

Door Knocking Campaign

Let's not forget about our door knocking campaign here in Belle in May. On May 1st and 2nd we will knock doors and then will continue the meeting through the 5th and maybe later depending on how things progress in the five days we have slated. Every one of us needs to have a job of some kind in this in order to pull this off and make it a success. In April we will be going through classes of meeting the public for those who will be knocking doors.

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Date	Morning	Evening
04/06/09 Monday.....	Joshua.....03-04	Acts.....09
04/07/09 Tuesday.....	Joshua.....05-06	Acts.....10
04/08/09 Wednesday.....	Joshua.....07-08	Acts.....11
04/09/09 Thursday.....	Joshua.....09-10	Acts.....12
04/10/09 Friday.....	Joshua.....11-12	Acts.....13
04/11/09 Saturday.....	Joshua.....13-14	Acts.....14
04/12/09 Sunday.....	Joshua.....15-16	Acts.....15

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TIMES OF SERVICE

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:30
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study.....7:00
 Ladies Bible Class 3rd Monday Evening of Each Month.....7:00

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What Must I Do To Be Saved?

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This is the question of the ages. Another question like it is, "If a man die, shall he live again." Every honest person is aware of his sins. If you know your own heart, you know that you are a sinner and your greatest need is salvation.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23).

"There is none righteous, no, not one: There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one" (Romans 3:10-12).

We can never have the peace of God that brings true mental health until our sins are taken away.

Sin separates man from God (Isaiah 59:2). If you die in your sins, where Jesus is you cannot go. Seek the Lord while he may be found.

Is there something for us to do to be saved?

Salvation is made available because of the amazing grace of God. "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men" (Titus 2:11). Salvation has been brought down from heaven. It is available to all. Jesus died for all. God loves the whole world. The

offer of mercy and pardon is given in Jesus and his cross. But his gift of salvation must be accepted. The grace of salvation is accepted by a living faith.

Faith, to save, must obey the commands of God. "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26). We are saved by faith, but not by faith only. "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only" (James 2:24).

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:16-17). Our faith must produce works of obedience to the commands of God and only then does the water of life give us satisfaction and joy.

People in the first century, when the church had its beginning, who believed that Jesus is both Lord and Christ, were told: "Save yourselves from this untoward generation" (Acts 2:40). There is something for us to do to cooperate with God in the process of salvation. The commands are not difficult.

Believers are told, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:38). When a person repents and is baptized his sins are forgiven. In the water of baptism sins are removed. ". . . be baptized, and wash away thy sins" (Acts 22:16). Jesus said, He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16).

http://www.bible-efonet.org/bin/short_articles/Salvation/Whatmust.htm

News & Notes

THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER

We need to remember all those who are sick and afflicted in our daily prayers. We need to remember those who are in the nursing homes, and in the military. We also need to keep Doris Pendleton, Ruby Backus, Tex Kinman, Bill and Verna Butler, Gary Cooper, Lynna Shanks, Verma Long, Connie Gass, Nelta Brock, Cheryl Harris, Janet Patrick, Evonelle Calkins, Vera Dreyse, Elnora Shanks, Dawn Tivoli, Richard Massey, the Bill Habermehl family, Savannah Shanks, Taylor Shanks, Adrian and Jean Swindler, Chesley Shanks, Gary Wallace, Sandy Sarchette, and Olivia Shanks. Andy had his knee surgery and is back at home. He still needs our prayers.. Doris Pendleton's mother, Nettie B. Shirley, fell and broke her collar bone. Two weeks later she had a mini stroke, and is in a rehabilitation hospital. We also need to remember Chesley Shanks as he continues to wait to have knee surgery.

THOSE TO SERVE April 05, 2009	THOSE TO SERVE April 12, 2009
A.M.	A.M.
Greeters.....Jerry & Andrea McDonald	Greeters.....Tex & Lois Kinman
Announcements.....Jerry McDonald	Announcements.....Danny Keeney
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Gary Wallace
Opening Prayer.....Elwood Runge	Opening Prayer.....Leroy Thomas
Lord's Supper...Danny Keeney.& Andy Shanks	Lord's Supper....Elwood Runge & David Shanks
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Leroy Thomas	Closing Prayer.....Andy Shanks
P.M.	P.M.
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Gary Wallace
Opening Prayer.....Gary Wallace	Opening Prayer.....Danny Keeney
Sermon.....Jerry McDonald	Sermon.....Jerry McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Danny Keeney	Closing Prayer.....Thomas McDonald
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	
Song Leader.....Thomas McDonald	Song Leader.....Gary Wallace
Opening Prayer.....David Shanks	Opening Prayer.....Jerry McDonald
Devotional.....Jerry McDonald	Devotional.....Thomas McDonald
Closing Prayer.....Leroy Thomas	Closing Prayer.....Andy Shanks

FAIR HAVEN CHILDREN'S HOME

The items for Fair Haven Children's Home this week are "Deodorant," and "Cooking Oil."

Sermons for the Next Two Weeks

A.M. For April 05, 2009: "He Hideth My Soul." The P.M. Lesson "The Christ Be True."

A.M. For April 12, 2009: "There's A Great Day Coming." The P.M. Lesson will be: "I Am Not Ashamed To Own My Lord."

Men's Business Meeting

The next men's business meeting will be on April 7, 2009 here at the building at 7:00 p.m. All of the men are invited to attend and help make decisions for the church here in Belle.

Wednesday Evening Class

We are going to be working on marking the Bibles for the door knocking campaign and taking classes on how to conduct Bible studies until our campaign in May on Wednesday evenings.

THE BUTT-BARKER DEBATE

There is a copy of the Butt-Barker Debate in the church library for anyone who wants to watch it. It is on DVD format. And don't forget about the other DVD's we have available for the church to watch: Expelled, and "Obsessed."