

Our Greatest Concern

Paul was a world traveler. He was a terrific pen pal. He was a teacher. Paul practiced the craft of tent making. He enjoyed reading. He had some health problems. He seemed to enjoy athletics. He was a fund raiser for the hungry of Judah. He had a healing ministry. He worked hard, long hours at preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles. Paul was an accomplished debater. He knew a little about politics and sailing. He was so self-disciplined in body and mind that he could claim contentment in persecution and prison. Paul was well educated, easily handling the subject of philosophy, world religions and poetry.

Here was a man who had a lot of irons in the fire! Yet, Paul claimed only one goal. "This one thing I do...I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Ph. 3: 13-14). Paul's greatest concern was the saving of his soul. He just wanted to go to heaven! We can see how all of his work and hobbies were directed to apprehending that one great hope.

I know work demands a lot of us these days. It's important to have an enjoyable and relaxing hobby, Organized recreation programs are good for us and our children and involve some obligation. There are more places to go than ever before. We all have a lot of irons in the fire. Yet, commitment to the one hope of heaven must be supreme. Other things or activities should help us apprehend, not steal us from, the fellowship of God.

If you can do only one thing, make that "one thing" you do is to worship and serve the one Lord.

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Bible Scramble

Bible Scramble: Unscramble the letters in each word to discover the passage.

EH TTHA TSSPIHEED SIH RONIHGEB TSNNIHE: UTB EH TTHA THHA
YRMEC NO EHT RPOO, YPPHA SI EH. OD YTHE TON RRE TTHA VSIEED
VLIE? UTB YRMEC NDA UTTRH SLLHA EB OT TMHE TTHA VSIEED
OOGD.

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Solution will be in next week's bulletin

Good Morning!

News and Notes

Save the Date – Our annual Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Special thanks to Dave & Holly White for heading this up! We are in need of volunteers. If you can help in any way, please see them ASAP.

Ladies Retreat – October 9 & 10 at Parchment Valley Conference Center in Ripley (the same place as last year). Marsha is in need of volunteers to help with the following: someone to coordinate sessions, worship leader, decorate, coordinate three meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Marsha has notes from last year that may be helpful in planning if someone needs to see them. Please contact Marsha ASAP if you can help. She also needs to know if you plan to attend. If we do not get enough ladies interested, we will have to cancel the retreat.

Mark your calendars: the last Wednesday of this month (the 30th) we will be meeting in the lower fellowship hall for soup and sandwiches. We will have a time of fellowship and prayer on behalf of those in need of our prayers. We will not be having class upstairs that evening. We encourage everyone to come!

Prayer Requests

♥Keith Kisner is in the Ruby Hospital, 7th floor, Room 3. Keep him, Marsha and Reagan in your prayers.

♥Prayers have been requested for family of Joann Matheny. Joann went to be with the Lord this past week. Her services were held on Thursday.

♥Prayers have been requested for the family of Jerry Kerns. Jerry went to be with the Lord this past week as well. His services were held on Tuesday.

♥Please keep the family of Kayla and Jonathan Decker in your family. Kayla was the young lady who lost her life in the motorcycle accident in Morgantown last week. Jonathan, her brother, is currently still in the hospital recovering from his injuries sustained in the accident.

♥Continue to keep Darrell and Doris Freeman in your prayers.

THANK YOU!!!!

A special "Thank You" to all ladies that have provided food recently for funeral dinners, for those who have been sick and the Senior Saints Luncheon last week. You are all greatly appreciated! Also, "Thank You" to those who help serve and clean up at these dinners. It could not be done without you!!