

An Epistle from Paul:

The Wisdom of Man?! – Let me use two recent true events to illustrate yet another significant principle found in Scripture.

The state of Mississippi recently automated its driver's license test. The state has computerized its system of official issuing drivers' licenses. They have automated the testing process with touch screen technology. New applicants for a driver's license now cannot be fed the answers in advance by a friend/family member, or be scored too softly when they take the test. So what is the result? 60% of those having taken the test since this was enacted have flunked!

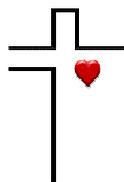
Japanese police are scratching their heads in bewilderment. The thousand yen note in Japan is the approximate equivalent to our ten dollar bill. Recently counterfeiters were discovered. These counterfeiters in effect were turning out ten-dollar bills – thousands of these fake bills. Anyway the police figured it the intricate photocopy process which was being used by the counterfeiters to make each of these bills was costing more than eleven dollars to make them!

Do any of the above illustrations make sense to you? Let me use them to illustrate what 1 Corinthians 1:20-31 (v 25 in particular) says: "...Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men." Man thinks he is so smart... He thinks he is so smart that God can and is "ruled" out of the picture. After all, man can do it alone. God is not wanted nor is He needed!... Are you and I caught up in the hype of the world? Do we listen to men instead of God? Didn't man get us to the moon and back? Didn't man give us the I-Phone, I-Pad and the internet? Aren't we capable of doing everything we need to without God?

O, brethren do you not see the error and seriousness behind these questions. You and I are nothing apart from God. Our very breath is from God. Who are we to ever put the wisdom of man before the wisdom and power of God?! May we together be true to Him and to Him alone!!

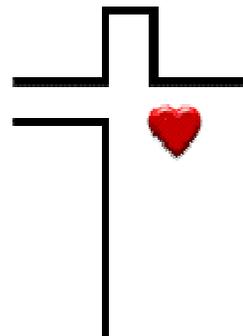
Postscript – Thanks to all who helped with the meal for Nora's family... O, how we already miss this dear sister in the Lord... See you Sunday!!

In His Marvelous Love, *Paul*



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Proverbs 15:23 "... How delightful is a timely word."

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

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Nora Moore is Absent from the Body!

Our dear sister in the Lord passed from this life this past Thursday. A memorial service was held at the church building Tuesday, January 31st in honor of her memory. All in the church family here already miss Nora. Her quick wit, pleasant manner, and faithfulness to our Lord and His Church made her a special lady to all of us... We know her immediate family misses her – her three grown children (Dan, Linda and Rob) and all those grandkids and great grandkids... We, her brothers and sisters in the Lord miss her as well. We sorrow in she is no longer present with us... but we rejoice knowing she is present with the Lord! Nora is one of those sisters in the Lord whom we thank the Lord for having blessed us!!

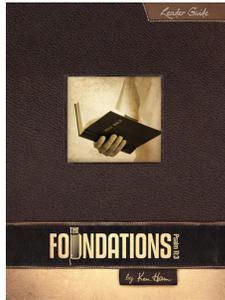


Here's the Count!

January 22, 2012\$1,771.00
 January 29, 2012\$1,448.15

Join in on This Study!

Each Wednesday evening we are gathering at the church building at 6:30 for an excellent study. Jon Riegers is doing a great job in facilitating this dvd series. The series is entitled: "The Foundations". It is giving each of us insight into how we can better use the Bible to answer searching questions the world is asking; questions that need answering by those who claim to be Christians and servants of the most High God. Again, join us in this study here at the building each Wednesday evening at 6:30!!!



To the Next Luncheon!



Once a month, usually on a Wednesday at noon, we get together as a church family and enjoy a meal and fellowship time together at an area eating establishment. This coming February 15th, we'll be meeting at Rob's in Brookville, OH. It would be our privilege to have you present with us there!!!

It Just Isn't Right!

It just isn't right to put a diet Coke with a diet Pepsi... On a worldly level it's not much of a stretch to understand this one, but, what about when the Bible says in Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters..." It's true isn't it? One cannot serve the Lord God AND be slave to the world at the same time. Even on a worldly level this is understandable. Why? It just isn't right! God has made clear He desires of us nothing less!!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

All Military Personnel: Adam Wentzell, Christopher Drew, Ben Shelley, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Bud Reed, Courtney Reed, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts (if other please let us know...)
Recovering and Other Matters: Alan Rogers, Doris Childers, Betty Teater, Ruby Rieger, Jean Howard, Florence & Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Denise Hammonds, Reva Cole, Wanda Lee, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Kathy Romeo, Nancy Byman, Linda Blough, Kay Stafford, Ron Mays, Tim Ketchem, WillaDean Claywell (surgery 2-8-12)
Dealing With Cancer: Pam Cole, Mary Lou Kidwell, A.T. Rogers, Judy Bell, Ron Hornsby, Terry Liming, Rick Crane...



Stop With the Excuses!



We have a great fellowship time coming up in the next couple of weeks. Sunday, February 26th from 3 to 5 PM we will be bowling together. After which we will head to Clara's Pizza and enjoy some eating time together.

What a great combination – bowling, food and fellowship. With such a great combination let there be no excuses for your signing up and planning now to be present with us. The sign-up is in the foyer of the church building. Don't use any excuse NOT to come!!

Don't Let the World Do It!

It would appear that the world is doing its best to *DEVALUE* everything. This is especially true when it comes to the value of a human soul. With legalized abortion and a healthcare bent on "shelving" the elderly, our nation certainly needs to repent when it comes to valuing human life. Just how valuable is human life? Our God makes clear He desires that none would perish but that everyone would repent and come back to Him (2 Peter 3:9). After all, we all (no matter color of skin etc.) are created in His image!!!

