

An Epistle from Paul:

May it Ever be Our Priority – The Leadership Training Session was but the beginning of something we as a congregation must ever keep before us. There will always be the need to constantly be looking, challenging, encouraging and training men to be Biblical leaders for the future... And if there are wives they need to be taught and trained to be supportive of their husbands being elders/overseers/shepherds in the Lord's Church...

Along these lines let me use the following. D. L. Moody writes, "It is better to train ten people, than to do the work of ten people, but it is harder." Henry Ford said, "The question, 'Who ought to (lead)?' is like asking, 'Who ought to be the tenor in a quartet?' Obviously, the one who can sing tenor."

The following is not original with me; however, it does do a solid job of summarizing the Bible's message on leadership in the local congregation:

Biblical leadership is self-reliant but not self-sufficient.

Biblical leadership is energetic but not self-seeking.

Biblical leadership is steadfast but not stubborn.

Biblical leadership is tactful but not timid.

Biblical leadership is serious but not sullen.

Biblical leadership is unmovable but not stationary.

Biblical leadership is gentle but not hypersensitive.

Biblical leadership is tenderhearted but not touchy.

Biblical leadership is conscientious but not a perfectionist.

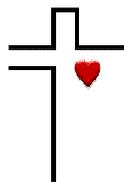
Biblical leadership is disciplined but not demanding.

Biblical leadership is generous but not gullible

Biblical leadership is meek but not weak

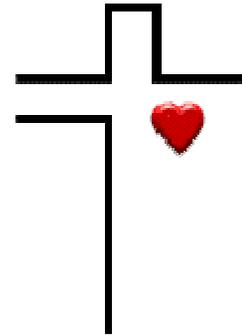
Biblical leadership is friendly but not familiar.

In His Marvelous Love, *Paul*



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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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Thanksgiving Harvest Feast is Set!

The church family here has many reasons to *give thanks* this year! We are planning to take the time to do this together through our annual Harvest Feast! Sunday, November 18th we will be gathering at the church building at 5 PM. We will then share in a great meal and fellowship time together. A "food sheet" is in the foyer should you like to come prepared to share in making this a true Harvest Feast... There is always plenty of food; so, plan now to come and be a part of this!!!

It Was a Good Start!

Friday this past week there were thirty present for our Leadership Training Session. We enjoyed a delicious home cooked meal... Then we retreated to the auditorium in order to tackle some intense Biblical leadership training. The time went by way too quickly; however, there was some good seed planted to help encourage preparations for future Biblical leadership at the church here. As has been and will continue to be stated, *no local church will ever rise above its leaders*... Keep this ever in your prayers!!!





Here's the Count!

October 14, 2012\$1,547.00

October 21, 2012\$2,362.90

If You Need These!

Betty Teater recently called and gave us their new address. We could easily print this in *The Timely Word*, but recognize how this could be used in a compromising manner by "hackers" on the internet...; so, if you want to get the Teater's and anyone else's address, don't hesitate to call the office and we'll be more than happy to pass this along to you!!!



Keep This in Mind!

We have been called upon to help bring in more young people. We have a good start, but note there are so many others whom we all can be helping to bring in. Chris and Tonya Woods are doing a great job giving the young people solid, Biblically based lessons. They also are making plans to have fellowship times and outings in the future. All we need right now is to **bring them in!!!**



Bring Them In

Our Next Luncheon!

We will be gathering Wednesday, November 14th at the MCL in Richmond at noon. We hope you will plan now to join us for this always enjoyable and edifying time together. The food is good and the fellowship is even better. See you at MCL!!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

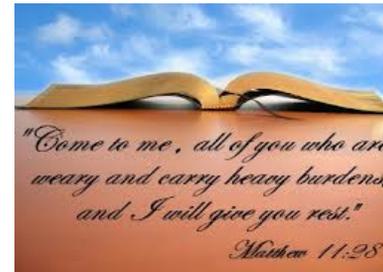
All Military Personnel: Adam Wentzell, Christopher Drew, Ben Shelley, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Bud Reed, Courtney Reed, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts (if others please let us know...)

Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty/Cronley Teater, Ruby Rieger, Florence & Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Tim Ketchem, Neil Snow, Pam Kauslick, Jerry Spicer, Wanda Lee, Greg Moore, John Hackenbracht, Greg Moore, Juanita McCreary, Eddie Johnson, George and Barb Collins, Jack Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, (note: please help us keep this list update and current)...

Dealing With Cancer: Pam Cole, Emily Shank, Mary Kidwell, A.T. Rogers, Judy Bell, Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong



We Pray You!



This past week all in the church family here were affected by the death of a young lady (19 yrs old). She was a friend to our sister, Amy Bratcher. The circumstances of Chelsea Hanson are most difficult... We pray for her family

and for all in the church family affected by this. We remind Amy and each other our Lord's desire is to ease any burden we may encounter and be assured of our hope is secure in Christ our Lord!



Concerning our offer for the land behind us (as of this writing we have yet to get the official word) we know the Lord's time is perfect and because of this **WE WILL WAIT UPON THE LORD!!!!**