

An Epistle from Paul:

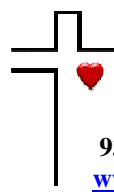
Priorities Meeting Our Needs?! – It’s football time. The craze is once again upon us. Now, in Ohio you have something to cheer about in the college ranks when it comes to football (not so much in Indiana...). I like football, but not to the extent many throughout the nation do. Football to many has, by all rights, become their religion/god. It is a priority. Many love their football more than they love God. Their actions reveal their hearts’ desire...

With this in mind, let’s compare some favorite football teams with the Lord’s Church. In doing this, an import perspective will surface:

	FOOTBALL	CHURCH
1. Faithful attendance?	yes	?
2. Are the workers praised?	yes	?
3. Few empty seats?	yes	?
4. Great enthusiasm for the cause?	yes	?
5. Give money cheerfully?	yes	?
6. Rejoicing when service goes overtime?	yes	?
7. Weather has no bearing on attendance?	yes	?
8. Sitting close to front to see action?	yes	?
9. Do they visit when I’m sick?	no	yes
10. Do they help with family problems?	no	yes
11. Do they point people to God?	no	yes
12. Are they keeping people out of hell?	no	yes
13. Do they provide rides when needed?	no	yes
14. Do they comfort the grieving?	no	yes

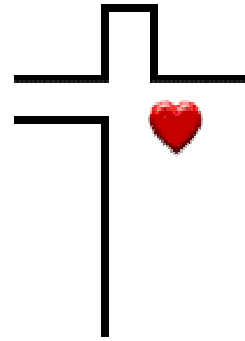
The above is not an original idea, but, it does serve to make an important point. Why have priorities if those priorities won’t meet our needs? May we see by this our need to give priority to our Lord, Jesus Christ and to His Church! Let’s gather together this coming Sunday to remember our Lord about His Table; to worship Him together; and to fellowship together in Him. Bring your Bible and your friends!!!

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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Picture Taking to Begin after Labor Day!

The Sunday after Labor Weekend we will begin the process of taking pictures for our new “in house” pictorial directory. We are calling upon every person in the church family to make themselves available for a picture shooting... If you are not able to make these “shootings” let us know and we’ll get a picture from you or come to you and take a picture... Several months ago we gleaned up-to-date information from most everyone (phone #'s, addresses, etc.). Be practicing your smiling give us your best side in this!!!



Here's the Count!

July 6, 2014	\$2,349.00
July 13, 2014	\$1,881.60
July 20, 2014	\$1,945.00

Recap of V.B.S. 2014!

Our numbers were down a little this year (three other churches in Eaton were holding their VBS the same week we did ours); nevertheless, some solid Gospel seed was sown in some tender, young lives... Over \$660.00 was given to IDES (International Disaster Emergency Services) a mission we support as a local church... Our special thanks to Charlotte Eby for her capable job in directing this year's effort... Our thanks to Jalynn Cunningham, Emily Bell and Ed Bell for capably teaching the Bible lessons each evening... Our thanks to the kitchen help (Lee Haynes and Pearl Smith)... Our thanks to the craft workers (Angel Mills and Robin McIntire)... Our thanks to the teacher aids (Jennifer Eby, WillaDean Claywell, and Dave Mills)... Our thanks to the store keepers (Kim and Amy Bratcher)... Our thanks to the recreation crew (Jeff Bratcher, Rhett Cunningham and Jon Rieger)... Our thanks to our sound and picture coordinator (Adam Nichols)... Our thanks to our music people (Mary Nichols)... Our thanks to the popcorn popper (Alex Green)... Our thanks to the registrars and figure keepers (Barb and Jim DeWitt)... Our thanks to the head cook for the picnic (Mark McIntire)... And to everyone else who sent cookies, store items and especially young tender lives. We pray above all else these lives have been touched by the Gospel!!!

(by no means an exhaustive list)

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

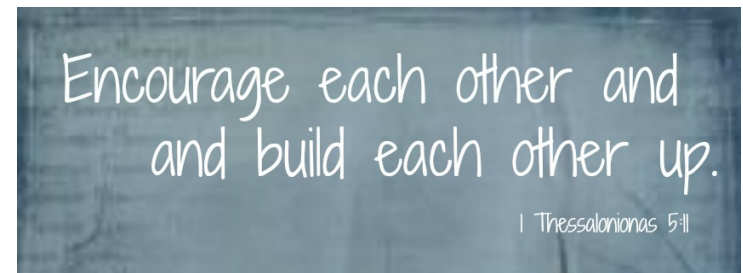
Recovering and Other Matters: Doris Childers, Betty and Cronley Teater, Florence and Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Glen Byrd, Anna Eiford, Maxine Rodefer, Elvin Miller, Connie Moore,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

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



Our Next Wednesday Luncheon Comes!

August the 27th we will be meeting at noon at Rob's in Brookville, OH. We invite and urge you to come along and be a part of this fellowship time. We have reserved part of the "big room" for our sitting pleasure...!



Remember those two couples who were immersed into Christ in April of this year? The following will give their names and addresses. (Note: we are not putting these on the website; so, if you would like to pen a note of encouragement to these four new Christians, call the office and we will be more than happy to give you the names and the addresses of these four individuals....)