



Heart of Calvary

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Pastor's Pen

Special points of interest:

- Get to know a church family better !
- What's happening with the new building ?
- See this months events before they happen !
- Fun Page is....fun!
- Catch up with the progress going on around the church.

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I remember the first time that I read the quote, "Hurry is not of the devil, hurry is the devil". I did a double take, I read it again. What a strong statement. Doesn't this fly in the face of everything we've been taught. In our very nature is the Puritan work ethic that sloth is of the devil. We wear it as a badge of honor if we are busy. Does this statement line up Biblically????

Of course as with anything there is a balance but by and large I believe hurry is one of the things we need to guard against in our culture. Look at how many people miss out on what God has for them because they are in too big of a hurry to see it. In the story of the good Samaritan, we see person after person who walked by the need because they were too busy. Many times the thing they were busy with is what they perceived to be the work of the Lord. We have to guard against getting to busy working for God that we neglect our relationship with God. I think men especially are vulnerable to this. I don't know how many men I've counseled over the years that our pouring themselves into their jobs to provide for their families

but end up neglecting their families with their time. So make sure in everything that you are doing for God you don't lose sight of your relationship with Him.

As we see from Elijah's life, many times God speaks to us in the still small voice more so than the great winds. Recently with the hurricanes in New Orleans and Texas, I have heard people ask if God is trying to send us a message. I think that is so much like our human nature to look for God's message in the great catastrophe's but totally miss Him in the normal day to day grind of life. If we haven't built "margins" into our life it is difficult to hear God's voice and see His hand in the ordinary course of life.

What can you do in your life to build margins? What can you change so that you can see the miraculous in what before was just the ordinary. A few weeks ago I preached a message on being a friend of God. I challenged each one to literally take a walk with God. Have you done that yet? How was that experience. Lovers enjoy being in each others presence. They will drive great distances to be together. They will rearrange schedules and even put other people out if they

have to. Anything to be together. And they will wait as long as possible to leave. The good-byes are agonizing. Does this describe your quiet times with God? Are you truly in love with the creator of the universe or are you just going through the motions? What priorities in your life do you need to re-evaluate.

Tomorrow I am leaving to work another Emmaus walk. One of the things I love about working walks is that the first talk is always on priorities. It doesn't matter how many walks I've worked, I'm always challenged to re-examine my life. It is a continual thing. It's so easy to get sidetracked and lose sight of what we set out to do.

As Paul challenges us lets keep our eyes fixed on the prize and run with patience the race that is before us.

God Bless

Pastor Kyle

Local Events

ATTENTION MEN:

Be sure to sign up on the
Clipboard in the foyer for
Men's Bowling Night
Thursday October 6, 2005
Terre Haute Bowling Center
7 pm \$5 (shoes included)
See Curt Martin for ?'s

Christmas Program

Anyone interested in being in this years Christmas
program please see Debbie Wence

Church Work Day

October 8th
See Pastor Kevin
or Curt Martin

Hayride

October

Watch for Details during
morning announcements



Emmaus & Chrysalis



Emmaus Walks

Chrysalis Flights

Girl's Flight #42

November 4-6, 2005

Merom, IN

Lay Director –Shelly Watson

Boy's Flight #43

November 18-20, 2005

Merom, IN

Lay Director –Greg Phillips

Men's Walk #120

February 23-26, 2006

Merom, IN

Lay Director - George Browne

Women's Walk #121

March 2-5, 2006

Merom, IN

Lay Director - Jane Walters

Young Adult Chrysalis Journey(YAC)

Girl's Journey #9

November 4-6, 2005

Merom, IN

Lay Director –Sandy Thompson

Boy's Journey #10

November 18-20, 2005

Merom, IN

Lay Director –Troy Timberman

<http://www.elshaddaiemmaus.org>

Emmaus Gatherings



El Shaddai Emmaus Gatherings are open to ALL.

Whether you have been on a Walk, Chrysalis, or not, you are welcome.

Join us as we praise our Lord in song, devotions and fellowships

October 21

Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church

3050 E. Davis Drive, Terre Haute

(812) 232-4808

The Community is to bring finger foods and drinks to Gatherings to help the host church. Babysitting is available.

All Gatherings start at **6:30 P.M.** Indiana time unless noted. Praise and worship at **7:00 P.M.** This is a great time to reunite with fellow pilgrims and team members. **The Community may invite potential pilgrims to the gatherings!!!!**

2nd 8:30—Terry & Marylyn Day
 10:30—Terry & Marylyn Day

9th 8:30—Pastor Kevin
 10:30—Pastor Kevin

16th 8:30—Pastor Kyle
 10:30—Pastor Kyle

23rd 8:30—Gideon Speaker
 10:30—Gideon Speaker



30th 8:30—Pastor Kyle
 10:30—Pastor Kyle

October 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 6:00 Sunday School	3	4	5 7:00 Harp & Bowl Telle Prayer Chapel	6 Lighthouse Mission 7:00 pm	7 Pentecost Plus	8 Ladies Meeting 11:30
9 Nursing Home Ministry 2:30 6:00 Remington's	10	11	12 7:00 Harp & Bowl Telle Prayer Chapel	13 6:30 Youth	14	15 Men's Breakfast 8:00
16 6:00 Sunday School	17	18	19 7:00 Harp & Bowl Telle Prayer Chapel	20 6:30 Youth	21	22
23 6:00 Youth Service with Saints Home Church	24	25	26	27 6:30 Youth	28	29
30 Church Anniversary NO Sunday School	31			6:30 Youth		

Fun Stuff

STRANGE ISN'T IT

Isn't it strange how a 20 dollar bill seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?

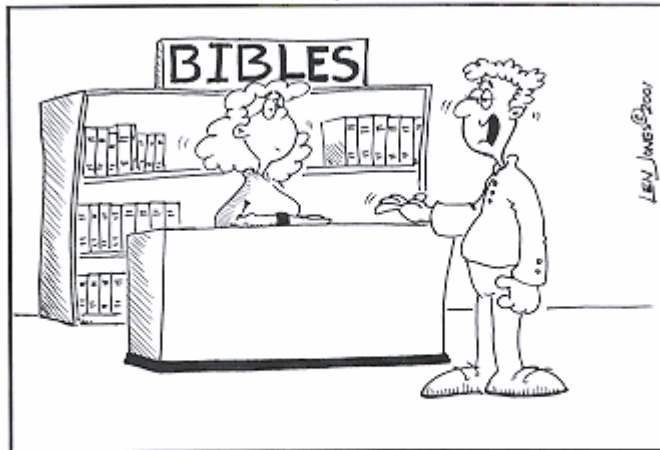
Isn't it strange how 2 hours seem so long when you're at church, and how short they seem when you're watching a good movie?

Isn't it strange that you can't find ! a word to say when you're praying, but you have no trouble thinking what to talk about with a friend?

Isn't it strange how difficult and boring it is to read one chapter of the Bible, but how easy it is to read 100 pages of a popular novel or ZANE GREY book?

Isn't it strange how everyone wants front-row-tickets to concerts or games, but they do whatever is possible to sit at the last row in Church?

ALTAR EGO by Len Jones



"What I really need is a translation that won't leave me feeling guilty, convicted, or in need of making some kind of decision."

Places in the Old Testament

V K E J S A C T Y A Y O V Z Y O C L I Z
 Z B Z T E R Y Y I Z G B R H G P N V V A
 A Q U O S R F Y A J N A K D D Q W C A L
 I U J G N I U O T N I B V L H N B I B B
 R V I L U Z Y S M N B E Y I B Y M B Q O
 Y E H X W R E Y A E Z L M J B U M D P G
 S O U A L S U V T L N F N Z Q M C A U H
 S B H H T Z K H Y J E J I G I O D E P Z
 A W A E S P E K I Q T M T Y J W C L W S
 R D Q V L L Y L E A R S I U V L U I B J
 C P M E Z V E X B U B F D E D O M G V C
 K N Z N S H E B R Q G A B M S S K W Y T
 O Q M I W G V U C R H H V R H O R E B V
 C C E N Y Q F T N L J V J S F H P U X N
 O B R P C T Y T V E D E N A N P I S P A
 K O T B R N S S I N A I I K U D J J X A
 X M X K E Z J E R I C H O S N N E Z C N
 B Q A B J Q I T J N Y A F A R G O A S A
 S M P Z G K J D X V M F S A M A R I A C
 H Y L K G L B A B Y L O N S H E C H E M

Assyria
 Babel
 Babylon
 Bethel
 Canaan
 Eden

Edom
 Egypt
 Gilead
 Horeb
 Israel
 Jericho

Jerusalem
 Judah
 Nineveh
 Samaria
 Shechem
 Sinai
 Ur

PRAYER

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 TNIV

Even though the Bible was written centuries ago, it is alive and active today. It works in the lives of those committed to following its principles. Whether we are experiencing illness, grieving the death of a loved one, facing persecution, or feeling inadequate, anxious, depressed, or even just weary, we can depend on God's Word. It provides healing balm for illness, peace and comfort in times of distress, joy in times of sadness, and wisdom and encouragement in everyday life.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16 TNIV

In the Gospel of Luke, we read about individuals whose lives were changed as the result of an encounter with Jesus, the Living Word. Jesus taught and ministered to those from all areas of society: rugged fishermen, a poor widow, a wealthy tax collector, a ruler of the synagogue, a Roman centurion, etc. And Jesus Himself tells us how valuable we are to Him and that because He loves us so much, He will take care of us.

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7 TNIV

To him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever!

-Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

THE long, hot days of summer and the lack of rain left the soil dry and dusty. Under the cloudless sky, the crops, stressed for lack of moisture, were wilted and limp in the fields. Prospects for a good harvest were slim

Then it happened. A floating cloud obscured the sun, then thickened and darkened. At first, a few drops of rain brought a refreshing smell to the summer air. Then the few drops became a shower, and the shower became a steady rain that continued for hours, soaking the soil and giving life to the crops.

As we stood looking over the field, the farmer looked skyward and prayed, "Thank you, Lord. I asked for a refreshing shower, and you sent a clod-soaking rain."

In a particular situation, we may not get what we want when we pray. But when we look at our lives from a long-term perspective, we usually receive more than we ask. God, in whom we trust, "is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine."

Howard Coop (Kentucky, U.S.A.)

People Page

In a hospital's Intensive Care Unit, patients always died in the same bed, on Sunday morning, at about 11:00 a.m., regardless of their medical condition.

This puzzled the doctors and some even thought it had something to do with the supernatural. No one could solve the mystery as to why the deaths occurred around 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, so a worldwide team of experts was assembled to investigate the cause of the incidents.

The next Sunday morning, a few minutes before 11:00 a.m., all of the doctors and nurses nervously waited outside the ward to see for themselves what the terrible phenomenon was all about. Some were holding wooden crosses, prayer books, and other holy objects to ward off the evil spirits.

Just when the clock struck 11:00, Pookie Johnson, the part-time Sunday sweeper, entered the ward and unplugged the life support system so he could use the vacuum cleaner.

Birthdays

- Curt Martin 3rd
- Laura Stephens 3rd
- Rosie Dragon 7th
- Judy Joseph 7th
- Natalie Compton 8th
- Laura Kim Compton 9th
- Loretta Romanyk 9th
- Lisa Williams 11th
- Kenny Joseph 23rd



Anniversaries

- David & Sunny Enyeart 26th

If you haven't seen your name in print and would like for us to print your birthday and anniversary in the **newsletter** and **bulletin** let us know.

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Calvary Temple Church



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Worship Service Times

Sunday Morning

8:30—10:00

Sunday Morning

10:30—?

Sunday School

6:00 pm