

## An Epistle from Paul:

**This World is Not Our Home** – Let me use several current illustrations to help each of us better understand why this world is not our home!

Paul Sippiera is professor of astronomy and geology at Harper College. He has survived seven expeditions to the Antarctic; yet, down home in Galena, Illinois he recently lost three toes mowing his lawn...

After the wedding in Yemen, the bride and groom went to their honeymoon home where he shot her and then shot himself. Her family blames his nerves. Whatever the reason here is another sad incident where the bride and groom spent their wedding night in the morgue...

Elvis Presley continues to make more money dead than he did alive. "Forbes" magazine says he's still the "King of the Dead Wage Earners." Charles Schultz is second and John Lennon is third...

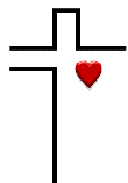
The Mayor and City Manager of Miami, Florida, recently replaced the benches at city bus stops with new benches. These are made of solid steel They will not need periodic repainting covering graffiti etc. They will not be stolen either because they are too heavy. One drawback, however is the fact they are too hot to sit on...

A new public opinion survey in Britain says that more than half of the people presently living in the United Kingdom want out. They are overburdened with the cost of living, over taxed, and the weather is just rotten. 54% of the Brits want out of Britain. They prefer the United States or Spain instead...

Here then is my point. With all that is taking place in this world, we are reminded that God does not want you and me, His people to become too comfortable here... We need to *long for home* far more than we have done so in the past. Heaven is going to be a wonderful place... Let's encourage each other to not become complacent and content with this world... After all, this world is not our home!!

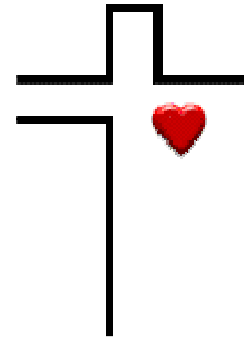
**Postscript:** Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off... In spite of the weather, we had a solid crowd Sunday. Please, let us know how we can minister to those who are physically unable to assemble...

*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 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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Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind. **Ro 12:2**

We have begun a new dvd study series on Wednesday evenings here at the building at 6:30 PM. This study will take us verse by verse through this significant chapter in Romans. Spiritual maturity is something all of us need to be more vigilant. What is spiritual maturity? In short, it is becoming more and more like Jesus – thinking like Him... responding like Him... doing more like Him... This study will challenge you and will cause you to give more consideration in being a genuine Christian. What can we do to encourage your presence and involvement in this study? Come each of the eight remaining sessions and we promise you will grow in your spiritual maturity. Give yourself the opportunity to *grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ*. We look forward to seeing you and yours at these studies in the future!



## Here's the Count!

January 12, 2014 .....\$1,753.65  
 January 19, 2014 .....\$911.10

### This is No Joke!

Your talents and help are needed right here in the Lord's work! We are not kidding when we say there are things you can do better than most anyone else right here in the Church of Christ at Eaton, Ohio... With this in mind, check out the *sign-up sheets* on the table in the in the foyer. There are tasks you can help with and maybe do better than the rest of us in doing so. Please check these out and get signed up to help out in some keys areas in His work here!!!



### Isn't It the Truth?!

Sally (Charlie's little sister) Brown is right – who amongst us would question her sentiments? Thus far this winter has been a challenge to say the least. Many of our older folk have been prevented in being able to assemble on Sundays with us. Let's be clear that the rest of the church family

want to be of any help or assistance when it comes to dealing with this oppressive weather. We have deacons ready and willing to help out in such times as these. Please, don't hesitate to call us up to help you in any way with the weather being the way it has been!

# Jesus is

(by no means an exhaustive list)

**Military Personnel:** Christopher Drew, Zachary Polsini, Cody Vance, Austin Brasher, and Stephen Watts...



**Recovering and Other Matters:**

Doris Childers, Betty/Cronley Teater, Florence/Jeanie Laubauch, Emma Grace Mills, Reva Cole, Dan Swihart, Monte Rieger, Dottie Campbell, Pam Kauslick, Greg Moore, Eddie Johnson, Jack/John Rowell, Tammy Dunaway, Glen Byrd, Doris Hapner, Ron/Wanda Lee, Martha Gabbard, Anna Eiford...

**Dealing With Cancer:** Emily Shank, Dalene McIntire, Rita Culp, Cory Wysong, George Collins, Steve Abernathy, and Chuck Paul...



### Our Purpose is Clear!

Make no mistake about it, our purpose as the Lord's Church in this area is to *Win the Lost and Build the Won!* It's all about soul winning and soul building. We urge the church family to be in constant prayer that the Lord will help us find souls that are wanting and ready to be taught concerning His grace... When these individuals become evident, then pray the Lord will use us all to open the Word of Truth to them... Our purpose is clear. Let's encourage each other in this!!!

### Our Men Are Reminded!

There will be a leadership meeting not this coming Sunday (February 2<sup>nd</sup>) but the following Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>. It will be here at the building at 6:30 PM. We appreciate our elders, deacons and trustees for the time and effort necessary in serving in these leadership roles. Pray for these men and their families. Pray also for future leaders and their families as there is a constant need to plan for the future in this...!!

