

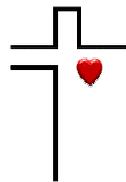
An Epistle from Paul:

Revenge is Costly! – A Texas sheep-rancher was losing a great deal of live stock to coyotes. He finally set some traps and rejoiced to see his first coyote ensnared in one of them. But it didn't seem adequate enough to punishment to simply dispatch the coyote with a club or a gun shot. So, he tied six sticks of dynamite to the animal's tail, lit the fuse, and turned the coyote loose. The critter ran, and the dynamite blew him up all right – but it went off only after the coyote ran under the sheep-rancher's brand new pickup truck! The new truck was a total loss!!

Let me use the above to illustrate yet another vital Biblical principle. In Romans 12:19 it says, "*Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, 'Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,' says the Lord.*" Seeking revenge involves anger and most of the time man's anger is always directed toward the wrong person(s) at the wrong time all for the wrong reasons... God's anger is always directed at the right person(s) at the right time for the right reasons. Scripture refers to this as "holy anger." This is why the Lord calls upon His people to leave room for all vengeance to Him. God has promised he will repay and make all injustices right. Revenge is a sinful/hurtful response. All revenge does is cause you and me to draw further from the Lord and His purposes. We need to see the Lord is far better equipped to deal with revenge and that because of this fact alone we ought to be more than will to let Him handle all revenge matters. I pray that you and I will see how costly revenge is and in doing so let the Lord handle all matters of vengeance!

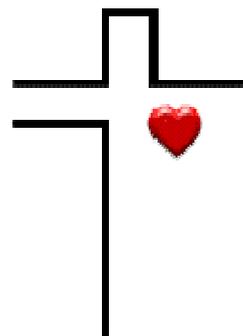
P.S. – please make it a point to hear of the work of Central Christian College of the Bible. Barry Thornton will do a solid job in preaching and bringing the church here up-to-date on this mission we regularly support...

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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VBS for 2012!

Mark these dates down – Monday, July 9th – Friday, July 13th. These are the dates for this year's Vacation Bible School effort. Then on Saturday, July 14th, we will gather at the Eaton Public Swimming Pool for our closing together. Get the word out! More than anything else, we need to get the word out concerning this. Your help along these lines will go a long way in getting ready!!!!

Central Christian College of the Bible Update!

Barry Thornton will be present this coming Sunday, June 24th to give a thorough update concerning one of the missions we have supported for years – CCCB located in Moberly, MO. Barry will be doing this during our regular Bible School hour. Barry will then be preaching during our regular morning worship assembly. Barry is a solid preacher of the Word... A great day to the honor and glory of our Lord will be taking place this Sunday right here. Make every effort you can to be present first of all to assemble around our Lord's Table and then to hear the Word preached. Let's have a solid crowd this Sunday!!





Here's the Count!

June 10, 2012.....\$2,085.00
 June 17, 2012\$2,172.75

Get the Word Out!

Two things you can do to help make this year's VBS effort a true success: 1) PRAY – if you will make it your habit to be in constant prayer concerning this effort you will have done much. Remember, the fervent prayer of a righteous person avails much (James 5:16)... 2) GET THE WORD OUT – be letting your family, friends, neighbors and even your enemies know that Vacation Bible School is soon to be taking place here!!!



Our Next Luncheon!

We will be meeting at the Richmond Olive Garden at 12 Noon, July 18th. There are some good deals during the lunch time at this place. We urge and invite you to put this on your calendar and plan to join us for this time of fellowship together in the Lord!

We Walk by Faith!

Seeing doesn't mean believing. The Creator of the universe came in flesh in the person of Jesus Christ and His own did not believe Him... Jesus told doubting Thomas, "...blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Scripture makes clear we walk not by sight but by faith (2 Corinthians 5:7). Just what does that mean? It means we place our trust in God and not the seen!!!



(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/Cronley Teater, Ruby Rieger, Florence & Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Kathy Romeo, Kay Stafford, Tim Ketchem, Janice Worley, Neil Snow, Pam Kauslick, Dalene McIntire, Jerry Spicer, Wanda Lee, Dave Mills, Aneta Means, Greg Moore, John Hackenbracht, Janet Synder, Greg Moore, Juanita McCreary, Keith Robinson...

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



What About Immersion?!

Let us challenge you to try something. Google "baptism" and find out what you get. What you will get is a "mixed bag" at the very best... Why is it that something so Biblical is made out to be so secular? Immersion into Christ is the point of time (the *WHEN*) of salvation. This is *when* the blood of Christ is applied to one's life...



This is *when* the gift of the Holy Spirit is given... This is *when* one is "born again of the water and of the Spirit"... Immersion is the work of God, a vital part of His grace. What about immersion? The Bible says it is part of receiving grace on God's terms not ours!!!

