

An Epistle from Paul:

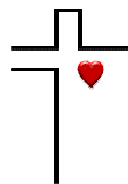
One Part Makes the Difference – Ever have a part go bad in your car and because of that one part your whole car was “dead in the water”? Mary and I had a wedding to attend years ago. We had just purchased a *new used car*. It needed a \$17.50 part before we could take it on this trip to Kansas. Long story short, the part did not come in time and we were forced to travel in the *old used car*.

Here is the point of my relating this true story. An automobile is made up of several hundred parts. Each part is carefully developed and controlled by a patent. In making a great car, it takes several parts being joined together functioning in the capacity each part was built to fulfill. Any car’s power and efficiency is the product of many faithful laborers bringing together each part to fulfill its purpose. Leave out just one of these parts and the car is adversely affected. Put them all together and the car functions as designed...

The *effectiveness* and *power* of the local church here at Eaton is none different. This local church is made up of individuals who can and must function in their capacity. Everyone is not a transmission, or a fuel injector. This is exactly what the Apostle Paul, inspired by God, said in 1 Corinthians 12 when he wrote, “*For the body is not one member, but many...*” Each member of the Church of Christ in Eaton plays a vital role in the function of the church here. This church’s effectiveness/power is affected by each of us fulfilling the function God has equipped us to do. You see, one part can make the difference as to whether or not the church work here moves ahead much like one part can make the difference as to whether a car will function or not!

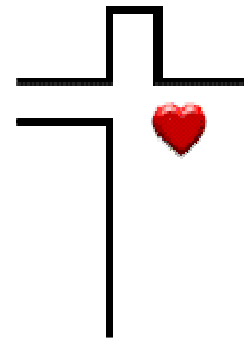
Postscript – In looking at the calendar we have two power packed months ahead of us. Please note the great opportunities coming our way to equip this local church for His glory for the days ahead!!!

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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John Matthew to be Present with Us!

Sunday, September 2nd, 2012, John Matthew (missionary from Southwest Christian Mission of India) will be present to give a report of the work there and to preach during our morning worship. This is a mission we have supported for several years. John will bring us up to speed as to what is taking place and how we might better be supportive of the Lord’s work in India. We trust you will plan now to be present with us all to welcome our brother John!!!!

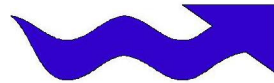


Here's the Count!

August 5, 2012	\$2,294.35
August 12, 2012.....	\$1,660.00
August 19, 2012.....	\$2,288.65

Mark it On Your Calendar!

Leadership



Training

Friday, October 19th there will be a special gathering here at the church building. First all men and all men and their wives will be urged to come. There will be a nice meal provided... Immediately following this meal there will be a special concentrated training session on Biblical Church Leadership. Our present elders and preacher recognize the urgent need to prepare young men (and their wives if married) to prepare now to be the leaders needed for the future in the Lord's Church here. We promise this training session will inform and challenge all who are present... Mark this down now and make every effort to be present with us at this training time!!!



Bring In Guests – October 7th!

We are gearing up for another effort to Bring In Guests! This year's effort will be a total *in house* attempt to pack the building out. If you are looking for a good time to invite and urge your friends, neighbors and family to come and visit our worship time, to get an idea of what it is like to come here for worship, this will be the time! Be in prayer and be putting forth effort right now to bring in GUESTS!!!

New Sermon Series to Begin!

Sunday, September 9th will see the start of this sermon series. It will deal with eight key matters that are a *clear and present danger* to the health and well being of our nation, our society and world as a whole. These topics will cover some hard hitting areas and will be a challenge to each of us in our walk with Christ!



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...)

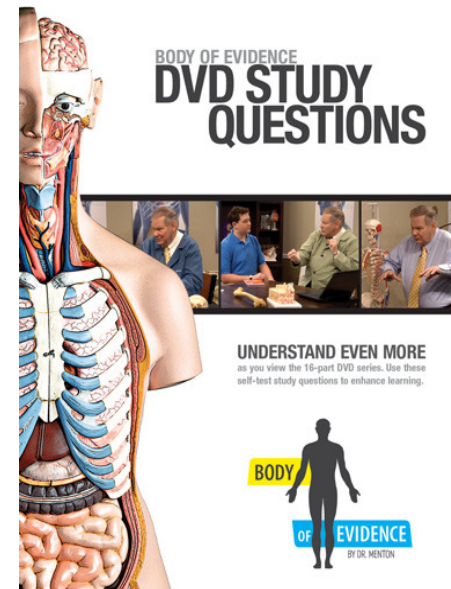
Recovering and Other Matters:

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, Jerry Spicer, Wanda Lee, Aneta Means (passed away Monday), 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, Dalene McIntire, Terry Liming, Rita Culp.



New Wednesday Night Series



Starting Wed. September 5th we will begin this new DVD series that addresses the evidence of God's existence as revealed through the human body. This twelve part series will take us on an extensive study of how the human body declares not only the existence of God but His glory! Dr. David Menton will take us on a teaching tour of the major systems making up the human

body. You will be challenged and amazed by what there is to learn from our bodies. We urge and invite you and yours to come and join us at 6:30 PM each Wednesday evening here at the church building for this time. Again you will be challenged and amazed!!!