle He was giving was twofold: 1) He was warning the people not to follow the blind guides... 2) He was calling upon the disciples (you and me) to replace these blind guides with faith leadership...

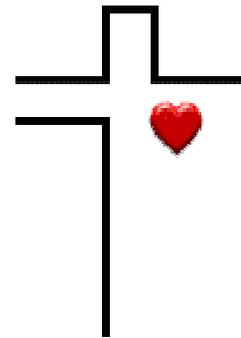
Here is the point. Certainly we see “blind guides” all about us. We have those all about us who may preach sincerely but are very inaccurate. How we must learn to give a *deaf ear* to these blind guides and equip ourselves with faithful teachers/leaders. This is why we continue to put so much emphasis on teaching/preaching the truth to our adults, and our younger people. We urge you to appreciate those who faithfully and accurately teach the truth of God’s Word in all of our classes here. It’s not a matter of blind leading the blind; instead, it is the redeemed helping the redeemed!

*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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## *Ladies' Banquet Set!*

Our Ladies are invited to this year’s Spring Banquet. It will be here at the church building on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the foyer. This will give the men an idea as to how many for which to prepare... With Mother’s Day coming up in less than two weeks (Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>) we want to reassure each and every sister in the church family that they are loved and appreciated; so, having this Spring Banquet lends itself to accomplishing this needed task. Not sure yet what all is planned for the evening, but, it will be a blessing to all who will be in attendance. We hope you will plan now to come and be a part of this gathering. Be looking forward to this fellowship time together!



## Here's the Count!

April 12, 2015 .....	\$1,127.00
April 19, 2015 .....	\$2,410.00

## Concerning Our Graduates!

We have two young ladies graduating this year from college. Amy Bratcher is graduating from Ball State University (Muncie, Indiana) with her Elementary Teaching Degree and Taylor Rieger is graduating from Edison Community College (Piqua, Ohio) with her Associates Degree in Nursing. We are most proud (in the right sense) of these two sisters in the Lord and want to commend them for their efforts and achievements in these areas. We pray for their lives to be useful and productive unto the honor of our Lord. How we need good Christian young ladies in the field of education and nursing. Let's honor both of them accordingly!!!



(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, Kevin Nolan, Jacque Marker, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Evelyn Davis, Bryson Masten (8 yr old burned), Greg Watts, Martha Gabbard, Gary Stevenson...

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



## Dragon's Game Set!



Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM we will be heading the Fifth Third Field in Dayton for our annual Dayton Dragon's game. Tickets are \$11 for adults and free for everyone under eighteen... There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Please indicate the number of tickets you want reserved... We always have a good time together at these games. Plan now and be a part of this gathering June 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM!!

## Remember Camp!

We want to continue to urge our young people (especially their parents) to seriously consider going to Christian Camp this year. The church

will be paying the entire amount whether it be a full, half or partial week of camp. A better deal you will find nowhere... Check the weeks of camp out on their website and fill out the application. Be sure to include the church's part in paying for the entire amount!!!



**Bible BLAST to the PAST**

**July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

These are the dates for our 2015 VBS effort. There are still areas needing help. Speak to our directors and let them know of your willingness and desire to be apart of this year's effort!