

An Epistle from Paul:

For the Worse— My brother Jim wrote the following. Please read it carefully and let me make the point I want to get across.

“My mother and I have discussed the failing economy in this country and have even dared to use the “D” word. It has stirred strong emotions in her.”

“Oh, I hope we don’t ever have another depression. It was terrible. My father was out of work for over sixteen months. My folks lost a house they owned in South Bend. My Dad took odd jobs fixing things and cleaning things up, and all we had for most meals was potatoes...’

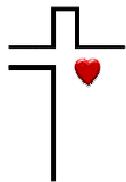
“Yet, I admire Mom’s family. They were close knit, common sense people. They knew how to cook anything from scratch and fix just about anything that broke down.”

“Now, I don’t know that we’ll get so low as to repeat the Great Depression; but, I do note this about the people who lived through it – they are better people for having lived through it.”

“We’ll get by. God’s people are compassionate and know how to share with those in need. Good people are resourceful, wise, honest and full of hope. The only people who didn’t survive the stock market crash of 1929 and the Great Depression are the people who jumped out of their windows when the stock market crashed.”

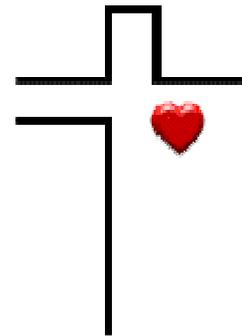
The Biblical principle we can learn from the above has to do with “laying up for ourselves *treasures in heaven*.” How does one lay-up treasures in heaven through a 401k? The Bible makes clear that those who trust in the Lord will not only survive hard economic times; they will be better people for having trusted in God as they have gone through the difficult events! Let’s be laying up treasures in heaven in the days ahead rather than here on earth!!

In His Marvelous Love, *Paul*



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The Timely Word

Proverbs 15:23 “... How delightful is a timely word.”

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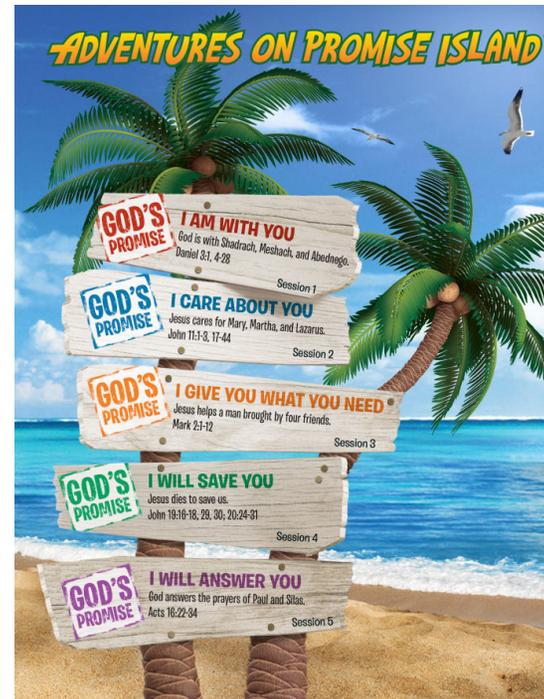
Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!

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!

Monday, July 9th – Friday, July 13th are the dates for this year’s Vacation Bible School effort. Then on Saturday, July 14th, we will gather at the Public 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. We also are in need of items needed to help decorate the

building for this year’s effort. Charlotte Eby is heading this part of the VBS for this year. A list of items was put as an insert in the bulletin this past Sunday. Again, your help along these lines will be most appreciated... Again, let’s get the word out about V.B.S.!!

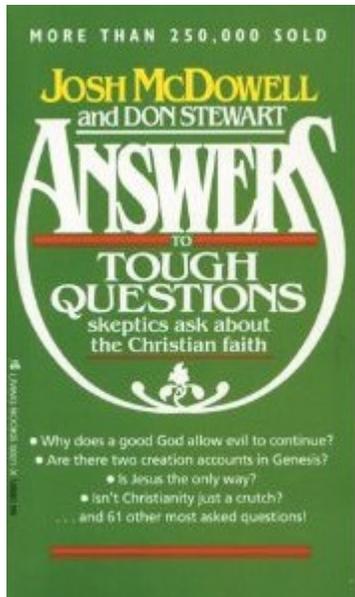


Here's the Count!

June 24, 2012..... \$ 1,758.21
 July 1, 2012 \$1,366.50

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!



New Series Coming!

We will soon be concluding our study in the book of Ecclesiastes in the Elective Bible School Class. A new series will then immediately follow. We will be using an idea from a book written several years ago by Josh McDowell. We will be looking at several tough questions that skeptics have asked and continue to ask about the Bible, the Resurrection, and numerous other key areas of "The Faith." Scripture says we are to be ready to give an answer to anyone who ask us the reason for the hope within us. We believe this series will

lend itself to stirring discussion and will help in causing each of us to be more thoughtful as to our hope in Christ. If you have not been in the habit of attending Bible School (9:30 AM each Sunday) this would be a good time to start and get into the habit. We will do our best to make it worth your time and effort... This series will lend itself to help you grow in your faith and service!!!

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, Dan/Connie Moore...

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

Maintenance is a Big Deal!

There was a time this editor would change oil and filter in his car every 2,000 miles. With the price of oil and filters getting to the place they have and all the miles traveled, I decided it was time to check with my car guy and see if there was a better way. He urged me to get a mid-range filter and start using synthetic oil changing oil every 6,000 miles. Long story short, I have started to do so, but not with fear and trepidation. Why? I am absolutely sold on maintenance and not just cars mind you. What about our bodies, our minds, *our souls*? The Lord has made clear maintenance for our souls is a BIG deal!!

