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July 10, 2016

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BIBLICAL PREACHING

"So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and gave the sense, and caused them to understand the reading" (Nehemiah 8:8).

There were three characteristics of preaching involved in the work of Ezra. Those same elements need to be present in our preaching today.

Preaching must first be biblical. Just as Ezra began by reading the law of God distinctly, so must preachers begin today with God's book. Much of the religious turmoil of our day would be eliminated if those who filled the pulpit preached the word.

There is too much quoting of theologians who know too little theology. We need reminded again that when God has spoken men should be silent. Preaching, if it is biblical preaching, begins with the BOOK.

Secondly, preaching involves giving the sense of what has been written. Paul said, under the direction of the Holy Spirit, that we must "rightly divide" the word (2 Timothy 2:15). A verse out of its context can

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SCHEDULE

July 17, 2016

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Crone

WAIT ON THE TABLE

AM: Earl Schramm
Greg Cline

PM: Brad Forshey
Russ Schramm

PRAYER

AM: Harry Ogletree
Close—Randy Hague

PM: Les Mills
Close: Greg Cline
7/20—Tom Eddy

SCRIPTURE READER

AM: Paul Jacoby

PM: Kurt Harrison

SONG LEADER

AM: Tim Wells

PM: Tim Wells

Wed. 7/20—Greg Cline

STATISTICS—July 3

Sunday Bible Class.....	82
Morning Worship.....	186
Evening Worship.....	98
Wednesday Classes.....	114
Contribution.....	3,332

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PANTRY ITEM OF THE WEEK — Crackers

TODAY'S SERMONS

AM: Almost Persuaded
Reading: Acts 26:22-32

PM: Ambassadors for Christ
Reading: II Cor. 5:11-21

PROGRAMS

WJAW FM 100.9—Sunday 8:30 a.m.

WJAW AM 630—Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WMOA AM 1490—Sunday 11:00 a.m.

SEARCH—WTAP—Sunday 7:30 a.m.

SICK

Memorial: **Bob Moseley** had knee replacement surgery.

CAMC: **Betty McCormick** (Marge Schramm's mother)

Don Otto is at the Arbors.

Betty Rittenhouse (Sharon Anderson's sister) and **Junior Nolan** were in the hospital and are now at home.

SHUT-INS

Viola Varner—Harmar Place

Barb Eddy—Heartland

Patty Hendershot —Home

PRAYER LIST

Vivian Zoller (Penny VanWey's great niece)

Esther Brannan Abbott (Ruth Forshey's aunt)

Ray Baldwin (Carla's brother)

Please keep **Raelyn Dailey** in your prayers as she is on a mission trip in Honduras.

PANTRY

Sixteen families received food from our pantry last month.

BIBLE QUESTION/ANSWER

The _____ of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; but _____ despise wisdom and instructions. Fill in the missing words from scripture in the King James Bible.

Answer next week/Answer to Last weeks' question: **After Job's three friends had told him their thoughts for comfort, how did Job feel? He said they were miserable comforters—Job 16:1**

THANK YOU

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer from **Bill Wharton, Nancy & Joe Riggs, and Meghan Anderson.**

FRIDAY NIGHT SINGS

The Friday Night Sings scheduled for July 15 will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the Pennsville and Oakhurst churches of Christ.

BAPTISMS

Abby & Andy Willman were baptized on July 1, 2016.

We should always consider the awesome power of God's possibility!

Jesus replied, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." Luke 18:27

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be made to teach anything. "Giving the sense" or "rightly dividing" the word of God involves a study of the passage within its context. When was it written? To whom was it written? What else has been written in conjunction with the thoughts expressed in this passage? One cannot give the sense of any passage until he has studied it in light of its context and with respect to all that God has revealed on the subject at hand.

Thirdly, preaching is an effort to cause men to understand. Therefore biblical preaching must be clear and concise. The average word in the Bible contains fewer than five letters. One need not be a "sesquipedalian" (a user of big words) to express great biblical truths. Preaching is to aid the understanding, therefore thoughts must be expressed clearly and concisely.

We should demand that preachers be biblical. Anything less is unacceptable to God, and should be to us!

---Roger

THE GREAT DEBATE 2016

The Warren Christian Apologetics Center in partnership with Buckeyes For Christ Campus Ministry would like you to mark your calendars for The Great Debate 2016, Tuesday, September 27, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a formal debate concerning the existence of God between two high profile academics, Alexander Rosenberg, and Ralph Gilmore. Admission is free, but seating is limited. To reserve your seat, please visit www.TheGreatDebate16.com.

Jesus bore our sins so we wouldn't have to.

He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His wounds we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

RAMBLINGS

--By Roger

Our thanks to **Tim Hatfield** for his message Wednesday evening. Our *Summer Series* speaker this Wednesday evening will be **Sam Bartrug**. **Sam** preaches for the church in McConnelville, OH, and has been with us in prior years.

Thanks to **Brad Pierce** for teaching our class this morning from Deuteronomy 5. **Joe Crone** will teach next Sunday from 1 Corinthians 13.

We are hosting services at the *Marietta Center* this afternoon. Your help would be greatly appreciated. We will begin this afternoon at 2:00 and conclude promptly at 2:30. **Colton Eddy** will be our song leader today, and **John Forshey** is scheduled to lead our singing next Sunday afternoon.

Those who participated in the golf scramble yesterday at Lakeside had a very enjoyable outing. Our thanks to **Tom Eddy** and **Harry Ogletree** for organizing the event.

VBS Kid's Day is Tuesday. We are looking forward to a great day. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to be a part of the day. I am confident it will be a meaningful experience for our young people, and it would not be possible without your help and generosity.

God willing, next Sunday evening **Nick Rice** will be with us to update us on his work and report on the *Fluted Rock Bible Camp*. **Adam** and I were both impressed with what we heard and saw while we were on the *Navajo Reservation*. The preachers we met were all dedicated to preaching the truth and serving God effectively, and all the folks at the camp were warm and friendly toward us. Thank you for allowing us the time to get a little better acquainted with this work. Hopefully, we were able to accomplish some worthwhile things while we were with them.

Keep on holding on. God is faithful.

You are to hold fast to the Lord your God, as you have until now. Joshua 23:8