

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

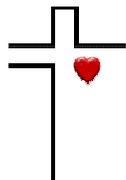
**God's Word is Timeless!** – I want you to read the headline to an article I read just recently: **“Christian Pastor Rob Bell Suggests Ignoring the Bible to Help the Church ‘Stay Relevant’”** (by Jennifer Van Laar). This article goes on as follows: “During a special Valentine’s Day episode of *Super Soul Sunday* on OWN, Oprah Winfrey asked her spiritual advisor Rob Bell if he thought churches were close to accepting homosexuality and same-sex marriage. He answered, ‘We’re moments away from the church accepting it... I think culture is already there and the church will continue to be even more irrelevant when it quotes letters from 2,000 years ago as their best defense...’”

What did he mean “the church will continue to be even more irrelevant when it quotes letters from 2,000 years ago as their best defense”? The letters to which Rob Bell was referring are the epistles found in the New Testament of God’s Word. What he states leaves no doubt as to where he stands to the authority of Scripture. Obviously he views the Bible as an ancient work so out of touch and date it has no relevancy to today’s world and anyone who thinks otherwise is totally out of touch with today’s culture...

Is this true? Are you and I hopelessly out of touch with culture and to what really matters in the world today? Are we living a misguided existence by not giving the world more credit for all that is good and honorable? How can the Word of God be relevant for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century having been written centuries ago?

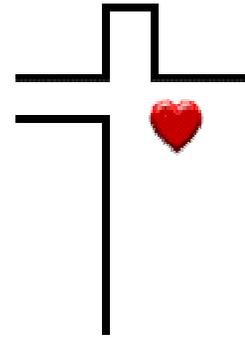
The answer to all the above questions and more is clear: the Bible is THE WORD OF GOD! Because the Bible is the Word of God it is as relevant today as when it was first written. Because the Bible is the Word of God it shall never pass away (Matt 24:35)!!

*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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***You Can Be a Big Help!***

If everyone in the church family would simply commit to “getting the word out” concerning VBS the task will be easily accomplished. This year’s Vacation Bible School will be July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> here at the building from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each day. Preschool to sixth grade will be the age groups we will be hosting. Much work has already been done with much more to be accomplished in preparation. We will be passing out flyers in an upcoming Saturday throughout the area. When that takes place we hope you will come and help get the word out in this manner. Meanwhile, as you go about your daily walk help get the word out!



## Here's the Count!

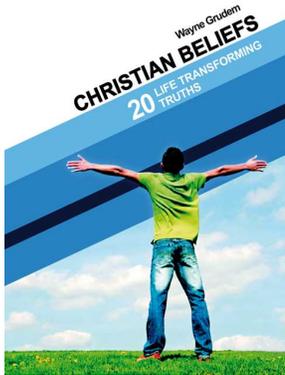
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 May 17, 2015 .....\$1,760.70

## Three Are Going!

As this is being prepared, three of our young people from the church here are signed and ready to attend their weeks of camp. We pray that more will take advantage of this tremendous opportunity and plan now to attend their week of camp this summer. The church will be paying for the entire week of each young person's camp week. A better deal than this cannot be found. There will be good food, good company and intense Bible training taking place in Christian Camp. Again, what can we say or do to encourage more young people going this year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to call or ask and we'll do our best to get the answers to all questions!



## To Begin June 3<sup>rd</sup>!



This new dvd series will begin Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> here at the building at 6:30 PM. The series is entitled: "Christian Beliefs – 20 Life Transforming Truths." This will be a challenging study to all. The teacher, Wayne Grudem will challenge your thinking and help each of us have a stronger conviction as to authority of God's Word. Grudem will also "leave the tracks" in a couple of areas which will

keep us on our toes and help us know Scriptures better. You will grow in faith by being a part of this new dvd series. Join us for it!!!

# Sound Doctrine

(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, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Evelyn Davis, Bryson Masten (8 yr old burned), Martha Gabbard, Gary Stevenson, Jana Jo Carpenter, Edith Pansing...

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



## Always Check Our Sources!



The picture to the left is obviously doctored. We use it; however, to illustrate our need to always check our sources

and to be sure things we report true to be in fact true. We can never be diligent enough when it comes to checking our sources can we?

## Our Lord Made This Clear!

In the Gospel of John, chapter 3 Jesus made clear that unless one is *born again* he cannot see the kingdom of God (3:3) and that *unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God* (3:5). Thus, in order for you, me and everyone else to have hope and promise of forgiveness, redemption, and salvation we must accept His gift (grace) on His terms alone. To this hope and promise we are committed and devoted based solely on what God's Word says!!

**You Must  
Be  
Born Again!!**