

An Epistle from Paul:

No Rebate for Ignorance! – I read a few years ago of a survey taken amongst people who called themselves “Christians” and who attend their congregations on a regular basis. The state of Illinois was the survey field. This, I remind you, is part of what is called “the Bible Belt.” The following is part of the survey and its results:

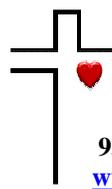
1. 64% did not know what book of the New Testament tells of the beginning of the Church...
2. 53% could not name five (5) of Jesus’ disciples...
3. 50% could not give the plan of salvation in its simplest form...
4. Average grade over all the questions was 55% correct.

From this and other surveys like it, you would think God has placed a “rebate” on ignorance. Has He? Will there be rewards in heaven for ignorance?... Along these same lines I read of two men who were talking. One man was proud of the fact he had no formal education. The other man had obeyed God and applied himself to the study of God’s Word. The first man said, “God doesn’t need your education...” The second man replied, “Neither does He need your ignorance.”

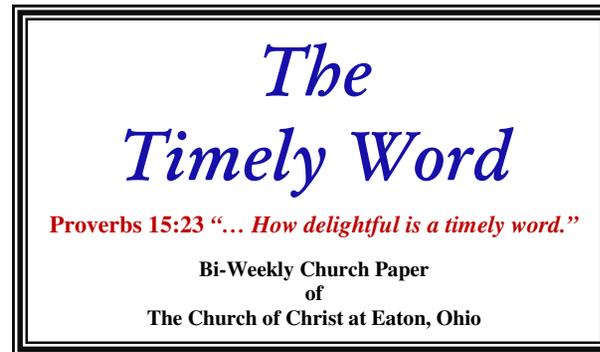
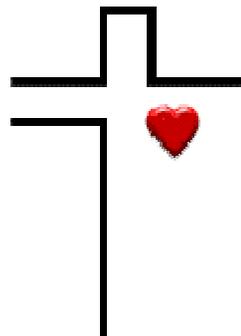
How true! Rebates comes a dime a dozen, but, be assured there will be no rebates for ignorance in heaven. God’s Word shows quite the opposite. The inspired Apostle Paul wrote no less than five times, “*I would not have you to be ignorant brethren.*” 2 Timothy 2:15 says we are to be “...*diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth.*” In short, Christians will give an account for their ignorance. In other words, there is no sin in the initial stages of ignorance; however, to stay that way is sin indeed.

At Christ’s Church in Eaton, we are striving to leave “no excuses” for ignorance when it comes to God’s Word. Bible School, Bible Study, camp programs, VBS et cetera have this common goal and purpose... Say good-bye to ignorance. Come and get it, brethren and friend! May we be the church known for our love for each other and for His Word!!!

In His Marvelous Love, Paul

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Wednesday Bible Study10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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Picture Taking to Begin September 14th!

Everyone is aware by now that we are just a few weeks away from when we will begin the process of taking pictures for our new updated pictorial directory. We hope to get this accomplished in no longer than three weeks. The first Sunday “photo shoot” will take place after morning worship has been dismissed. We will probably go by last names to have a little organization. In other words, one week we’ll have the names ending in “A to H” get their pictures taken. The following week we’ll have the names ending in “I to P” et cetera. We want to make this directory the most helpful it can be to the church family and to those who become new Christians in the future. For this to be accomplished, we need you to make yourself available to get your picture taken and information given!!

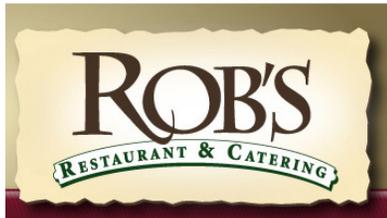
Here's the Count!



July 27, 2014	\$1,504.00
August 3, 2014	\$2,598.00
August 10, 2014	\$1,601.00

Sunday, October 12th, 2014!

Be sure to mark this date down on your calendar. In the past several years around this time of the year we have had B.I.G. (Bring In Guests) Sunday. This year we are going to take another tack and simply call this concerted effort to have a really BIG crowd by having "NO EXCUSE SUNDAY." We will be giving more detail behind this in the future, but for now simply put on your calendar this date and plan now to be present with absolutely no excuse for not coming. See you Sunday, October 12!



Next Wednesday Luncheon!

August 27th, we will be gathering together at noon at Rob's. This is located in Brookville, OH and is an excellent place to enjoy food together. We will have our regular eating spot; so, plan now to join us at noon Wednesday, Aug. 27th!

Saturday, September 7th, 2014!

Starting at 8 AM we will be gathering to do some much needed yard work. Bring your saws, clippers etc. to help get this accomplished!!



(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, Charles Claywell...

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



Sunday, August 24th!



Our men are reminded that we will be having our annual church budget meeting this coming Sunday here at the building at 6:30 PM. This is one of the necessary preparation we make each year for the annual meeting. Again, men take note of this and plan to be present with us this coming Sunday as we work on the budget...

Grant Matthew Rieger Has Arrived!

Jon, Missy and J.P. have their new arrival. He arrived August 12 and weighed in at 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. We rejoice that Missy and Grant are home and are doing just fine... We also rejoice in knowing this little guy has been born into a solid Christian home. Jon and Missy will do a great job in rearing both J.P. and Grant in the Lord... The same goes for their grandparents, Mark, Robin and Lee... We rejoice with them and praise the Lord for doing all things so well... Yes, we are truly a blessed local church!

