

WELCOME! TO THE
BERRYVILLE CHURCH
OF CHRIST

Berryville Bible Beacon

VOLUME 5, ISSUE 30

JULY 30TH 2006

IMPORTANT INFO

- We welcome all of our visitors and members alike to the First Annual Preacher's Files Lectureship! We're so glad you've come to be with us!
- 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!
- Phone: 870-423-3068
- E-mail: bvcoc@alltel.net
- Address: 909 West Trimble, Berryville AR 72616
- We are located across highway 62 from Pizza Hut.

Evangelism!

Here has been the theme of our lecture-ship this weekend. To this point we have looked at several subjects that have to do with the topic. And an important topic it is! Jesus told the apostles to go into all the earth and make disciples of all nations. It was the business of those apostles to accomplish just that. It is our business today to walk in their steps in working to evangelize the world.

This is a work that cannot be accomplished by just one. It takes the efforts of all to work together in order for this lofty goal to be attained. Each one has a part. Like the "body" that Paul describes in 1 Corinthians 12:12 "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ." Yes, we each have a role to play in this great effort. One may hand out a tract to a friend. This may encourage this friend to look at a web site. That web site then may lead him to ask another friend he has more about the Bible. This may result in his visiting a local congregation where he hears a gospel message. Then he may desire personal Bible study. That, in turn, leads to his viewing some videos that

have been made for that purpose. He may then return to the Internet to answer some questions he has. After such, he may want to visit a local congregation again and then eventually desire to put the Lord on in baptism. Can you see the collective effort that is made? Can you see the many parts of the body working in unison to evangelize the lost?

And we must not discount any one particular effort that is made! Each and every effort that is made toward evangelism contributes to the whole work of evangelism. The fewer works that we make in evangelizing, the less of a response is going to be made. Each of these works are cumulative. We may look at each individual work and say, "Oh this is not working. Let's abandon this and move on to something else." But, have we considered that there isn't just one work that is the end all and say all of evangelism? Our efforts must be multipronged so as to penetrate as deeply as possible into the lives of those around us. Perhaps they hear an ad on the radio; they then see a television program; after that they may read a newspaper article and so on. It isn't just one medium or method that is going to do

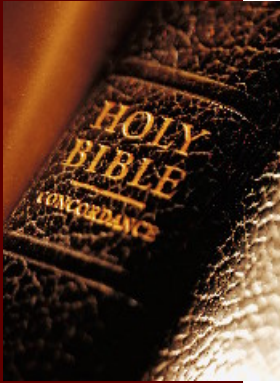
the entire job, but the accumulation of all of them that will lead souls to Christ.

Let us then not be as the man that James discusses who hears the word only but is not a doer, but rather, let us resolve to be doers of the word in this regard. Whether we realize it or not, there are ways that we can help evangelize those around us. We can give someone a tract; we can invite them to services; we can mail them invitations to special events; we can ask them to watch a video with us; we can sponsor a radio or television program; we can mail out flyers into the community and there are many more efforts that can be made.

Can we ever say that we have done enough? Can we ever say that there is not more that needs to be done in this regard? We cannot. In fact, it is an ongoing, never ending task that we have as disciples of Jesus to practice the evangelism. This isn't to say that there are no accomplishments. Just the opposite. We, with God's help, accomplish much, when we evangelize as He wills (1 Cor. 15:58). So let us sally forth to the souls around us who need to gospel and work for His cause today!

Kevin Cauley

Bible Studies for the Week of July 30th, 2006



| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| AM Sermon..... | The Urgency of Evangelism |
| Scripture Reading | TBA |
| PM Sermon | The Rewards of Evangelism |
| Scripture Reading | TBA |
| Sunday Class | Motivations for Evangelism |
| Wednesday Class | TBA |
| Ladies Bible Class | Adjourned |
| Nursing Home Bible Study..... | The Book of John |

“...let us not be content until we have preached the gospel in all the cities of our county and region.”



In All The Cities

Jesus was born in the city of David (Luke 2:11). He went and dwelt in the city of Nazareth (Matthew 2:23). He taught and preached in all the cities (Matthew 9:35; 11:1). He denounced the cities for their failure to repent (Matthew 11:20).

The city of Jerusalem was stirred up by his arrival, so that they asked, "Who is this?" (Matthew 20.10). He later cried over this very city (Luke 19:41).

He said he was sent for the purpose of preaching to the other cities of Israel that had not yet heard the message of repentance and of the Kingdom of God (Luke 4.43).

Many from the city of Samaria believed on Jesus because of the testimony of the woman who met him at the well (Luke 4:39). It was

as these people were coming out of their town to see him that he spoke of the "fields white for harvest" (Luke 9:35).

The gospel is often preached to a city where many disciples are made (Acts 14:21). God often has many people in a city waiting to hear the message and be saved (Acts 18:10). Persecutions and afflictions await Christians in many cities (Acts 20:23). There is "danger in the city" (2 Corinthians 11:26).

But brethren and churches in the cities need visiting and teaching (Acts 16:4). And elders are to be appointed in every church of the cities that are evangelized (Acts 14:23).

As beautiful as a city's parks, architecture, and skyline may be, we have here no lasting city (He-

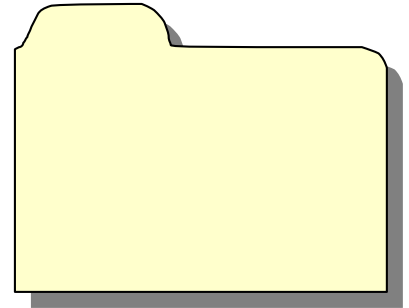
brews 13:14). But we must seek the peace of the city (Jeremiah 29:7).

If Jesus preached in all the cities of the region allotted to him, let us not be content until we have preached the gospel in all the cities of our county and region. And when those have heard, let us pass to other cities in the next county and the next region, for we have been sent, like Jesus, for this very purpose.

Used by permission from
Forthright Magazine
(www.forthright.net).
Copyright © 2005 Randal J. Matheny.

For The Files: July 23rd, 2006

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Sunday Bible Class..... | 46 |
| Sunday AM Worship | 72 |
| Sunday PM Worship | 44 |
| Wednesday Night Study | 48 |
| Contribution..... | \$1762.90 |
| Budget..... | \$1743.39 |



Kevin's Korner

I would like to take some space in my weekly "Korner" to first express a word of thanks to all of the speakers that we have had here at our lectureship. Each of them has come at their own or their congregation's expense. Each of them has taken it upon themselves to make time in their schedules to be here. Each of them has prepared for us a lesson (some have prepared more than one) from God's word so that we can feast upon the bread of life. And each of them has encouraged us tremendously by both their example and words of exhortation. This has truly been a wonderful weekend and we thank our speakers for the work that they have done and the efforts that they have made to be here—THANK YOU!

I would also like to thank our guests who have come from far away places to be here with us at this lectureship. You also

have encouraged us by your travels, efforts, and presence. It is a blessing to know that there are faithful Christians who are out there influencing the world for good. We thank you for coming and pray God's blessings upon you.

I would be negligent at this point if I didn't also say a word of thanks to the congregation here at Berryville. I'm thankful that the elders saw fit to allow us to host the event here. I'm thankful that the congregation has been very supportive of the event and participated in the preparation of food items. For those who have cleaned the building and made sure we've had doughnuts and coffee, and all of the little details, I express my thanks along with all of those who have received your hospitality as well.

Thank you all!!!

For those who have been keeping up with the house project,

everything has been completed. The bathrooms are fully working. The closet is all set. The mirror is in the vanity and it is, at this point, completely finished. A big word of thanks, once again, to Bruce and Brandon for their efforts. I also thank the elders for deciding to add this room for us as well as the entire congregation for supporting this decision. The space is much needed for our growing family and it is greatly appreciated.

One week from tomorrow, Mary Lynn, the boys, and I will drive to Austin, TX and drop the boys off at grandma and granddad's house. Mary Lynn and I will then, almost immediately, go to the Austin airport and fly to Houston, TX. From there, we will fly to Sao Paulo, Brazil. We continue to solicit your prayers for this effort!

**Thank You!
One, and all!**



Announcements

- We welcome all of our lecture-ship guests today! We're so happy to have you visiting with us. It has been a great weekend of study and worship. So it continues today!
- We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Roma Jean Shrum who passed away this past week.
- Please remember in prayer: Drew Bozarth, Leon Duncan, Brent Foster, Opal Hull, Florene Neal, Jim Walden, Reck Wallace.
- Our monthly potluck is today! Of course, all of our guests are invited to come and have lunch with us this afternoon after the morning service. Please join us!
- Please remember Kevin and Mary Lynn in prayer as they make plans to travel to Brazil and preach the gospel there for a couple of weeks.
- If you would like a copy on CD of the various different lectures presented, there is a sign up list in the back of the auditorium that you may use to request copies.
- The children's home truck came by this past Monday and so our pantry is now empty. Please feel free to restock it!
- Our pantry item is: Deodorant.

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!

Visit our web site: <http://www.the-churchofchrist.com>

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

July 30th, 2006

August 6th, 2006

Sunday Morning

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Songs: | Ken Smith | Bill Fort |
| Preaching: | Foy Forehand | Kevin Cauley |
| Opening Prayer: | Dan Hand | Rusty Windle |
| Scripture Reading: | Kevin Cauley | Matthew Morrell |
| Lord's Table | Michael Morrell | Dan Hand |
| | John Gass | George Eddings |
| (assist) | Jerry Roller | John Gass |
| | Benjamin Windle | Jerry Roller |
| Closing Prayer | Ervin Hand | Clay Bozarth |

Sunday Evening

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Songs: | Glenn Williams | Bruce Foster |
| Preaching: | Travis Main | Kevin Cauley |
| Opening Prayer: | Rusty Windle | Ken Smith |
| Scripture Reading: | TBD | Matthew Morrell |
| Lord's Table | Matthew Morrell | Dale Pinkley |
| | Ray Duncan | Benjamin Windle |
| Closing Prayer | Michael Morrell | Ray Duncan |

Wednesday

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Songs: | Clay Bozarth | Rusty Windle |
| Opening Prayer: | Dan Hand | John Gass |
| Invitation: | Kevin Cauley | Ken Smith |
| Closing Prayer: | Brandon Foster | Brandon Foster |

This document was created with Win2PDF available at <http://www.daneprairie.com>.
The unregistered version of Win2PDF is for evaluation or non-commercial use only.