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MISSIONS 2017-2018

One of the jobs that the Lord has given to His churches is to reach the world with the Gospel! The WORLD!! "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Matthew 28:19,20.

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations", Mark 16:15; "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations." Luke 24:47. There is only One Saviour, One Way to heaven, One Way to have sins forgiven! One!! And everyone in the world needs this One and Only Saviour.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Acts 4:12. The Lord Jesus Christ!

DIRECTIONS

"If a vessel is being steered straight for the rocks nothing can prevent her from being dashed upon them except a change of course.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

- Romans 6:23

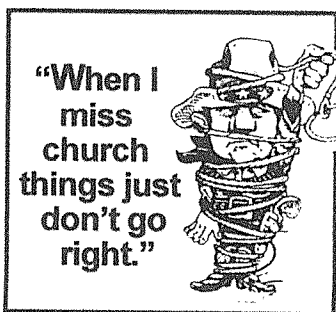
If another vessel is going in an opposite direction she must as necessarily escape the doom to which the other is hastening ... their different destinies, they are the outcome of a choice of opposite courses. So with the opposite ends of the righteous and the wicked. For in this life it is always open to a man to turn round, to change his course, and so to escape the shipwreck of his existence upon the rocks of perdition.

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."

- Isaiah 55:7

God will not remove His righteous laws out of the sinner's way, but He holds out every inducement and encouragement to the transgressor to come into harmony with them."

The Preacher's Homiletic Commentary, Proverbs 11:8



GOVERNMENT BUREAUCRACY

"A door in a government building in Washington, D.C., is labeled ...

'4156: General Services Administration; Region 3; Public Buildings Service; Buildings Management Division; Utility Room; Custodial. What is behind the door? A broom closet.' - copied

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services, 10:30, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm

Wednesdays - Adult & Teen Bible Studies & Kids' Bible Club - 7:00 pm

September 23, Annual Missions' Saturday

September 24, Annual Missions' Sunday

Quotes

"No verse of Scripture yields its meaning to lazy people."

"It is no advantage to be near the light if your eyes are closed."

"Salvation is a helmet, not a nightcap."

"Holiness is the visible side of Salvation."

"Sin and hell are married unless Repentance proclaims the divorce." - Charles Spurgeon

"God does not stop to consult us."

"If you think there are two sides to every argument, you're not in it."

"Tact is the ability to close your mouth before someone else wants to."

WORK ...

keeps at bay Three Great Evils - Boredom, Vice (Sin) & Need."

"Fatigue is the best pillow!



"I will praise thee, O LORD, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heaven, and thy truth unto the clouds ... let thy glory be above all the earth." - Psalm 57:9-11

Our church fulfills this 'commission' by supporting missionaries who go to these foreign countries to evangelize, start and build churches. Join us - annual Missions Weekend, Saturday, September 23rd, and Sunday, September 24th.

The LIGHT of God's Universe
"That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world."

"The meaning is that the Lord Jesus Christ is the Light not only of those to whom the gospel has come, and by whom it is believed, but He is the Light of the world in a universal sense.

The first chapter of Romans gives testimony to the fact that even those who have not heard the gospel have nevertheless had witness borne to them through the works of God in the material universe.

"For the invisible things of him (God) from the creation of the world, are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they (all people) are without excuse."

- Romans 1:19,20.

Thus it is that He is 'the true Light', which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." - Pettingill & R. A. Torrey, '1001 Bible Questions Answered'

The CHURCH as a Team

The story is told of a horse pull in Canada. One horse pulled 9,000 pounds, another 8,000. Together you would expect them to pull 17,000 pounds. Not so! When teamed together, they pulled 30,000 pounds.

The principle is called synergism. By definition, the simultaneous action of separate agents working together has a greater total effect than the sum of their individual efforts. More can be done in a team effort than can be accomplished solo. In order for the principle of synergism to work as it should, there has to be teamwork.

Everything we do takes teamwork and trust. Every person in the local church is valuable and needed. The church is a team and together we can build for the Lord.

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'COGNITIVE' EXPERIENCES WITH GOD

"Christ-centered ministry encourages a personal experience of the reality of GOD'S WORD! Therefore the experience must be according to the Bible, and not according to the flesh. An experience of spiritual reality ... can be *cognitive* (*perceiving; understanding, with the mind*) awareness of truth – a realization of an aspect of God or of His Word. It is like a surge of light and life within the soul. The Spirit of God penetrates the soul with truth and grace: the truth to follow by grace through faith. We are not recommending that people should look for a particular type of experience. They are to look for Christ in the Word and in every situation of life. All must be done within the context of Scripture so that one does not stray into legalism on the one hand nor unbiblical emotionalism on the other."

Martin & Deidre Bobgan, 'Christ-Centered Ministry'

BIOMIMICRY

Biomimetics is the study of nature's 'designs' by human engineers. 'Biomimetic materials research is becoming a rapidly growing and enormously promising field' (P. Fratzl, 'Biomimetic materials research,' *Journal of the Royal Society*, 2007, cited from Jonathan Sarfati, *By Design*, p. 113)

"The act of copying nature to address a design problem isn't new, but over the past decade, the practice has moved from obscure scientific journals and into the mainstream. It even has a name: *biomimicry*. Its advocates view nature as not just a resource to be mined but also a mentor" ('Back to Nature,' *Reader's Digest*, June-July 2011, p. 166).

The very existence of this scientific field is a powerful witness to the fact that 'nature' is intelligently designed." - *copied* (i.e., created by an Intelligent Designer, *Genesis 1:1, Hebrews 3:4*)

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September 2017

- Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday Bible Studies 7:00 p.m.



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Fences

"A kindergarten in one town sat right on a corner by a busy highway. Although the school had a nice yard in which the children could play, at recess they would huddle right up against the building. The cars whizzing by frightened them. One day, workmen erected a steel fence around the school yard. From that point on, the children used the entire playground. The fence did not limit their freedom; it actually expanded it. Children need fences, for they feel more secure having the discipline of clear boundaries. - *copied*



THIS & THAT
From HERE & THERE

Teen Pregnancies

"Teen Pregnancies in England fell dramatically after cuts to sex education program funding."

Disciple

"Disciple is the word most often used in the New Testament to describe those who follow Jesus Christ."

Men & Women

"Researchers have identified 6,500 genes that are expressed differently in men and women."

Petra

"With the one exception of Jerusalem, 'Petra' is mentioned more times in the Bible than any other city."

New Evangelicals

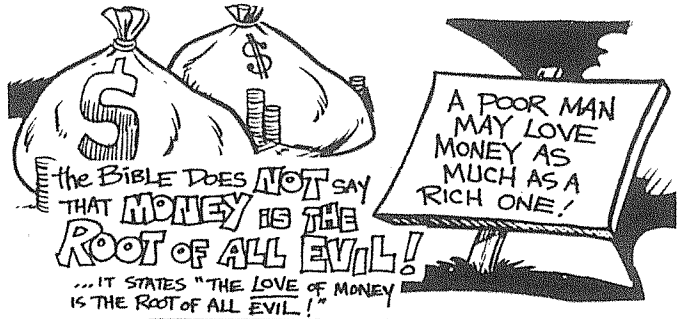
"Present day Fundamentalists who shun the militant defense of the faith are becoming New Evangelicals."

- Don Jasmin/Ernest Pickering

LABOR DAY & Cuba

"About 80 % of Cuba's labor force works for the state. The workplace philosophy this inspires - 'They pretend to pay us, while we pretend to work.'"

- National Geographic



An Important Spiritual Reality

"Having taught in my church's Christian school I truly believe that out of an enrollment of 40-50 kids, most likely more than 95% were lost. It breaks my heart to see so many young people have a head knowledge of Christ, but they have never truly believed from the heart."

What concerns me even more than that is that many parents and even church leaders seem to not want to acknowledge the reality of the situation.

We comfort ourselves with the fact that our kids memorize Bible verses and come to church, when in reality most of them come because Mom or Dad make them, and then during the services most of them are sleeping, laughing and talking to their friends, or checking their cell phones.

Most youth groups in Independent Baptist Churches are an absolute joke. My wife and I spent 20 months on deputation visiting Independent Baptist Churches, and we could not believe some of the things we were seeing from the youth groups. It is high time that Independent Baptist churches face the issue of our unconverted youth, because if we don't our churches are headed for disaster."

Salvation is the fundamental of fundamentals. Disciples can be made only of 'born again' saints. A 'nominal' Christian who has 'prayed the prayer' but is not born again cannot be discipled.

Salvation is the thing that is often missing in young people who grow up in Christian homes and churches.

They go through the motions of professing Christ. They know how to give the right answers and to act right when necessary, but the reality of the kind of supernatural salvation that we see in Scripture is foreign to their daily lives."

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DECEIVERS will be Deceived

"Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil."

Proverbs 12:20

"Those that devise mischief, contrive, for the accomplishing of it, how to impose it upon others; but it will prove, in the end, that they deceive themselves. They that imagine evil, under color of friendship, have their hearts full of this and the other advantage and satisfaction which they shall gain by it, but it is all a cheat. Let them imagine it ever so artfully, deceivers will be deceived." - Matthew Henry

A Salvation Lesson from the Rich Young Ruler

Matthew 19:16-26, Mark 10:17-30, Luke 18:18-30

"A person does not have to give up everything to be a Christian; he only has to give up what he doesn't want to give up!" - *copied*