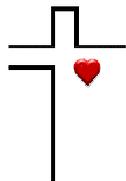


## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**Let No Man Despise Your Youth!** – In Springfield, IL there is a serious football rivalry between three public schools and one Catholic school. Recently, Nate Hassis, quarterback for Springfield Southeast, had a chance to become the all time passing champion of the Central Straight Eight Conference. The record was 4,999 yards. All Nate needed was a few more yards and he would become the all time passing champ. His coach, Neal Taylor, had prearranged with Chaokia's coach Goliday, that if the game was ending and Chaokia had a comfortable lead that Chaokia players would step back and purposely allow Nate's final pass to be caught. Well, that is exactly how things played out. Nate's final pass of the game was caught and the record was his. But Nate Hassis recognized the orchestrated free throw. He was heartbroken. The seventeen year old wanted the conference record, but not in a contrived manner. So Nate Hassis wrote a letter to the conference disowning the record returning the distinction to the player who had "properly earned the record." Coach Taylor wept. He meant only to reward his quarterback, but instead he had saddled him with a deceitful accomplishment. A Springfield newspaper called it "cheating." "It was an attempt to do something good, but no good came of it," said Coach Taylor. The conference administrator stated in response to all of this, "We try to teach honesty. We try to teach integrity. This time a kid steps up and teaches us."

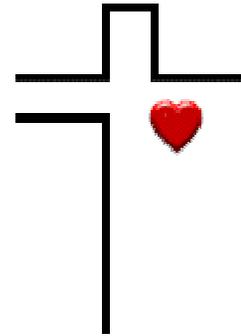
Let me use the above to illustrate another vital Biblical principle. Paul, under the inspiration of God, wrote Timothy telling him (1 Timothy 4:12) "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe." In other words, no matter our age, may we all be examples to those around us in this key areas.

*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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## *October 16, 2016 B.I.G. Sunday!*

As we all know, **Bring In Guests Sunday** will be here in less than two weeks. This has the makings of a significant event for the history of this local congregation. Bro. Jack Cottrell (Dr. "J") will be coming to teach in our combined Bible School Hour and to preach during our morning Worship Assembly. We all will be blessed by this brother being present with us... We fully anticipate the building being absolutely packed... Most importantly, our Lord will be given all the honor and praise as a result of this gathering. Plan right now to be present. Plan right now to bring as many guests with you as possible. Plan right now to make this a significant event all to the glory and honor of our Lord and Savior!



## Here's the Count!

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| September 11, 2016.....                               | \$3,880.00 |
| (Van = \$50; Building = \$76; Missions = \$50)        |            |
| September 18, 2016.....                               | \$3,543.00 |
| (Van = \$25; Building = \$53; Missions = 25)          |            |
| September 25, 2016.....                               | \$1,911.00 |
| (Van = \$25; Building = \$10,110.00; Missions = \$25) |            |



## One Immersed and One Identifies!

During invitation/decision time this past Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, John and Kathleen Watkins stepped forward. John came as an already immersed believer in Christ and expressed his desire to identify with the worship and service of the church here,,. His wife, Kathleen recognized her need to be immersed into Christ for the remission of her sins and the gift of God's Spirit. We all were privileged to witness Kathleen become a "a new creature in Christ"! We welcome both John and Kathleen and pray they will use their church family to help them grow in worship and service!!

## Keep This In Mind!

Ever once in a while we want to remind the church family that if there comes a time(s) when you are unable to assemble with the church family about the Lord's Supper on a given Sunday, please let us know and our men will be more than happy to make sure they bring it to your home or to the hospital. Simply let it be known you desire to have the Lord's Supper brought to you!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Zachary Claywell, Austin and Logan Brasher, Stephen Watts and Dustin Cherrod...

**Recovering and Other Matters:** Doris Childers, Betty/Cronley Teater, Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Jack/John Rowell, Connie Moore, Barry Rieger, David Ramey, Connie Martin, Emma Sartain, Daryl McKee, Gary Stevenson, Jana Jo Carpenter, Joe and Margaret Worrell, Herman Kelly, Rick Watts, Jeff Watts, Darlene Dane, Angela Remley, Martha Gabbard, Randy Hawk, Wanda Lee, Randy Eby, Ron Lee, Brenda Buhler, James Watkins, Alan Keesling, Buz Cormany, Jean Cormany, David Bratcher...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Dalene McIntire, Rebecca Strong, George Collins, and Evert Synder, Janey Brown, Pam Kauslick...



## Annual Bonfire Coming!

This coming Saturday, October 8 we will be gathering at Anita Watt's (2182 US Rt 35 West) at 5 PM for our annual bonfire. Bring chairs, desserts and some drinks and the rest will be provided. Pray for some good weather and we should have a great gathering that evening!!

## Set Clocks Back!

We will be setting our clocks back one hour, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. This is our semi-annual no sense ritual we go through... Rather than seeing everyone arrive a whole hour before Bible School and Worship we simply want to remind you to set your clocks back come November 6<sup>th</sup>. Let us know if you need any extra help in being reminded about this semi-annual no sense...

