

WORKS WE PROUDLY SUPPORT

***Recent newsletters are in the foyer for those in Bold**

Caleb Jacobs (Eagleville Church of Christ, Eagleville, MO)

Chris Krotz (Student at Bear Valley Bible Institute)

Chuck Northrop – Bible Institute of Missouri & OABS Instructor

Cliff Lyons – Murmansk, Russia

Don Iverson – India Missionary

Eugene Jenkins (Jamaica Missionary)

Evans Family (Memphis Missions School/Tanzania Missionary)

Gary Fallis (Bear Valley Extension School Tanzania)

House to House, Heart to Heart

John Grubb (Asia Missionary)

Michael Purdom & Trinidad Preaching School (Trinidad & Tobago)

Monthly Food Pantry

Online Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS)

Ron Hass (Prison Ministry)

Search TV

Stacy Ferguson (Pacific Islands Bible College)

The Gospel of Christ Program (TGOCP)

The Trinidad School of Preaching (TSOP)

Voice of Truth International

West View Boys Home

Zambia School of Biblical Studies

Those Honored to Serve Today

AM Service

Announcements: R. Duncan

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: E. Coats

The Lord's Table:

C. Nelson & L. Duncan

Lord's Table Speaker: Swearingen

Scripture Reading: R. Payne

Sermon: V. Smith

Closing Prayer: A. Cash

PM Service

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: W.D. Jackson

Lord's Table: Swearingen

Sermon: R. Earl

Closing Prayer: E. Coats

Wednesday PM

Singing: D. Jackson

Opening Prayer: W.D. Jackson

Closing Prayer: V. Smith

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Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:30 AM
Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Study 7:00 PM

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Lesson's for the week: **A.M. Bible Class:** Qualifications of Elders - D. Jackson

A.M. Sermon: "Whatsoever he sayeth unto you, do it." (Jn 2:5) V. Smith

P.M. Sermon: Effects of Friendship with Christ #3
"Effects of a Friendship with Christ on church leaders"
(1 Sam 13:14a) R. Earl

Wed Bible Study: "The Christian Do's" – Swearingen

NEWS & NOTES

Visitors

We would like to extend our welcome to you. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask. Also, please fill out a visitor's card located in the pew in front of you and pick up a **Visitors Pamphlet** from the tract rack in the foyer.

Stockings for Shut-ins

If you are interested in stocking stuffers for shut-ins please see Dicie.

Online Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS) Class

Beginning on January 8th Russ will be teaching a Tuesday night class on OABS. If you are interested in the class "Introduction to the Bible" please see Russ.

Please remember in your prayers:

Ed & Barbara Coats, Ruth Corbett, Allen & Joyce Cash, Mary Ann Haugh, Steven Andrews, our **military forces** throughout the world, and always remember to pray for one another.

Other News

- **Emma and Ruth**, Darla Smith's sisters, are not doing well.
- **Ida Williams** (June Williams Mother in law) has been undergoing chemo treatments and is doing better.
- **John Babb** (Grace Babb's brother-in-law) his cancer has returned.
- **Ed Coats** – hasn't been feeling well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- **Toni Anne Cash**– (Daughter in Law of Allen Cash) is undergoing treatment for infection after recent hip surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Breaking it down

The law of his God is in his heart; None of his steps shall slide.

(Ps 37:31)

"law of his God" – the word of God and the commands of God.

"in his heart" – the word heart is also used for the mind. Thus the law of God is in his mind.

"none of his steps" – a reference to a person's life.

"shall slide" – to depart or slide away from.

We can see a person who has put the law of God in his mind and keeps it there through regular study and examination of scriptures receives a type

of reward. That person will find it difficult to slide or depart from God because they have His law in their minds, thus they will not easily slide away from Him.

- Think it over....

Russ

Allegiance to the Cause

To whom would you be willing to swear undying allegiance? During the Crimean War between Russia and Britain's allies, the "Charge of the Light Brigade" took place in 1854. British confusion was at the core of this disaster. Out of approximately 600 British cavalrymen, 247 were either killed or wounded by Russian troops. Later, though, Britain would be victorious in the Crimea.

After the dust had settled, the British poet Alfred Lord Tennyson would describe the allegiance of those soldiers with these words:

Theirs not to make reply,
Theirs not to reason why,
Theirs but to do and die:
Into the valley of death
Rode the six hundred.

Unswerving consecration was and still is the foundation of military campaigns.

Are you that devoted to Lord and His campaign? Are you willing to consecrate yourself to the cause of Christ - no matter what the cost? Jesus said, "He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me" (Mat. 10:37). "If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple" (Lk. 14:26-27). The apostle Paul declared, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service" (Rom. 12:1).

We are in a spiritual battle - will you give your undying allegiance in the Lord's army? "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none" (Eze. 22:30). Will you stand in the gap?

Taken from "The Preachers PC" by Tom Moore of the Park Heights church of Christ, Hamilton, Texas