

## *An Epistle from Paul:*

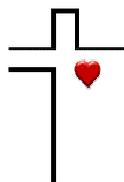
**What Are the Odds?** – You know now many possible, different telephone numbers there are with area codes, prefixes and etcetera. There are a lot! Have you ever wondered what the odds are for two people in two different towns getting the same number? Well, it has happened. One of these people live in Tipton, Ohio and the other person lives in East Detroit, Michigan. The area codes differ, of course, but these two individuals have the same phone number (775-0947). Dial the correct area code and this number and you will get the residence of Carl Kester. Dial the other area code and the same number and you will get the residence of Carl Kester’s daughter. (Information concerning this was gathered from a Paul Harvey broadcast. Curiosity got the best of me. I telephoned Carl Kester to confirm this. Believe me, it is accurate. Also believe me, Mr. Kester requested no more phone calls after I asked for permission to use this story.)

The odds of two people living in two different cities receiving the same telephone number are staggering, but, when the two people turn out to be a father and daughter the odds go beyond our comprehension.

I use this to illustrate the odds involved with our world “evolving.” Do you realize the odds behind this universe forming by “chance?” Let me say the odds are beyond our wildest imaginations. The Bible simply says, “*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*” (Genesis 1:1). Why is it so difficult for so many to accept this fact? The theory of evolution and those who stand by it prove but one thing – the further one gets from God the more complicated matters become!

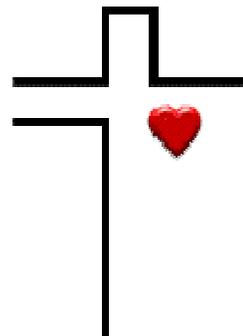
**Postscript** – We will be giving out the figures for the most recent Building/Expansion fund offering received during Resurrection Sunday as soon as we get a hold of them... Our ladies are urged to sign up and plan now to be present for our Ladies’ Banquet coming up soon... Our thanks to everyone who helped make short work on our Spring Clean Up... Bring your Bible and a friend or two this coming Sunday and together we’ll gather in worship and praise to the King of kings!!!

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.”*

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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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Our ladies are reminded to set aside time and make plans now to attend the Ladies’ Banquet. This will be taking place Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> here at the church building. The time will be 5 PM to 7:30. The meal will be prepared by our men. The menu for the evening includes the following: grilled chicken breast, cheesy potatoes, salad, green beans, dessert and great refreshing beverages... After the meal we will all retire to the auditorium for some first rate “entertainment.” We urge and invite our ladies to sign-up now (sign-up sheet is in the foyer on the table there). Bring as many guests with as you wish. We will do our best to make this a pleasant and refreshing evening for everyone... Again, sign-up which will give us an good idea the number for which to prepare!!!



## Here's the Count!

April 8 & 15, 2012 (will be given in the next edition along with the special building/expansion fund offering).....  
April 22, 2012.....\$2,184.00

## New Sermon Series!

Starting in June, we will begin a new sermon series entitled "A Clear and Present Danger!" This will be a series of eight sermons dealing with eight timely and timeless topics taken directly from God's Word. This series will go right along with our theme for the year: "The People Had a Mind to Work!" This series will cause each of us to look more intently in the Bible concerning current issues. We will be looking at abortion, pornography, the theory of evolution, and other such topics. How each of us need to know better and better what the Bible says about these and other like matters. We pray this series will "cement" in our mind solid Biblical principles making it that more natural for you to make wise and Godlike decisions in the mixed up, corrupt world in which we live for Him!



## Our Next Luncheon!

Will be at the Richmond MCL on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Noon. We will have a room to ourselves making for a good environment to enjoy the good

food along with the good fellowship. If you need a ride be sure to let Bill W. or Paul N. know. We urge and invite all of the church family to come and bring their neighbors and friends with them. We always enjoy ourselves and we always have a solid crowd. Looking forward to this gathering of fellowship/food together!!!!

(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:**

Doris Childers, Betty Teater, Ruby Rieger, Florence & Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Denise Hammonds, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Kathy Romeo, Kay Stafford, Ron Mays, Tim Ketchem, Connie Rieger, Neil Snow, Pam Kauslick, Emily Shank, Dalene McIntire, Jerry Spicer, Wanda Lee (A. Mills' mother)...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Pam Cole, Mary Lou Kidwell, A.T. Rogers, Judy Bell, Ron Hornsby, Terry Liming, Rita Culp...



"WHAT GOOD IS IT ALL?  
SAME OLD SAME OLD,  
YEAR IN, YEAR OUT!"

ECCLESIASTES 1:1-11

"POP I WISH YOU  
COULD HEAR YOURSELF!  
YOU SOUND LIKE A  
TIRED OLD MAN!"



## Taking Measurement!

The "sanctification process" is what takes place in the Christian's life after immersion into Christ! Empowered by His Spirit, we are to constantly take measure (like this little guy to the left is doing) as to how we are progressing in becoming more and more holy like our Master!!!