

IMPORTANT INFO

- We are thankful to God for this new Lord's Day. It is the day we honor His Son and the Love that He has shown us through Him. Let us worship in spirit and in truth!
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What I Want My Boys to Know

That you are a gift from God to your mother and myself ... so expect us to love you and to take our responsibility to raise you to love God very seriously.

- That the God who created this universe will one day destroy it ... so don't get too attached to it nor build your identity or self-worth upon it.
- That God can provide for your needs and take care of you.
- That a final Judgment Day is coming ... so you are responsible for what you do and say.
- That God loves you so much that he has made it possible through Jesus for you to have eternal life with him, even though you will not deserve it.
- That to receive God's gift of eternal life, God wants you to trust in Jesus to save you. God starts to recognize that you are trusting in Jesus when you acknowledge Jesus and rely upon him through being immersed.
- That to love God and to love others in the way

you love yourself is more important than what your job is, where you live or what you own.

- That to love God involves obeying God ... so you need to follow what God says, not what your feelings are nor what others might tell you is good.
- That the Bible is God's message to you ... so study it carefully and pay attention to how you listen to it.
- That life is not fair ... so what matters is how you choose to respond to your situation. Respond as someone serving God.
- That sin always has bad consequences even if you do not see them ... so avoid it and get rid of it from your life.
- Choose carefully your friends because they will have an influence upon you.
- Whatever you do and whatever your job might be, do it right ... so that as someone serving God your effort will bring him honor.
- Resentment, bitterness, and such things will only

hurt you and others ... so learn to be a forgiving and loving person.

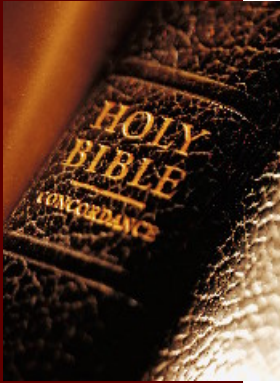
- Enjoy what God gives you, but keep in mind this life is short and eternity is forever.

This list does not represent what I anticipate you would expect a preacher to write. Rather, these are the foremost lessons I hope they will learn. Sure I want my boys to know much more than just these few things. But since I know that my boys throughout their lives will make their decisions based upon what they believe and value, my primary goal is to help them start with the right foundation leading them to navigate the rest with wisdom.

[Editor's Note: These would also be great things for GIRLS to know as well! Perhaps because I have all boys too this article hit home with me, but girls also may benefit from these great points.]

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Bible Studies for the Week of March 12th, 2006



AM Sermon.....Beatitudes—Blessed are the Peacemakers
 Scripture ReadingMatthew 5:1-12
 PM SermonLessons from the Life of Jonah
 Scripture ReadingJonah 1:1-3
 Sunday ClassThe Book of Matthew
 Wednesday ClassMinor Prophets: Zechariah
 Ladies Bible ClassThe Book of 2 Timothy
 Nursing Home Bible Study.....The Book of Luke

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The Original

The trip to De Leon, Texas was productive on a number of levels. I had a wonderful opportunity to spend time with my grandmother both going to De Leon and on the return trip. She lives in Graham, Texas, just south of Wichita Falls.

My grandmother’s maiden name is Daily and I had opportunity to see the grave site of the original Daily’s that moved to Texas sometime in the 1860s. The couple were James and Susan Daily. James was born in 1834 and Susan was born in 1843. They married in 1859 and moved to Texas from Mississippi sometime in the 1860s. They were buried in the Farmers cemetery outside of Loving, Texas. They were the original Texas Dailys.

Just south of De Leon,

Texas about 10 miles, is the town of Dublin. Dublin has the distinction of being the place where the popular soft drink Dr. Pepper was first bottled. It had existed merely as a fountain drink prior. Moreover, in the mid 1900s, the price of cane sugar went up and most companies changed to corn syrup as the primary sweetener in their drinks. The bottling company in Dublin, however, did not; they stayed with the cane sugar. To this day, they continue to bottle the original Dr. Pepper.

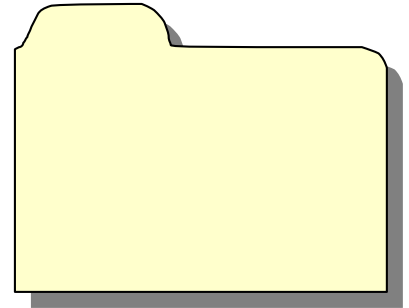
In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said, “Upon this rock, I will build my church.” It was on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 that the original church of Christ began. Today, there are many churches in existence. How do we know which one is the original?

The Catholic church claims that it is the original due to descendency. That is, they claim that they are the original because they descended from the original. Such might be a reasonable argument were membership based upon blood-line. However, one doesn’t become a member of the church by physical birth, but by spiritual (John 3:3-7).

This means that the only way to know the original church isn’t by descendency, but by formula. It is those churches who follow the original formula for Christ’s church today that are the originals. We can know that we are the original church of Christ when we follow the pattern that is set forth in the scriptures for the church (2 Timothy 1:13) for the seed is the word of God (Luke 8:11).

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Contribution.....	\$1739.21
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin’s Korner—Culture Wars

It was last week that the Supreme court made a decision that anti-abortion protesters could not be prosecuted based upon RICO statues that are designed to fight organized crime. This tactic on the part of those who are pro-death was actually seriously considered by several of our more liberal circuit courts, but the Supreme Court wisely voted 8-0 that such protests were constitutionally protected free speech. This has implications not only for people protesting abortion, but for groups that organize to protest as well. The law must be applied equally for all. It was an obvious bias that applied the law to pro-choice groups, but wouldn't apply it to others. A wrong has certainly been righted in that regard.

There is another wrong that must be righted in our nation as well, and that is what will constitute a legal marriage in our country. Of course, the Bible

defines such a marriage as between one man and one woman, however, there are many in our culture today who want marriage to be just about anything other than one man and one woman. They would just as soon men be able to marry men and women, women. They would have multiple women marry multiple men and or one marry many. Some have even suggested that they marry their own pets! Now, how far do we really want this to go? We have another opportunity to influence our national leaders in congress coming up in June. That is when the marriage amendment will once again be on the agenda for our nation's legislature—June 6th! If you haven't already done so, please call your Senator and let them know that you expect them to keep marriage between one man and one woman. If not, the liberal activists judges in our

nation may very well overturn any legislative attempts that the states might make. This MUST be part of our constitution in order to prevent any judges from overturning it in the courts. Let's not let this issue pass us by!

AOL and Yahoo have recently announced that they will begin charging certain organizations for sending e-mails to some of their clients. Believe it or not, this could very well affect us! We send out our bulletin each week to subscribers and while we don't distribute our list to anyone or use it for any other purposes than what originates here in Berryville, if we have any subscribers from AOL or Yahoo, we may very well end up having to pay to get our e-mails delivered to those folks. If you know of any organization that is protesting this, lend your support to them.

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Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Bill Fort, Janice Keck, Raymond Kimes, Lola Trost,,Moises Umana, Maxine Whitely.
- We have a good report that John Stuckey has no signs of cancer and we are happy for this prognosis.
- Our monthly potluck will be next Sunday afternoon after our morning worship service. Please make your plans.
- We will recommence our weekly Bible study at the nursing home this coming Thursday afternoon at 2:00.
- We are in need of additional names for our outreach program. There are forms available. Please turn these into the outreach coordinator for the month.
- It is time to start planning for our annual Family and Friends day! Sunday June 4th is beginning to look like an ideal date! Please think about your schedules and let me know if this is good. We need to have everyone's participation this year!
- Our pantry item is: Laundry Detergent.

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths” (Proverbs 3:5-6).

God’s Salvation Plan

1. **Hear** the Gospel—Romans 10:17
2. **Believe** on the Lord & His Word—Mark 16:16; John 8:24
3. **Repent** of your sins—Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
4. **Confess** Christ—Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9
5. **Be Baptized** for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27
6. Live a **faithful**, dedicated life—Revelation 2:10; 2 Peter 1:5-10

Welcome!

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Times for Worship and Study

Sunday Morning Bible Class:	9:30 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:.....	10:20 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	6:00 PM
Wed. Ladies Bible Class:	10:30 AM
Wed. Evening Bible Class:	7:00 PM

Serving Each Other

March 12th, 2006

March 19th, 2006

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Bill Fort	Barrett Brown
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Ervin Hand	Bruce Foster
Scripture Reading:	Perry Foster	Bob Moore
Lord's Table	Leon Duncan	George Eddings
(assist)	Glenn Williams	Rusty Windle
	Brandon Foster	Jerry Roller
	Michael Morrell	Brandon Foster
Closing Prayer	Dan Hand	Glenn Williams

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Clay Bozarth	Bruce Foster
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Glenn Williams	Dan Hand
Scripture Reading:	Bob Moore	Matthew Morrell
Lord's Table	Dale Pinkley	John Gass
	Jack Gentry	Ray Duncan
Closing Prayer	Ken Smith	Dale Pinkley

Wednesday

Songs:	Glenn Williams	Rusty Windle
Opening Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Leon Duncan
Invitation:	Bill Fort	Bob Moore
Closing Prayer:	Brandon Foster	Perry Foster

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