

An Epistle from Paul:

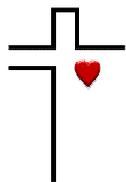
Be Vigilant and Patient – There is a story of the Bible School teacher who asked a little boy if he knew where God’s home was. The teacher expected the answer to be forthcoming as “in heaven.” The boy’s response was as follows: “In the bathroom at my house.” The shocked teacher inquired further, “Why do you say that?” The little boy responded, “Because every morning my daddy pounds on the door and says, ‘My lord, are you still there?’”

This account could help illustrate a couple of important principles. One, is the improper use of the Lord’s name... The other is the one I want to focus on in this article. The need to be vigilant and patient is given throughout Scripture. For example, the fruit of the Spirit includes *patience* (Galatians 5:22); we are told the testing of our faith produces *patience* (James 1:3); we are called up to *be on the alert with all perseverance* (Ephesians 6:18); we are told to *be alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming* (Matthew 24:42) etc.

My point in all of this is our need as a congregation to be vigilant (prepared and preparing for our Lord’s return...) and to be patient. In other words, we must persist when it comes to planting and watering the Gospel seed. Our Lord promised He would give the increase according to His timetable and not ours... We also need to be patient in the Lord’s timing in such matters as purchasing land behind our present land at a reasonable price... In short, we must constantly be working on our vigilance and patience in our worship and in our service to the King of kings!!

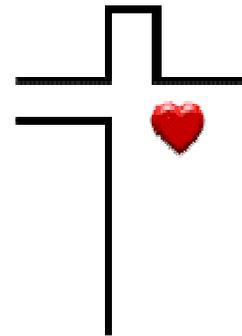
Postscript – Please be praying and planning for these two *power packed months* before us: new dvd lesson series on Wednesdays... new sermon series... B.I.G. Sunday... Leadership Training Session... WOW! These next two months really are *power packed!*

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

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Bible School9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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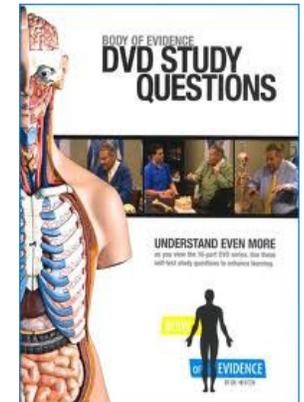


New Series to Begin!

This new sermon series will begin Sunday, September 9th. It will cover eight key matters of current concern 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. We urge you and yours to be present for this series. It will be a challenge to your walk with the Lord and with each other!

New DVD Series for Wed.!

This series will begin Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 PM here at the building. It is entitled: “Body of Evidence” and is an eighteen part series dealing with the wonder of God’s creation in the human body. You will be amazed at how God’s glory is declared through the human body. Dr. David Menton will make this study both informed and interesting!!!





Here's the Count!

August 26, 2012.....\$1,786.92
 September 2, 2012\$1,745.50

Training Coming!

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 the 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/challenge all who are present... Mark this down now and make every effort to be present with us at this time. We will be finished no later than 9 P.M.!!!



New Class Coming!

Sunday, September 9th, during our regular announcement/greet & meet time, we will be introducing a new Bible School Class and the teachers who will be doing the teaching. The curriculum going to be used by this class is in and it looks great. Our young people are going to be getting *into the*

Word! It will be a comprehensive study through the Bible over a three year period. Those who will be teaching will be making this class most enjoyable and fun, BUT hear us when we say this class will be challenging those young people in attendance to be serious about growing in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. *We Can Trust the Bible* is the name of this curriculum and YES WE CAN!

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, Neil Snow, Pam Kauslick, Jerry Spicer, Wanda Lee, Greg Moore, John Hackenbracht, Greg Moore, Juanita McCreary, Dan/Connie Moore, Dallas Phillips...

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



Ride the Wave With Us!

B.I.G. (Bring In Guests) Sunday is but five weeks away. This is the Sunday we have set aside this year to urge the church family to simply give an all out effort to invite friends, family and neighbors to come and worship with us on that Sunday. This will be a totally *in house* effort giving our special guests a bird's eye view of what worship here at the Church of Christ entails. Again, be in prayer and be working now to invite your guests. We want to pack the place out!!

Choir to Begin Practice!

Darcy Robinson tells us that choir practice will be getting underway Sunday evening, September 9th. The exact time will be 5 P.M; meanwhile, plan now to be involved with this year's choir efforts. If you have any questions, get in touch with Darcy R. for all the complete answers!



CHOIR NOTES