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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Feb. 24 Who gains if I study

SUNDAY PM

Feb. 24 Almost persuaded (#406)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

February 24, 2013

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Ed Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Carol Wilson, Lillian's brother, Tom's mother, Jeannie Haskell, John Bennett

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: 2 Tim. 2:14-16

PM: Acts 26:28,29

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Feb. 24 – Singing at 5 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

March 29 – Seminar at Webberville (Harrison Morgan).

Theme: "The things we love"

June 28 – Seminar at Webberville

July 29 – Aug. 3 – Ingham County Fair Booth

Sept. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Michael Golwitzer)

Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville

SYMPATHY: Our sympathy is extended to Janie Loper. Janie's father, James Bush, passed away on Friday. Please keep this family in your prayers.

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JESUS DIED. SO?

Charles Coats

Sometimes, when we hear something, we pay little attention because it really does not affect us, or so we think. Our response to the information is, "So?" Too many times, this is the attitude that the world and even

some Christians have towards the death of Christ. To these people, it is no great event because it really does not affect them, or so they think! If they think at all about the cross, it is with the idea that they are saved now, and the rest does not matter. They continue their lives as though they are under no restrictions. They believe they can choose whatever direction they want to go, and do whatever they want to do, and there will be no eternal consequences to these choices.

The mistake that many make is a failure to understand how the death of Christ did affect the way we live, the choices we make, and the one we serve. In 2 Cor. 5:15, we find this statement: "...*that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again*". In the context of the death of Christ on the cross, Paul is helping all of us to understand that we are no longer in our service, but in the service of the one who died for us.

This passage also teaches us it matters how we live. We do not live unto ourselves; it is not about us! We live unto the one who died for us. He did not die on the cross so we could continue to live any way we want to, including ignoring the laws and guidelines he gave us. People who fail to obey Christ fail to respect his death on the cross. If you and I love him, we will keep his commandments (Jn. 14:15).

Because he died for us, rose from the dead, and now reigns as King of Kings and Lord of Lords at the right hand of God (Rev. 17:14; Acts 2:33,36), we must subject ourselves to him. We see the proper attitude we are to have in such passages as the beginning of Romans 1:1: "*Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ*"

Do we appreciate what Christ has done for us? If we do, we will show it by our obedience to the teachings of Christ. For us, it will not be "Jesus died. So?" It will be "Jesus died. We have work to do!"