

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: Acts 2: 41-47

PM: James 2: 17

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

March 13: Tom Van Alstine – Back To The Simple Gospel

March 20: Philip Steele – Filling Vessels Or Shooting Arrows

March 27: Philip Steele – An Army Of Volunteers

Sunday PM

March 13: #565 Bill Richards – Once Saved, Always Saved?

March 20: #566 Philip Steele – God And Marriage

March 27: #567 Philip Steele – God And The Church

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 13, 2016

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Except The Lord

Charles Coats (07/06/2003)

“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.” (Psalm 127:1)

Man has always tended to trust in himself. His confidence is in his ability to overcome any obstacle and to work everything out by his own means.

Arrogance is a trait of most humans. We are “so smart” that we know what is best. We do not need anything so superficial as religion. We are “all powerful” and “all knowing”. It is a wonder that people ever turn to God even in times of distress.

While man believes himself to be invincible, God teaches us the truth of the matter. If God does not build it, it will not work or last. If God does not watch over the city or country, nothing we do can keep the city or country from falling.

Simply put, anything we do without God on our side or contrary to God's will is that which is certain to fail. Men have built their religious beliefs based on what men has said. This will fail. Men have built their religious beliefs on what they personally feel, think, or believe. This too shall fail.

If we want that which will one day lead us to an eternity with God, then we are going to have to do those things that are authorized by God (Colossians 3: 17). Man labors in vain without God.

In our lives, have we built our religion on God? We may think we have, but have we examined ourselves closely to see if we have? Many have fooled themselves, and will be “surprised” when they stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ and are cast out.

Now is the time for us to prepare ourselves for Judgment. If we truly want to be ready, we will cast off all man-made

religions and religious beliefs and we will conform our lives to the teachings of God (Romans 6: 16-18).

If wrong, it will be too late to change when we die. Now is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6: 2).

Prayer Requests

- Joe Staggs
- Raymond & Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Tim Drummond
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)
- Bob Knox (Stroke)
- Leon Peck (Knee)
- Tom and Kathryn's Granddaughter, Summer

Mark Your Calendars

- March 13 – Daylight Savings Time Begins, turn clocks forward one hour
- March 20 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck luncheon
- March 25 – Quarterly Seminar with Rusty Stark
 - “Understanding Bible Unity”
 - “Illustrations of Bible Unity”