

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

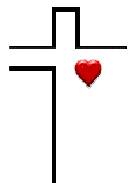
**No Substitute for Victory!** – For the first time in the history of the United States we lost a war. It wasn't even called a war, it was called "The Korean Conflict." Gen. Douglas MacArthur was called home from Korea because he wanted to "win" this conflict; instead, Washington fired the general and he was sent packing. Upon his arrival back home, MacArthur gave this famous quote: "In war, there is no substitute for victory."



Since then, we have fought several more "conflicts" but have won no wars. As a matter of fact, the United States has not won a war since World War II! Note, this in no way is intended to denigrate any of our veterans from Vietnam, Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. These are to be commended and held high for their service to our nation... History, however, will record that these efforts did not result in victories. It would appear that the leaders of our nation, both past and present, believe there IS a substitute for victory simply because we have stopped short of victory these last several times when engaged in conflict...

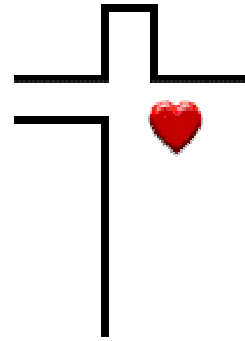
Let me use the above to illustrate the following key Biblical principle. Are we as servants of the most High God stopping short of victory? You will remember Israel made peace with the inhabitants of Canaan instead of exterminating them as God commanded. All the miseries recorded in the book of Judges are the results of Israel trying to co-exist with the enemies of God. They got tired of fighting for the Lord and settled for a truce instead of triumph. Brethren, the question of the hour is simple: Are we soldiers of the Cross or diplomats of the world?!

*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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### *David Holmes Immersed Into Christ!*

Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, David Holmes stepped forward during invitation/decision time, confessed his faith in Christ and was immediately immersed into Christ for the remission of his sins and the gift of God's Spirit. There was much rejoicing not only in heaven but right here over this decision. David is a veteran and continues to serve our nation in the National Guard (explains why he is missing some Sundays). He is also a special friend to our sister Taylor Rieger. We made it quite clear he better take really good care of her... David has great potential for our Lord and the Lord's work here. Lift him up in prayer and be the encourager and example he needs to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord!



## Here's the Count!

August 16, 2015.....	\$1,703.00
August 23, 2015.....	\$2,607.00
August 30, 2015.....	\$2,518.00

## Our Man in the Field!

The mailing address for Daniel Bell is available. You will find it on the table in the foyer of the church building. We will not print it here, as this gets posted on the internet... Daniel is working with the Church of Christ Mission in Monterey, Mexico. Continue to lift Daniel in your prayers as he continues his mission work there!



## Join Us on a Tour!

We are planning a tour of Wick's Pies in Winchester, Indiana. Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> is the date. We will gather at the church building at 9 AM that day so we can make our way to Winchester giving us time to get our 10 AM appointment. We then will tour the facilities

which makes anywhere from ten to eleven thousand pies a day. After the tour we will go across the road to Mrs. Wick's Restaurant and enjoy a scrumptious meal capped off with, what else – PIE! A signup sheet is on the table in the foyer. We need to get a pretty accurate count for transportation and for the tour and restaurant!!!



(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, Anna Eiford, Connie Moore, Barry Rieger, David Ramey, Connie Martin, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Martha Gabbard, Gary Stevenson, Jana Jo Carpenter, Edith Pansing, Joe and Margaret Worrell, David Smith (Anita W's brother in law), Wayne Dunaway, Herman Kelly, Elvin Miller, Rick Watts, Lonnie Gamble, Darlene Dane, Darlene Fox...

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



## To Get Underway!

Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> will be the startup of our new older youth Bible School class. We will be meeting in the kitchen area and will have fun... but, we will be getting down to business in the study of God's Word. We urge and invite all our older youth to come, bring your Bibles and be sure to bring your friends... See you present!!!

## New Season Begins Sunday!

This coming Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, this year's session for choir begins. We will meet at the building at 5 PM and urge all who enjoy and want to minister through music to come and be a part of this first practice then!!



## Next Wednesday Luncheon!

We will meet at the China Wok in Eaton, Wednesday, September 16 at noon. We urge and invite all who are able to come and be a part of this fellowship and devotion time then!!

