

An Epistle from Paul:

Promises Are Significant – Three turtles decided they would go on a picnic down on the banks of the Willamette River. They packed their lunches and arrived at the river. Before they could begin eating, it started to rain (this is a phenomenon when H₂O falls from the sky...). They decided one must go back for an umbrella so they could eat in the dry. The smallest turtle was the one who finally agreed to go if the others would *promise* not to eat the sandwiches while he was gone. It was so agreed.

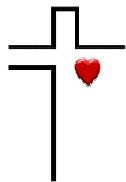
They waited a day, a week, and even a month. Finally, one turtle said to the other, “He’s not coming back, let’s go ahead and eat the sandwiches.” Just then the little turtle stuck his head from behind the nearby rock and said, “If you do, I won’t go!”

A Wise teacher sent this note home at the start of a school year: “Dear Parents: If you promise not to believe everything your children say happens at school, I’ll promise not to believe everything they say happens at home.”

Let me use all of the above to emphasize the importance behind promises. This year’s VBS’s theme was all about the promises of God. Can we really count on them and are they all that significant of a matter? Indeed they are! Think for a moment if the promises of God were untrustworthy. What would your life be without the promises of God sustaining you? How we need to be reminded and to remind each other of the promises God gives to each of us daily!

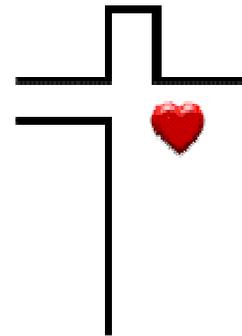
Postscript – again, we can’t say enough to our crew who helped make this year’s VBS come off... Serious about getting started in a Bible Study. Come this Sunday to the Elective Class at 9:30 AM. We will begin a new series entitled: *Answers to Tough Questions...* Razor’s Edge will be our guests, August 12th...

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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VBS 2012 in REVIEW!

We averaged right at thirty young people per night. The final total given to our mission for the week, IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) was over \$700.00! Again, our thanks to all the teachers and workers who helped plant the Gospel seed into these young lives. We learned about *God’s Promises* throughout the week. We now are relying on God’s promise that as long as we plant and water the Gospel seed, God in His time, will give the increase! We pray these young lives to be Christ’s in the future!!!!

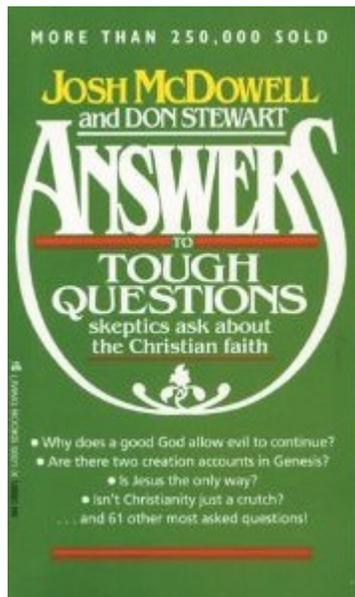


Here's the Count!

July 8, 2012..... \$ 1,967.00
July 15, 2012..... \$2,174.00

New Series Begins!

This Sunday, July 22nd, the Elective Bible School Class will begin the new series: *Answers to Tough Questions*. Years ago, Josh McDowell wrote a book along these lines. It gave us some good ideas to develop this series into a Bible Study. In short, we will be taking a look each week at one tough question skeptics ask about God, His Word and His Son's Church. We're not going to guarantee answers to every question skeptics have asked, but we sure will cover a bunch of them. We urge and invite your presence with us. If you have been wanting to start a serious Bible study, here is a real good opportunity to get in on the ground floor!



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...)

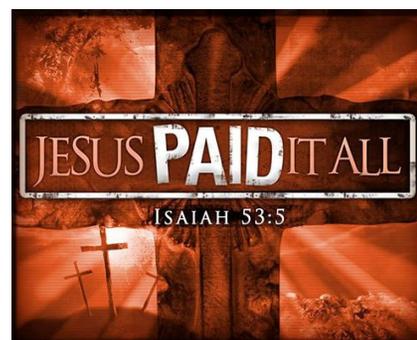


Recovering and Other Matters:

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, Greg Moore, Juanita McCreary, Keith Robinson, Dan/Connie Moore, Nathan Miller...

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

Bought With a Price!



Remember that hymn we often use during our meeting around the Lord's Table – "Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe..." The very matter of Jesus paying for our punishment makes it a privilege to assemble with His people each first day of the week about His table in remembrance!!

Razor's Edge to Sing!



Sunday, August 12th, we will have as our guests the "Razor's Edge Barbershop Chorus" out of Middletown, OH. Our own Thurman Hackenbracht is a part of this group. They will be coming as our guests and will be singing during our worship time

that Sunday. We look forward to sharing the opportunity to have them as our guests and to be led in our worship through their appropriate and talented selections. Be present with us then as together we will worship and honor the Lord that Sunday morning!

