

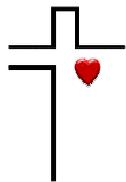
## *An Epistle from Paul:*

**Flight 401** – I read about a flight (Flight 401) bound for Miami, Florida from New York City. It had a load of holiday passengers. As the jet approached the Miami airport for its landing, a light that indicates proper deployment of the landing gear failed to show. The crew flew the plane in large looping circles over the everglades while they checked out the failing light. The question in their mind was had the landing gear actually failed to deploy properly or was the \$.75 light bulb just burned out? Long story short, this experienced crew became so preoccupied with this matter that no one noticed the plane had lost attitude. How much attitude? Enough that the jet dropped right into the everglades. Several passengers lost their lives simply because the crew for just a moment had forgotten the most basic of all rules – don't forget to fly the plane!

The above account is true and serves as a solid illustration to each of us in the church work right here in Eaton. We have our doors open for one purpose – to win the lost and build the won! It is so easy to get so *busy* with good things (like meetings, programs, projects and community involvement) leaving little if any room for the only reason for which to be in existence. This then is my point: let's be sure as the local body of Christ we don't become Flight 401. Our only objective, our only purpose here at Christ's Church in Eaton, Ohio must be to win the lost and build the won!!

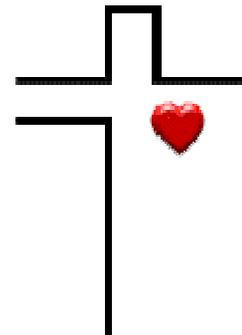
**Postscript** – Join us with our guests, Razor's Edge Barber Shop Chorus, Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> and together we'll worship and honor the Lord... We are in the works of putting together a youth effort now that we have several youth committing to coming. More detail about coming events will be forth coming... See you Sunday!...

In His Marvelous Love, *Paul*



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*Where the Cross of Christ  
is at the heart of our  
worship and service to Him!*



## *The Timely Word*

*Proverbs 15:23 "... How delightful is a timely word."*

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### *Come Worship and Serve Him With Us!*

Bible School .....9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .....10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study .....10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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### *Razor's Edge Barber Shop Chorus!*

This group from Middletown, Ohio will be our guests Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. They'll play a big role in leading out in our worship that morning. Our own Thurman Hackenbracht sings with this group. We look forward to their being with us and hope you will come and be a part of this day of worship together. Our God will be honored and praised by the appropriate songs offered to Him!!!



## Here's the Count!

July 22, 2012 ..... \$2,049.01  
 July 29, 2012..... N/A

## Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>!

Please plan ahead and mark on your calendars this Sunday. Bring In Guest Sunday will be the first Sunday in October. We are planning a special worship time so that all of us can invite and urge our family, friends and neighbors to some on that day and see who we are... The men have asked Paul to preach and to give our special guests for the day a bird's eye view of what it is like to worship the Lord with us on any given Sunday. Let's have a really solid crowd present for this effort and may our Lord be honored!!

# BIG sunday



## Please Read This!

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> we will be having a major event here at the building. All our men and their wives (if they are

married) will be invited to a special meal and then a two hour leadership training course. We are in the process of encouraging and equipping our younger men to be prepared to lead the Lord's Church here into the future. Leadership doesn't just happen, it is taught and modeled. Our present elders and preacher recognize the urgency behind our getting matters in line along these lines. We have already spoken to several of our younger men and their wives and have a sense of their interest and commitment to attending this event. We hope others will follow suit and plan now to set aside this evening and be involved with what is hoped to be accomplished in this gathering. Let us know what we can do to urge and encourage you and yours to be present for this training!!!

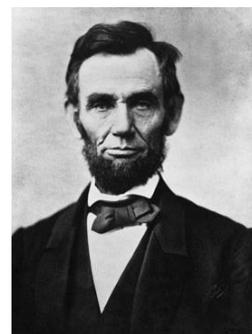
by no means an exhaustive list)

**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, Aneta Means, Greg Moore, John Hackenbracht, Greg Moore, Juanita McCreary, Keith Robinson, Dan/Connie Moore, Nathan Miller, Dallas Phillips...

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



"Don't believe everything you read on the Internet just because there's a picture with a quote next to it."

—Abraham Lincoln

## Check it Out!!

Our Lord urged you and me to always check matters out... There is so much "information" all about us, that we as Christians must be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves." When we

hear or read something it is always wise to "check it out" to make sure what we're *repeating* or *using* is truthful and solid material!!!

## Continue in Prayer!

Continue to pray for the owner of the land behind us. Pray that he be opened to selling the church some of the land at a reasonable price. There has been an offer made on five acres. We have yet to hear back which could be good or not so good... Keep this ever in prayer!!!!

