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## HE IS COMING BACK...

Why did Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection? I never noticed this... Why DID Jesus fold the linen burial cloth after His resurrection?

The Gospel of John (20:7) tells us that the napkin, which was placed over the face of Jesus, was not just thrown aside like the grave clothes. The Bible takes an entire verse to tell us that the napkin was neatly folded, and was placed at the head of that stony coffin.

1) Early Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.

2) She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. She said, "They have taken the Lord's body out of the tomb, and I don't know where they have put him!"

3) Peter and the other disciple ran to the tomb to see.

4) The other disciple outran Peter and got there first.

5) He stooped and looked in and saw the linen cloth lying there, but he didn't go in.

6) Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also no-

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## Pastor's Corner

### Dwell On These Things...

In the "Sound of Music" there is a scene in which there is a storm and all of Van Trap kids run to Julie Andrew's room because they are scarred. It starts with the little ones at first but shortly thereafter even the boys come running to her room out of fear. Julie then comforts the children with a song about her favorite things...her main point is that when things seem down we should dwell on our favorite things and then we won't feel so bad. God kind of had that in mind when He had Paul write a letter to the church in Philippi. He was trying to tell us as Christians to dwell on God things.

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is any praise—dwell on these things. Do what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:8-9

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**HAPPY  
EASTER**

## Special Points of Interest

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## WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?

### GIVING: What's in Your Wallet?

Let me ask you a very personal question – What's in your wallet? According to the Bible it should be 90% or less. The tithe, which is 10% is clearly taught in the Scriptures. But do believers put it into practice?

Since the 1960's one thing about giving has been the same in the church...on average believers give 3% to the Lord, not 10%. However, since the beginning of time there is one thing that has been the same about giving...God only asks us to give back to Him 10% of all we earn. He asks us to keep 90% of what He gives us to live on and prosper,

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**PASTOR'S CORNER CON'T...***(Continued from page 1)***PASTOR'S CORNER..**

I don't know about you but I like to win and I like to have positive things happen to me. I also have learned that my perspective and attitude have a great effect on the impact circumstances have upon my life. That is why I have been trying to put this Philippians 4:8-9 passage into practice in my life. It is difficult at times, but it does help. In fact it has helped me look more at the positives and to not let the negatives bring me down as much. I tell myself to refuse to dwell on things that are not honorable, pure, lovely, commendable, of moral excellence or praiseworthy. It has made a difference. How about you, do you focus on the negatives or God things? Will you join me in dwelling on these things that God tells us to dwell on?

Will you dare to speak the following words to your life: I choose to focus on things that bring honor and that are honorable...I choose to remain pure and focus on things of purity...I choose to accept things that are lovely into my life...I choose to produce things that are commendable in my life and toward others...I choose to embrace values, attitudes and actions that are of moral excellence...I choose to focus on things that are praiseworthy...I choose to dwell upon these things!

If you joined me in doing this you just spoke the

Words of Life upon your life. May we be filled with God's things...most importantly may we know that the GOD OF PEACE is with us as a result...therefore, I choose to "dwell on these things."

**-Pastor Chris**

*(Continued from page 1)***WHAT'S IN YOUR WALLET?**

plus He promises blessings beyond our comprehension...in fact He says He will "open the flood gates of Heaven."

I don't know where you stand in this equation perhaps you give more than 10%, perhaps you give less than 3%, or perhaps you are the average and give 3%. All I know is that God asks us to live a life that is 100% devoted to Him. We are to be grateful and generous givers. I truly believe that giving the tithe, which is 10% is simply a starting place for us as believers. I believe giving is a matter of the heart and it is a matter of honoring God. As a result God promises to bless those who give His way. So I leave you with the question...what's in your wallet?

**-Pastor Chris**

**GIVING...****ACHOO...**

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety-two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing .. and the traditional caps, they looked almost ... as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears. This class would NOT pray during the commencements----not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice, but they were routine.....until the final speech received a standing ovation.

A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened...

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED!!!!

The student on stage.. simply looked at the audience and said, "GOD BLESS YOU", each and every one of you!" And he walked off stage...

The audience exploded into applause. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

**HUMOR CORNER...****THE CREATION OF WIVES...**

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded, "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

**IN THE FIRE STATION...**

Little Jimmy's preschool class went on a field trip to the fire station. The firefighter giving the presentation held up a smoke detector and asked the class: "Does anyone know what this is?" Little Jimmy's hand shot up and the firefighter called on him. Little Jimmy replied: "That's how Mommy knows supper is ready!"

**ON THE PHONE...**

Raj had been talking on the phone for about half an hour before he hung up. His father said, "Wow! That was short. You usually talk for an hour. What happened?" Raj replied, "It was a wrong number."

**NAME CHANGE...**

"Mum, can I please change my name right now?" asked Ben. "But why would you want to do that, dear?" said his mum. "Because Dad said he's going to spank me as sure as my name's Benjamin!"

**MEN'S CONFERENCE...**

**CHOIR...**

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH...**

**MEN'S CONFERENCE  
Being a Tough Guy  
for Jesus!...**

Do you know what it means to be a man of God? Do you want to be like Jesus? Or do these questions bring to mind images of weakness or less than manly? We want to TEAR DOWN these false ideas about what it means to be a man of God and to be more like Jesus. Jesus has called every man to be bold and courageous...we are to be a TUFF guys for Jesus!!! If you are interested in learning more about this please sign up to join us for the TOUGH GUY CONFERENCE at SENECA LAKE on April 25 & 26, 2008.



All men, including youth 13 and older are invited to be a part of this life changing event. Please mark your calendars now. The guest

speakers are Pastor Chris McCombs and Pastor Mark Jones, teaching from Joshua 1. Our aim is Training Up Fearless Followers (TUFF GUYS) of Jesus.

**Training  
Up  
Fearless  
Followers**

For more information & registration see the insert flyer.

**ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR  
A MINISTRY?**

**BECOME A CHOIR  
MEMBER!**

We are busy preparing for the Easter services and would welcome your participation.

We will be rehearsing every Wednesday in March beginning promptly at 8:00 p.m. and dismissing at 9:00 p.m. Please consider joining the choir and praising the Lord in song.

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

**IRISH BEEF STEW**



**INGREDIENTS...**

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 pounds beef chuck, cut into 1 1/2-inch cubes
- 1 pound carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 6 large potatoes, peeled and cut into large chunks
- 1 white onion, cut into large chunks
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cups beef broth
- 1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
- 1 (12 fluid ounce) can or

bottle Irish stout beer (e.g. Guinness®)

- 1 tablespoon cold water
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch

**DIRECTIONS...**

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Toss beef cubes with flour to coat, then fry in the hot oil until browned. Place the carrots, potatoes, onion and garlic in a large slow cooker. Place the meat on top of the vegetables. Mix together the beef broth and tomato paste and pour into the slow cooker along with the beer.

Cover and cook on High for 6 hours or Low for 8 hours. During the last hour before serving, dissolve the cornstarch in cold water and then stir into the broth. Simmer on the High setting for a few minutes to thicken.



<http://allrecipes.com/Recipe/Irish-Beef-Stew/Detail.aspx>

**Short Notes...**

**QUOTE OF THE MONTH**

History will be kind to me  
for I intend to write it.

*-Winston Churchill*



**MARCH 9TH  
TURN CLOCKS AHEAD  
ONE HOUR!**

**e-Beacon...**

Would you like to get an advance copy of the Beacon Newsletter in full color? We call this the "e-Beacon" The electronic version of the monthly Beacon Newsletter will arrive in your inbox a few days before the paper copy is published. Send an email to the editor, Bill Stockdale, at [wstockdale@neo.rr.com](mailto:wstockdale@neo.rr.com) and say "I want the e-Beacon". If you are on our mailing list you will continue to receive the paper version. Copies are always available the first Sunday of each month at the kiosk in the sanctuary.



**HE IS COMING...****SALT & LIGHT...**

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the linen wrappings lying there,

7) while the cloth that had covered Jesus' head was folded up and lying to the side.

Is that important?  
Absolutely!

Is it really significant? Yes!

In order to understand the significance of the folded napkin, you have to understand a little bit about Hebrew tradition of that day. The folded napkin had to do with the Master and Servant, and every Jewish boy knew this tradition. When the servant set the dinner table for the master, he made sure that it was exactly the way the master wanted it. The table was furnished perfectly, and then the servant would wait, just out of sight, until the master had finished eating, and the servant would not dare touch that table, until the master was finished.

Now if the master was done eating, he would rise from the table, wipe his fingers, his mouth, and clean his beard, and would wad up that napkin and toss it onto the table. The servant would then know to clear the table. For in those days, the wadded napkin meant, "I'm done". But if the master got up from the table, and folded his napkin, and laid it beside his plate, the servant would not dare touch the table, because.....

The folded napkin meant,  
"I'm coming back!"

**HE IS COMING BACK!!**

**UNDERSTANDING  
WORLDVIEW...**

I am optimistic about God and His world...after all this is "My Father's World." I know He is in control and I know His church will continue to bring His message to a lost and dying world. But I have some concerns about how so called Christians are viewing His world. It seems that many who claim to be God's people seem to be embracing more and more of a non-biblical worldview and embracing a secular worldview. It has concerned me enough to want to explore this topic of worldviews as part of my Salt and Light articles.

We must understand that every one of us operates, in thought and behavior, based on the worldview. So what exactly is a worldview...simply put a worldview is a set of *values, beliefs and presuppositions (assumptions) that guide our thoughts and actions (consciously and unconsciously)*. Everything we think and do is based on our worldview...everything...how we view God, ourselves, work, church, other people and so forth. If our worldview is distorted from God's worldview as presented to us in the Bible then we are embracing a non-biblical worldview of sorts.

As we start a series of articles on the topic of worldviews today, let us begin with

a brief explanation of the history of worldviews in America. There was a time when America held to a Theistic (Biblical) worldview. When the settlers came to America, many if not most held to a Biblical worldview. This was even true up to the Revolutionary War and the early beginnings of our nation. However, with the "enlightment" there was a shift toward a deistic worldview. This worldview claims there is a God but He is distant or uninvolved. This was a subtle shift, it still acknowledged God, but it was not the fullness of the God of the Bible. The devastating effect of simply twisting, ever so slightly, the Theistic worldview has led to a slippery slope of worldviews in America.

The next shift was the naturalistic worldview. This worldview made the scientific method the only way to view our world. So we stopped viewing our world through the Bible and started viewing it through science. This placed science and man as god, not the God of the Bible. When this happened we no longer were on a slippery slope, but had fully fallen down the slope. Please realize that I am not against the scientific method or the advancement of science. I embrace both, but I do so from a Biblical perspective. Because of the Naturalistic worldview we no longer as a culture view our world from God's perspective, rather we view it naturally to gain all understanding and to explain all of our experiences. This worldview led to three other philosophical worldviews: Nihilism,

Existentialism, and New Age spiritualism. The emergence of Nihilism, which is a worldview that says that our existence is void of objective meaning and therefore there is no absolute truth or essential value in life and has resulted in the decline of objective morality in our nation. The worldview of Existentialism, which promotes the idea that we as humans create our own meaning in life has led to an inward focus to find meaning instead of an external focus of something greater than ourselves. Both Nihilism and existentialism have led many to embrace the New Age philosophy or worldview. This is an attempt to explain the spiritual. Simply put it makes spiritual exploration dependent upon the individual. So now the individual can acknowledge things that are spiritual in their own created reality.

This historical overview should challenge us as Christians. We should ask ourselves how our Naturalistic, Nihilistic, Existential, and New Age culture has affected us. Remember that a worldview effects how we think and behave. We cannot remove ourselves from our culture. If we are not clear in our worldview it will effect how we view things. We must constantly remind ourselves that we should look to the Bible to form how we view our world...every aspect of it.

God be the Salt and Light of the World by developing a Biblical Worldview in your life.

**-Pastor Chris**

## MISSIONS & MORE...

### VBS 2008 - OUTRIGGER ISLAND ...



I know it is winter, but it is time to start thinking about VBS. I need everyone to start signing up for volunteer positions ASAP. If you want to help with VBS simply go to the Kiosk and look at the positions and areas available and sign up where you believe God can use you to make VBS 2008 the best ever.

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at FSBC of North Canton is our VBS Preview Clinic. This is a great way to see how LifeWay is suggesting we do VBS. There will be clinics on worship, music, teaching, crafts, snacks, recreation, administration, decorating and more. This is where we get our ideas and start to discover how God wants us to do our VBS in 2008. We need to take as many people as possible, but especially all teachers and section leaders. Please make this a priority. Then on Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. while everything is fresh we will meet for our first planning meeting for VBS 2008. During this meeting the VBS Director (Pastor Chris, who is looking for co-directors) will go over the vision for VBS 2008, feedback for 2007, and give specific guidance to each area. Then each section will have break out group time to start to come up with a plan and review materials etc. Let the fun begin as we move toward Outrigger Island and learn how to live by God's Unshakable Truth.

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### FOUR HUSBANDS...

A lady celebrating her 105<sup>th</sup> birthday was being interviewed by the local news station because she had just gotten married - for the fourth time. The interviewer asked her questions about her life, about what it felt like to be marrying again at 105, and then about her new husband's occupation. "He's a funeral director," she answered. "Interesting," the newsman thought.

He then asked her if she wouldn't mind telling him a little about her first three husbands and what they did for a living. She paused for a few moments, needing time to reflect on all those years. After a short time, a smile came to her face and she answered proudly, explaining that she first married a banker when she was in her 20's, then a circus ringmaster when in her 50's, later on a preacher when in her 80's, and now when she was in her 100's, a funeral director.

The interviewer looked at her, quite astonished, and asked her why she had married four men with such diverse careers. She smiled and explained "I married one for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, and four to go."

### MISSION OF THE MONTH...



The mission of the month for March is the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The goal of the Annie Armstrong Easter offering is to raise 61 million dollars of which every dollar given goes to support missionaries and their ministries. While our December mission of the month was to focus on giving to support International Missions, this month we are focusing on the need to help make a difference in people's lives on the North American Mission field. The theme this year is "Live with Urgency" which is focusing on how Southern Baptists are doing just that.

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### THE LEGEND OF THE DOGWOOD...

There's a legend that the dogwood was once the size of the oak and other forest trees. It was so strong and firm that it was chosen as the timber for Christ's cross. This greatly distressed the tree. Jesus, nailed upon it, sensed the tree's regret and told it:

"Because of your sorrow for my suffering, never again shall the dogwood grow large enough to be used as a cross. It shall be slender, bent and twisted. Its blossoms shall form a cross - two long and two short petals. And at the outer edge of each petal will be nail prints, brown with rust and stained with red. In the center of the flower shall be a crown of thorns. And all who see it will remember ...."



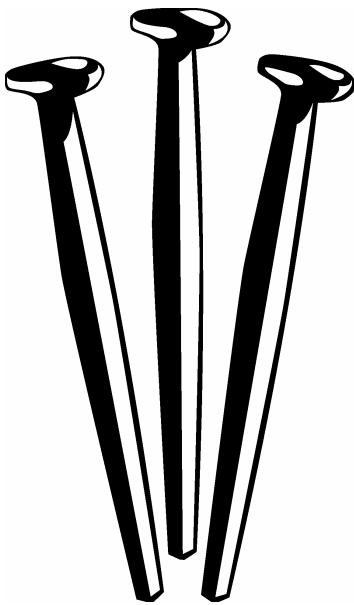
**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & MORE...**

**MARCH**

**Dates to Remember**

- World Day of Prayer, March 7, 2008
- Girl Scout Sunday, March 9, 2008
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, March 9, 2008
- Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008
- Maundy/Thursday, March 20, 2008
- First Day of Spring, March 20, 2008
- Good Friday, March 21, 2008
- Easter Day, March 23, 2008

**+ Christian Symbols +**



**NAILS...**

Nails symbolize Jesus' passion and suffering because they were used at his Crucifixion. They are often depicted in groups of three because two nails were used to secure Jesus' hands, and a third was used to secure his feet. Three nails are also used to identify Jesus as a member of the Holy Trinity.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 3/2 NELSON L. BALSINGER
- 3/3 MICHAEL JOHNSTON
- 3/4 STEVE THOMPSON
- 3/5 CHARLES SMITH
- 3/6 ANTHONY PARKS
- 3/6 KRIS PARKS
- 3/7 KATIE DUDEK
- 3/7 JANIE LINDSAY
- 3/11 ALEXANDER MOORE
- 3/11 KAITLYN RIGHTER
- 3/11 DAVE TRIPP
- 3/13 LAUREN WILKINSON
- 3/18 ED KUBE
- 3/19 LUKE JOHNSTON
- 3/20 ELDA McVAY
- 3/21 CORBIN GRIGGS
- 3/22 ELLIS SOLOMON
- 3/22 AARON WILKINSON
- 3/27 NATE BEETLER
- 3/27 WAYNE NICHOLS
- 3/29 RODNEY HALL
- 3/31 CHARLES RUSSELLA

**OFFERING ENVELOPES...**

Offering envelopes are a great way to organize and remember your tithe. You'll find them located in the foyer and at the kiosk. Pick up a box this Sunday

"Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

2 Cor 9:7 (KJV)



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3/14 CHRIS & SHAWNETTA McCOMBS
- 3/17 GEORGE & JULIA JOHNSTON
- 3/17 BILL & ELAYNE STOCKDALE
- 3/18 STEVE & DAWN McCOY
- 3/22 ELLIS & LILLIAN SOLOMON



**FAITHFULNESS...**

**2008 Theme: Faithfulness** - "We desire to be faithful as God is faithful."

Signs of Faithfulness to which we commit:

- 200 + in Worship
- 120 + in Sunday School
- 100 + on Wednesday Night
- 30 New Families
- 50 Salvations & Baptisms
- Faithful Giving
- Faithful Ministry Leaders
- Faithful Nursery Volunteers
- Faithful Involvement



Throughout the year I want to address each of these signs of faithfulness, last month we addressed **WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**. I cannot overemphasize the need for faithfulness to attending Worship service...God tells us to assemble together regularly as a body of believers. In the first century they actually did so more than one time a week, it was more like daily. That leads us to focus on **Sunday School: Life Impact Groups**.

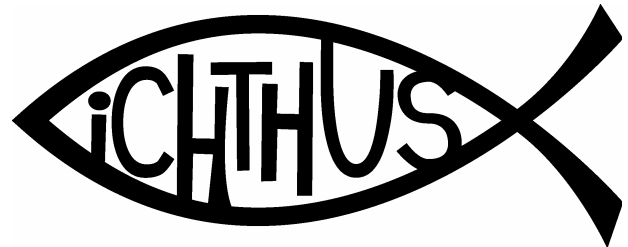
Small groups are a key component for spiritual growth and belonging to the body of Christ. I realize not everyone currently is in a small group. That is why I want to encourage everyone to get involved in one of our Life Impact Groups. You may just discover the **IMPACT** it can have on your life.

Our goal is to average 120+ in Sunday School Life Impact in 2008...may we be found faithful!!!

-Pastor Chris

**BIBLE QUIZ...**

**WHY A FISH?...**



One of the most significant statements the early Christians used was "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior." Because Greek was the universal language then (the New Testament books were written in Greek), Christians often said and wrote, "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior" in Greek. That phrase, if printed as an acrostic (using the first letter of each word), looks like this:

- I = Jesus
- CH = Christ (anointed)
- TH = God
- U = Son
- S = Savior

The acrostic forms the word ICHTHUS, which is Greek for fish. If Christians needed to know where to gather for worship, they could look for a fish and perhaps an arrow pointing in the right direction. Persecuted Christians, seeing a fish on the door of a home or business, knew it was a safe place occupied by fellow Christians.

**Bible Quiz**

The Gospels tell us that after Jesus died, his body was placed in a rich man's tomb. This man wasn't a disciple but apparently believed in Jesus and followed his message. He came from a small town not in existence today.

What was the man's name, and what was his hometown?

- A. Joseph of Arimathea
- B. Aristarchus from Thessalonica
- C. Ariel of Moab

The answer is in Matthew 27:57-60.

**ANSWER ON PAGE 8**



YOUTH CANDY SALE...

GIRL SCOUTS...

GFS....

SUPPER IS SERVED...

SOFTBALL...

## YOUTH EASTER CANDY SALE

Sunday March 2, 9, 16.

From 10:45am–11:00am & directly after the worship service Assorted Chocolates in fun Easter shapes and colors. Great as a gift or a special treat for yourself.



### CHURCH SOFTBALL ...

Spring is just around the corner. That means it's time again for church league softball. Games will start May 2nd. Sign up at the kiosk. For more information please contact manager, David Baughman.



### GORDON FOOD SERVICES:...

**"A Great Way To Give Back To The Lord!"**

Are you a part of the GFS "Fun Funds" program for our church? Did you know you can buy some great food and products at a great price and give back to the Lord?



Well you can! Find out more at the church information kiosk in the sanctuary.

## JOIN US FOR SUPPER

**Every Wednesday**

Wednesdays from 5:30 to 6:15 pm

**March 5:**

Ham & Scalloped Potatoes

**March 12:**

Hot Turkey Sandwich & Mashed Potatoes

**March 19:**

Sloppy Joes & Tater Tots

**March 26:**

Ravioli & Salad

**After a delicious meal stay for the WBI!**



### GIRL SCOUTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE...



**Girl Scouts**

Girl Scout Sunday (March 9 this year) is a great opportunity for churches to recognize an organization that aims to build "girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place."

Since Juliette Gordon Low founded

the Girl Scouts in March 1912, more than 43 million young people have participated. Famous former Girl Scouts include Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Sandra Day O'Connor, Queen Elizabeth II, Sally Ride, Katie Couric, Lucille Ball, Natalie Merchant and Venus Williams.

Olympic gymnast Cathy Rigby says her Girl Scout experience provided "a sense of real teamwork and working for the community." "I remember working as a group to achieve a goal," Rigby adds. "There was a great sense of accomplishment in that."

Answer to the Bible Quiz on page 7 is A

**LEADERSHIP...****THE IMPORTANCE OF LEADERSHIP...**

In the military I was taught that leadership was everything. I still believe that and I believe it is true in the ministry as well...leadership is everything and it starts with God's leadership on down to the leaders of the church and the leaders of the home and so forth. Even though leadership is meant for our good, it often something that is often misunderstood or viewed with skepticism. As a result there is a sometimes a reluctance by some to trust leaders and even an anti-authority stance some take toward leaders. I am sure we can all point out a bad leader we have experienced as well as a good leader.

Since the Bible tells us that God has given us leadership for our own good, how should we approach leadership? For starters following leadership does not mean we blindly follow, or do unethical or immoral things under someone's leadership. Rather it calls us to follow and respect leadership unless following them calls us to go against God's ways. When we reject Godly leadership, we actually reject God. Leadership should be viewed through God's eyes...it is for our own good. It is not a personal opinion, or about likes or dislikes. Godly leadership is about God's choosing and blessings. The only time we should reject leadership is when a leader leads us away from God's precepts and character. This is why we must remain in the Word and abide in Christ constantly.

I wanted to take this time to remind the congregation that God has appointed many leaders in our church and I want to encourage the congregation to embrace these appointed leaders. God has a plan for us and many of these leaders will be a big part of that plan because God's calling is upon them. So please pray for the leaders of our congregation, remember to lift them up in prayer and tell them you appreciate all that they do. Let's have a great year of ministry together.

The following is a list of the **Broadman Leadership Positions for 2008.**

Church Pastor: Chris McCombs

Discipleship Director: Rick Mangrum

Minister of Ministries: Terry Sneed

Worship Coordinator: Charlotte Moore

Fellowship Directors: Brad Mouser, Jane Mason

Outreach Director: Alberta Balsinger

Missions Coordinators: Jackie Forcina, Melia Nichols, Rebecca Friend

Deacon Chairs: Tom Lindsey & Randy Groetz (Vice)

Children's Minister: Rick Mangrum – (interim)

Kidz Worship Coordinators: Shawnetta McCombs & Irene King

Nursery Team:

Aaron and Liz Wilkinson – Nursery Coordinators  
Dave Lape – Nursery Team Development  
Dawn McCoy – Nursery Administration

Youth Ministers: Terry Sneed, Mike Thompson

Life Impact Director: Alberta Balsinger

Life Impact Classes

Harvesters - Bill Stockdale

Truth-seekers - Rick Mangrum,  
- Heather Groetz

Fellowship: - Bill Moore  
- Ellis Solomon

GAP: - Dave Baughman

New Beginnings: - Chris McCombs  
- Anthony Parks  
- George Johnston

Children's Life Impact: Jackie Forcina, Nelson and Alberta Balsinger, Chuck and Debbie LaConti.

Nominating/Personnel Team:

Terry Sneed – (Minister of Ministries)

Karl Wortman – (Building and Grounds)

Shannon Mangrum

Heather Groetz

Debbie LaConti

Kidz Praise Coordinator: Shawnetta McCombs

Kidz Praise Team: Irene King, Charlotte Moore, Janie Lindsey, & Carla Farrell

Praise Team Leaders: Janie Lindsay (spiritual) & Shannon Mangrum (administrative)

Choir Leader: Elayne Stockdale

Church Clerk: Elayne Stockdale

Church Moderator: Bill Stockdale

Audio/Visual Director: Terry Sneed

IT Coordinators: Bill Stockdale, Kerry Geib, Matthew Friend

Webmaster: Matthew Friend

Public Relations Coordinator: Mary Regan

Church Librarian/Historian: Heather Groetz

Prayer Ministry Coordinators: Rebecca Friend, Melia Nichols

Trustees: David Baughman, Bill Stockdale,

## LEADERSHIP...

## CREATION/EVOLUTION ...

## FINANCIAL PEACE...

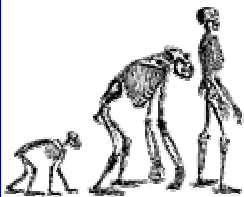
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Karl Wortman (Building and Grounds)

Building and Grounds Director: Karl WortmanParking Lot Coordinator: George JohnstonInterior Decorating Team Leader: Pat EasterwoodFinance Team Leader: Bill MooreTreasurer: Bailey MooreAssistant Treasurer: Bill MooreTeller Coordinator: Bill StockdaleFPU Coordinator: Joyce Horton-LapeGreeter Coordinator: Gerry RichardsonUsher Coordinator: Randy GroetzVBS Coordinator: Pastor Chris McCombsWomen Ministry: Rebecca Friend & Melia Nichols  
(WMU), Shawnetta McCombs & Lori Thompson  
(Tuesday Bible Study)Men's Ministry (TUFF Guys for Jesus): David  
Baughman, Anthony Parks (assistant)Hostess Team Leader: Sandra Nickle, Melia Nichols  
(assistant), Sandy Mouser (assistant)Church Activities/Calendaring Director:  
Melia NicholsGood Wishes: Sandy Nickle, Amy ShorbPianist: Charlotte MooreAssistant Pianist: Marjorie EvansOrganist: Bill Moore

## INTERESTING FACTS: CREATION AND EVOLUTION...

USA today Gallup poll revealed that 53% of Americans believe in evolution, while 67% believe in creationism and 24% believe in both creationism and evolution as compatible. Does that make your head spin or what? Sadly many Americans don't know what they believe when it comes to the topic of origin of life. How can someone believe in both creation and evolution? They cannot because the theory of evolution stands in sharp contrast with the theory of creationism found in the Scriptures. May we be mindful that God's Word says "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) We as Christians should not be afraid of the biblical account of Creation, there is so much supporting scientific evidence that we can defend our position with great confidence, not just with faith. The answer to the origin of life is simple...God spoke it and it came into existence.



## FINANCIAL PEACE TIPS...

Notes from the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Coordinator:

Pretty much everyone is feeling or at least thinking about the economy crunch. I thought it would be a good to share some of the "Baby Steps" from our FPU class...

The first and a critical Baby Step to becoming financially FREE is having a savings of \$1000 in the bank. (Typically this would be put in a regular savings account, or another semi hard to get at place)

**Baby Step #1**, \$1000 in savings, some reasons why it is so important:

- Having cash to cover unexpected emergencies
- Car repairs
- Appliance failures
- Being able to raise your home and/or auto insurance deductibles (resulting in lower premiums)
- Anything that crops up unexpectedly that you would normally have to put on a credit card or use your "bill money" to cover.
- Peace of Mind

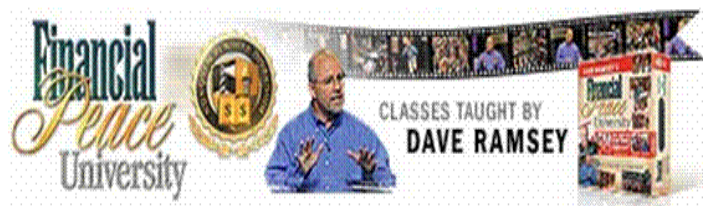
Some ways to Save \$1000 quickly:

- Sell stuff on EBay, at a consignment shop, or yard sale
- Do A BUDGET and find the missing \$'s
- Work overtime or take an extra job
- Cut back on non-essentials (cable, extra cell phones, eat out less, make a grocery list before shopping and stick with it)
- Review your with holdings, are you getting a refund? If yes, adjust your withholding so that you bring home more each pay...Then put those extra dollars in SAVINGS!

**Proverbs 21:20**

*In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.*

**FPU Coordinator,  
Joyce Horton Lape**





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### Worship Schedule

9:00am Prayer in Sanctuary

9:30am Coffee & Fellowship

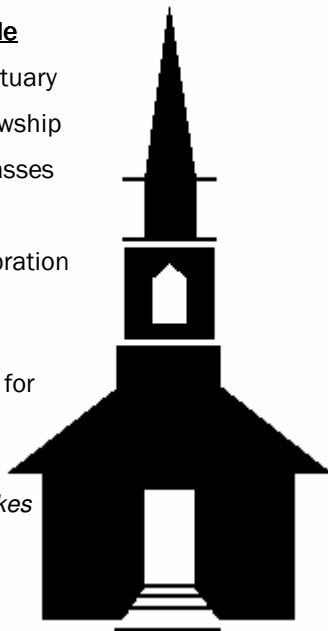
9:45am Life Impact classes  
for all ages

11:00am Morning Celebration  
Service

### Wednesdays

6:30pm WB Something for  
everyone

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a Difference!*



## Scripture of the Month

**Matt 28:6 (HCSB)**

He is not here!  
For He has been resurrected,  
just as He said.

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