

An Epistle from Paul:

Seek Not Revenge – Friedrich Nietzsche wrote, “Revenge is the greatest instinct in the human race.” Let me use the following to help illustrate another Biblical principle upon which we need to get a handle.

Years ago a couple of soldiers were stationed in Korea. While there, they hired a local boy to be their housekeeper. Being a bunch of jokesters, these guys soon took advantage of the boy’s seeming naïveté. They’d smear Vaseline on the stove handles so when he’d turn the stove on in the morning he’d get grease all over his fingers... They’d put water buckets over the door so he’d get soaked when he opened the door... They’d even nail his shoes to the floor at night... Day after day this little guy took the brunt of their practical jokes; yet, would say nothing – no blame, no self-pity, no temper tantrums...

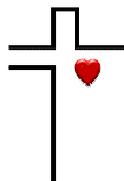
Finally, the men felt guilty and said, “Look, we know these pranks aren’t funny anymore and we’re sorry. We never again will take advantage of you in this manner.”

It was too good to be true to the houseboy. “No more sticky on the stove?” he asked. “Nope,” the men responded. “No more water on the door?” “No more.” “No more nail shoes to floor?” “Nope, never again!” “Okay,” the boy said with a smile, “No more spittie in soupie!”

Romans 12:19 says, “*Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God...*” When we try to take matters into our own hands, especially in retaliation, things never work for the good. Our God had made abundantly clear that any revenge will be taken care of by Him. Think about why this is such a good thing. God’s arsenal puts our arsenal to shame. In other words, God can do a whole lot better job of making injustices right and He will – we have His Word on it!

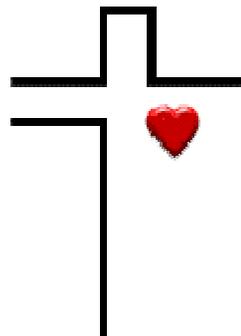
P.S. – We rejoice at Evan Miller’s decision to become a Christian. May we all be the encourager and example to this young man in years to come... We pray our men will be present this coming Saturday AM... Much thanks are in order to our ladies and men for the meals prepared and served in recent days... Join us this Sunday in worship/praise!!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul



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Evan Miller Immersed Into Christ!

Sunday, May 4th, Evan Miller came forward during invitation/decision time, confessed his faith in Christ and was immediately immersed into Christ for the remission of his sins and the gift of God’s Spirit. Evan is a young man (fourth grader at National Trail) filled with potential to our Lord’s honor. We are told he very much enjoys “building things.” Our prayer is that Evan will grow up building the Church of our Lord. We need young men like him who are unafraid to take a stand for Christ and His Church. Let’s make sure we as a church family do all that we can to be the example and encouragement we ought to be for Evan as he begins His life in Christ. We rejoice with Heaven in this!!!



Here's the Count!

April 27, 2014\$4,174.27
 May 4, 2014\$2,435.50

Emily Shank – Home With The Lord!



This past Saturday, May 10th the building was filled (no less than 250 present) to capacity. We gathered to give honor in the memory of Emily who passed away earlier. The contacts Emily gathered over the years were evident... We will miss her presence... enthusiasm, as well as, her faithfulness to our Lord. We rejoice that she is absent from her body (which had been riddled with cancer) and is now present with the Lord. We pray for Jim (her husband) and family...



Dates and Info Are Available!

We know of three young people planning to attend Western Buckeye Christian Camp this summer. We know we have others who would benefit a great deal in attending as well. Keep in mind parents, the church will be paying “full tuition” for any of our youth attending camp. A better deal (money wise) you will never find anywhere... But the real selling point is the solid concentrated Biblical training that will be experienced while there. Check this out real soon...!!!

Follow Up Session Saturday!

Our men are reminded that this Saturday from 9 AM to no later than 11 we will have a follow up session to our Leadership Training we had last November. This session will help us take what we learned then and put it into more practical use today. Donuts and drinks will be provided. Join us at 9 AM then!!



(by no means an exhaustive list)

Military Personnel: Christopher Drew, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts...

Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Florence and Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Greg Moore, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Glen Byrd, Sondra Kuhn, Anna Eiford, Maxine Rodefer, Evert Synder, Connie Moore,...

Dealing With Cancer: Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, and Chuck Paul...



Watch That Gate!

Most everyone has noticed the new gate recently put up in the entrance to the parking lot. When something is going on at the building this gate will be swung out of the way... When nothing is taking place here at the building the gate will be swung in such a way as to discourage large trucks from turning in and using the parking lot for a turn-around spot. When turning in with this gate swung open use caution until you get used to the gate being in the “open position”!

What Have We to Fear?!

If our fear for the Lord is what it ought to be then our fear for anyone or anything else will be handled. Someone has counted and found there are 365 *fear nots* in the Bible. That means there is one *fear not* for every day of the year... Our Lord wants us to live fearlessly for Him. In order to do this we must learn to control and not be controlled by our fears... Again, our Lord has the bases covered. What have we to fear? Let's be used of the Lord in the days ahead to help others come to this same conclusion – *no fear!*

