

WELCOME! TO THE
BERRYVILLE CHURCH
OF CHRIST

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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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At Home!

We like when others make us to feel at home among them. When we can relax and be ourselves in another's home, we know the relationship is a good one. Does it not also make us feel good when those who have let us in have allowed us to bring in some of our own personal things and also show a genuine interest in what we have to say?

Writing to the church at Colosse, Paul exhorted... "(16) LET THE WORD OF CHRIST DWELL IN YOU RICHLY, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (17) And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." (Colossians 3:16-17 ESV)

What Paul was urging has to be ALLOWED to happen. The WORD OF CHRIST must be welcomed into our life.

Though HIS WORD is Sovereign and will judge us all in the last day (John 12:47-48), He does not force His Will upon us. We must open the door of our heart and mind allowing His teaching to come in.

If we have opened the door of our life to the



WORD OF CHRIST, how much at home is it in us? The Greek "enoikeo" is literally to "dwell in" ("en", "in" and "oikeo", "to dwell" or "inhabit") ["oikos" is a "house"]. Are we allowing the WORD OF CHRIST to settle in, be itself and become very much at home in our life? Do we continually show a genuine interest in what Christ has said? Have we provided space in a small

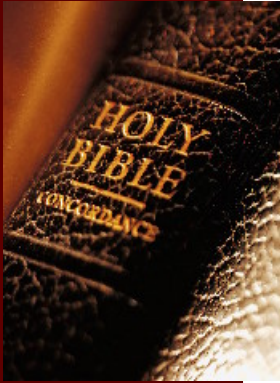
part of our "house" or have we allowed HIS WORD to inhabit our life richly and abundantly in every room, nook and cranny?

If we ourselves have become comfortable having the WORD OF CHRIST inhabiting us abundantly, then that speaks well of the relationship and our desire to be influenced most by what pleases our Lord. It then becomes very natural for every word and deed of our life to be expressed "in the name of the Lord Jesus." May the WORD OF CHRIST not merely be a guest that comes and goes, but rather have its permanent dwelling with us. As we remain mindful of maintaining our life as a suitable dwelling for CHRIST'S WORD, we will be led ultimately toward our going home with Him for eternity.

Have a great day A HOLY ABODE FOR THE WELCOMED WORD!

Carl Hanson
via TeEn-MAIL

Bible Studies for the Week of August 13th, 2006



AM Sermon.....	TBA
Scripture Reading	TBA
PM Sermon	TBA
Scripture Reading	TBA
Sunday Class	Selected Studies in John
Wednesday Class	TBA
Ladies Bible Class	Adjourned
Nursing Home Bible Study.....	The Book of John

*But I say unto you,
Love your enemies,
bless them that curse
you, do good to them
that hate you, and
pray for them which
despitefully use you,
and persecute you;
That ye may be the
children of your
Father which is in
heaven: for he
maketh his sun to rise
on the evil and on the
good, and sendeth
rain on the just and
on the unjust.”
(Matthew 5:44-45)*

Overcome Evil With Good

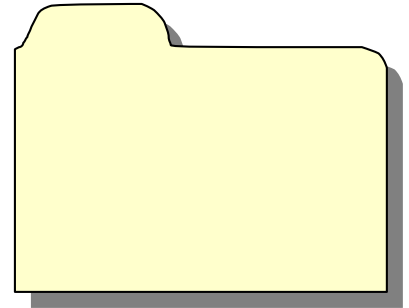
It may not ever seem easy,
To overcome evil with good,
But if we do as God commands,
We'll be doing what we should.
And even though often mistreated,
By someone along life's long way,
We must never try to take vengeance,
We must watch what we do and we say.
We are not to return evil for evil,
But seek to do what's good and right.
For vengeance belongs to our Father;
Let's do what is good in His sight!
For words that are spoken in anger,
Cannot be erased or retrieved,
But words that are spoken with kindness,
Most often will be well received.
So let's flee from the evil around us,
And walk in our Savior's great light.
We'll never be disappointed,
By striving to do what is right.

Wilma Morris

“Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.” (Romans 12:9-21)

For The Files: August 6th, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	NA at time of publication.
Sunday AM Worship	NA
Sunday PM Worship	NA
Wednesday Night Study	NA
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Bent to the Ground

A city boy visited his cousin who lived on a farm in the country for the first time. The city boy had never seen wheat growing in a field. It was an impressive sight for him, the wheat golden brown and ready for harvesting. He noticed that



some of the wheat stood tall in the field, whereas some of it was bent low, touching the ground. The city boy said to his cousin, "I bet the ones standing tall are the best ones, aren't they?" His cousin smiled knowingly and reached over and plucked the head of one of the tall-standing wheat stalks and one that was bent to the

ground. He rubbed each of them and the city boy saw that the tall one was almost empty of seeds. But the one bent to the ground was full of the promise of a rich harvest.

Christians are like this wheat ready for harvest. Those who stand tall in pride and arrogance have little to offer for the cause of Christ. But Christians who are bent over in humility are full of good needs and promise. There are too many Christian who throw their shoulder out of socket patting themselves on the back. Many are looking for the "high profile" job - wanting to be noticed. But, the truly faithful servant will serve even when no one is looking. The humble servant will not want to draw attention to himself but unto the Lord.

Jesus said, "Even so ye also, when ye shall have done all the things that are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable ser-

vants; we have done that which it was our duty to do" (Luke 17:10), and "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:3). "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time" (1 Peter 5:6).

Via The Preacher's PC
 Edited by Tom Moore
 Malvern, AR



"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."

Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: TBA.
- Our monthly potluck is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon. All are invited to join us after the morning worship for a fellowship meal together.
- Kevin and Mary Lynn are in Brazil. Today he will be preaching in three different congregations of the Lord's people. Please continue to remember them in prayer.
- There is a sign up list on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium for volunteers to man our booth at the county fair. We need several! This is one great opportunity for us to be personal involved in evangelism in our community! Please sign up and join us in teaching the gospel to the lost.
- Brother John Davis will be preaching our gospel meeting beginning October 1st. That is now less than two months away. Let's get some flyers and start inviting our friends and family to attend this event.
- We extend our appreciation to those who are filling in for Kevin during his absence. Thank you so much for filling in.
- Our pantry item is: Green Beans.

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

August 13th, 2006

August 20th, 2006

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Ken Smith	Bill Fort
Preaching:	TBA	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Bruce Foster	Clay Bozarth
Scripture Reading:	Ray Duncan	John Gass
Lord's Table	Ken Smith	Glenn Quigley
	Glenn Williams	Michael Morrell
(assist)	Brandon Foster	Matthew Morrell
	Benjamin Windle	Ervin Hand
Closing Prayer	George Eddings	Rusty Windle

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Glenn Williams	Rusty Windle
Preaching:	TBA	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Dan Hand
Scripture Reading:	Jerry Roller	Dale Pinkley
Lord's Table	Rusty Windle	Leon Duncan
	Jack Gentry	John Gass
Closing Prayer	Michael Morrell	Ray Duncan

Wednesday

Songs:	Rusty Windle	Bruce Foster
Opening Prayer:	Clay Bozarth	Michael Morrell
Invitation:	Leon Duncan	Bill Fort
Closing Prayer:	Glenn Quigley	Ray Duncan

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