

An Epistle from Paul:

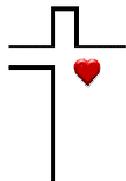
Haste Always Makes Waste! – A busy lady had several friends for whom she wanted to buy Christmas gifts. Time slipped away and it was so hectic at work and home she was unable to get to the store to purchase these gifts. Time was running out; so, not too many days before December 25th, she decided to give up on the gift idea and simply buy everyone the same beautiful card. She went to the local gift store and hurriedly sorted through the now picked over stack of cards. She found a box of fifty, just exactly what she wanted. She failed to take the time to read the message inside, she just noticed how beautiful the cover on it and that there was gold all around with a floral print on the front of the card. She thought, “That’s perfect!” She signed them all, “With Love.” The rest of this illustration will be left to your imagination...

As New Year’s came and she had time to go back to two or three cards she did not sent from that stack, she was shocked to read the message inside. It said: “This Christmas card is just to say, a little gift is on its way.”

Let me use the above to make another important Biblical principle. Our lives are often sinfully busy. This time of the year lends itself to getting so busy we fail to take time to take care of matters in the manner in which we should. Yes, time is of the essence, but, at the same time often in our haste we make nothing more than waste.

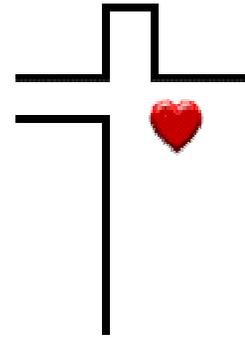
We need to remember what Psalm 46:10 says, “Be still and know that I am God...” When confronted with the temptation to jump on the rat-race the world throws our direction, we need to be assured that living at a frenzied pace is a matter of the world and is anything but becoming of our Lord. Remember, haste always makes waste!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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Proverbs 15:23 “... How delightful is a timely word.”

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Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!

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

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Sunday, December 20th at 7:00 PM!



Here at the building we will be having our annual cantata to celebrate the birth of our Lord! Several special events are planned for this gathering. We hope that the church family will be present along with their family, friends and neighbors. The message of our Lord’s birth will be presented in song and narration. Immediately following the cantata there will be a time of refreshments for all. The evening has the makings of a special time of worship, fellowship and encouragement together. Again we pray you will plan now to be present for this year’s cantata! Be with us then!!!



Here's the Count!

November 8, 2015.....\$1,771.00
 November 15, 2015\$2,121.00
 November 22, 2015\$1,794.00
 (Building/Expansion Fund - \$1,600.00)



Church Van News Continues!

The van we made an offer on has since been taken off the market. So we continue to look for a solid van to be used as an effective tool in the Lord's work here. More money continues to be given toward this project. As of this writing there is more than \$3,500.00 given toward the purchase of a van. Keep this in your prayers and keep your eyes and ears out for a good van to be purchased for here!!!



Available Now!

Offering envelopes for the New Year are being made available to all who would like to use these for their giving. You will find these in the foyer on the desk. If you have a certain

"number" you want to use, simply write this number in the appropriate spot. Our financial secretary will use these to help keep confidential records of giving to the Lord's Church right here. Please feel free to get a box and put these envelopes to good use!

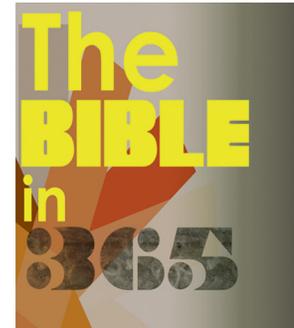
(by no means an exhaustive list)

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, Gary Stevenson, Jana Jo Carpenter, Joe and Margaret Worrell, Wayne Dunaway, Herman Kelly, Nate Miller, Rick Watts, Darlene Dane, Dick Mitchell, Angela Remley, Thurman Hackenbracht...

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



Schedules Available!

The new schedules for reading through the Bible in 2016 are in the foyer in the rack. Please help yourself to these and plan now to read through God's Word in 365 days! You will be blessed and your faith will be increased. Get one or more of these schedules and put them to good use. Whatever we can do to encourage our people to read more of God's Word, we want to do it. Let's read through His Word!!!

It's All About Priorities

When it gets right down to all matters, what we prioritize determines how faithful we will be found in worship and service to the Lord. The world does its best to detract God's people from God. This is true especially around this time of the year. Let us help and encourage each other to *make God our first priority*. May this be true in our worship, service, work and play in the New Year. Consider His grace and mercy... and determine why He alone is worthy...!!

