

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**Yes, We Need Money!** – At the risk of sounding like many modern day groups who are so unworthy of the funds for which they are always pleading, let me say I'm thankful The Church of Christ needs money! Please



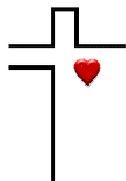
don't misunderstand or think I am suggesting the worthiness of an organization can be determined by simply looking to see if it operates in the black or red. The determining factor of a trustworthy steward's support of any organization ought to be its faithfulness to God. This is the very reason The Church of Christ at Eaton needs money – her faithfulness to her Lord! Knowing what this church is planning to do in the future – that of winning the lost and building the won, I am persuaded her need for money is but one sign of her being alive and ever looking forward....

Let me illustrate this by using a true story of a Bible College President. The following is what he said to a constituent who was asking why the college was always asking for "more money."

*"I'm often asked, 'Why are you always asking for money?' You're right, but let me tell you a personal story. My wife and I had a little boy; our firstborn. He was a delight in, but he was always costing us something. He needed clothing, shoes, food and had special needs that we gladly provided, for he was our son. Then one day he died. It was an experience that I hope you will never have. Today, he does not cost us a dollar. Here then is my point. Every need is an unfailing sign of life and growth. Body, mind and soul have their needs and they all must be met continually. A ministry that is constantly in need of funds is alive, growing and going somewhere. A dead ministry has no need and thus will not bother you."*

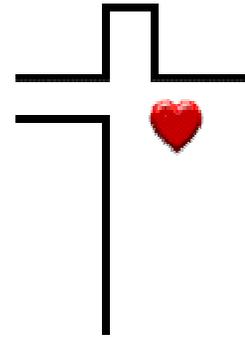
Yes, I'm thankful this local church needs money! If she didn't it would be a sign of her not wanting to grow unto Christ's honor!!!

*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."*

Bi-Weekly Church Paper  
of  
The Church of Christ at Eaton, Ohio

*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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## *Church Bonfire – Saturday, October 17th!*

Each year around this time we gather outside for our annual church bonfire. We will do so again this year. We will be meeting at Anita Watt's (2182 US 35 West). Bring lawn chairs and some covered dishes. Hot dogs/buns and drinks will be provided. We hope to enjoy a big, warm bonfire on a cold autumn afternoon. We'll meet from 5 PM to 8 PM. We urge younger and older alike to come and enjoy this great opportunity for some good food and better fellowship! Pray for good weather and bring your food and chairs and together we'll have a great gathering together in the Lord!!!



## Here's the Count!

September 20, 2015.....\$2,174.00  
 September 27, 2015 .....\$2,123.80  
 October 4, 2015 .....\$2,576.50

## Church Van Update!

We continue to search in earnest for a solid deal on a 15 passenger van which will serve as our church van. Several avenues have already been tried with a couple others yet to be tried... How will having a church van help in the ministry here? Let us count the ways this “tool” can help in winning the lost and building the won... Keep a sharp eye out for a possible van and be in prayer that when we do get this van it will be put to good use in the work and worship of our Lord right here in Eaton and the surrounding area. Let's get this van and put it into His service!!!



## Youth Groups Underway!

This past Wednesday night saw the start of our youth groups. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> here at the building from 6:30 – 7:45 PM. We had ten young people present – which is a solid start. We earnestly want and desire more to be present. Help us get the word out concerning this next coming meeting time. All age groups are capable of having many more. Our prayer is that more for each age group will come and experience what is taking place in these youth groups... We understand the adults had 17 present this past Wednesday. We also understand a solid time was had by all who were present for Bible Study... The “snowball effect” is taking place – younger and older are coming/growing!!!



(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, 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, Wayne Dunaway, Herman Kelly, Elvin Miller, Rick Watts, Darlene Dane, Darlene Fox...

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



## This Just In!

As this edition of *The Timely Word* was being prepared, we received word that a special gift is being given toward the purchase of the church van. If there are others who might be thinking of doing something along these lines, please don't hesitate to do so. The more funds made available for this the more options we will have!!

## Words of Appreciation!

Did you notice the church grounds this past Sunday?! We want and need to express appreciation to the crew who helped get the church grounds in great order for the coming months. Several in the church family put in some good time and effort to trim the bushes, rake the clippings and clean up in general the church grounds... When the traffic goes by the building and grounds and see how well kept they are it leaves the impression we are serious about worshipping and serving the King of kings and Lord of lords – Jesus the Christ!!!!

# BIG Thank You!