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Bible Study.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:20 a.m.
Worship.....5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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ON THE HOME FRONT

It was so good to have a few visitors with us this past Sunday. It is always a joy to see individuals that we do not always see. This is encouraging to all of us.

Please keep in mind that next Sunday, November 7th, ends Daylight Savings Time. Remember to set your clocks **BACK** by one hour before going to bed on Saturday night. We want to see everyone's bright and shining faces on time at 9:30 for Bible class on Sunday morning. I will be out of town next Sunday because a family friend is getting married in Kentucky on Saturday night, so Ron and Pat will be doing the preaching next Sunday.

Also, please remember our pantry items. It seems like we go through surges, for about three weeks we get a lot of items for the pantry, then for three weeks we hardly get anything. This is always a good resource to help those who are less fortunate. There are some included items on the back of the bulletin each week for some guidelines.

Thank you to everyone who tuned in to watch me on "A Bible Answer." I truly appreciate the support and kind words that I got from everyone. I did some TV production in high school, so I was not overly nervous about being on camera, I was more nervous because of how many people view the program, and the serious work of preaching the Gospel.

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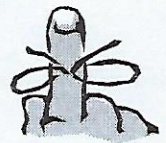
“They Must Be Doing Something Right”

It is so sad to see denominational groups increasing in number. I heard about one “nondenominational” (what they truly mean is interdenominational) church who had a free car giveaway on one particular Sunday and had over 5,000 visitors. Things such as this have driven some members of the Lord’s church to look at these denominational groups and say, “They must be doing something right.” While it may appear that way from the outside, we know that it is not so.

Consider these words from the book of Micah, “The heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the Lord, and say, Is not the Lord among us? none evil can come upon us” (Mic. 3:11). The leaders of the children of Israel looked to the wrong sources to gauge their success. They saw a large cash flow into their pockets and thought that God was with them, when they were really just profiting from their own corruption.

Is it the case that these denominational groups are “doing something right” because they see the masses coming to them? No! The truth is that they are tickling their ears (2 Tim. 4:3-4). We must continue to stand for truth even if it is not popular.

RON'S REMINDERS



We Became One

Anniversaries are something that we never tend to forget, or if you are married we aren't supposed to forget! One anniversary that happens this month each year is the anniversary of the day the two planes hit the twin towers. This year marks the 20th year anniversary.

Everyone remembers exactly where we were when the planes hit the twin towers on 9/11. We remember the horrific scene that was aired on live television as the towers were in flames, people were jumping to their deaths, and then the buildings began to fall. The scenes of horror were forever burned into our memories. Out of all of the tragedy that took place on that day, there was a positive event that occurred. It is hard to imagine that something good could come out of something bad, but it did. At that moment, our entire country became **one**. We became a family. The USA became united. We were the United States. Everyone experienced the same tragedy and we bonded together.

Unity ... This is something that we hear preached all of the time but we never see it until something major happens. Why? What is the reason that we do not show our love even when things are going great?

The unity of the country can also apply to our Christian faith. One thing that everyone has in common is that we all have experienced the birth, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Everyone has had their own version of their road trip to their Christianity. Many people have experienced Horrible tragedies, unforgettable moments, while others found their faith through blessings they received, but in the end, they found Christ. It doesn't matter the journey

that got us to where we are now, the only thing matters is that we are **one**. We are one family of followers. Like 9/11, when everyone became united for a short period of time, we as Christians need to stand united. God is more powerful than any event that could ever occur. He has already overcome the world so we can live with Him forever in Heaven. It's up to us to get there.

Romans 8:28 says "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."

We can all work together, as one, to do the Lord's work and change the world. If we are Christlike in our actions, others will see it as well. If we aren't, they will see the negativity and would not want to be a part of what we are. Personally, I have heard people say; "Why would I want to be a part of what you believe when I see people getting drunk and doing things you preach against?" If we are all unified in Christ and present a Christlike attitude, we can help bring the world together.

Our family of believers grows each day and we are always wanting to spread our love for Christ as much as possible. We want you to be a part of our family. Just ask us how!

God Is Good.

Brandon Brooks, Think Magazine Sept. 2021