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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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Exact Essentials

That which is essential is that which is fundamentally necessary and indispensable. Cereal boxes talk about essential vitamins and minerals. These are things the FDA says are necessary and indispensable for our physical well being. There are other things that are essential as well, such as a drivers license for legal driving, flour in a recipe for pancakes, or a car seat for a new born. Essentials are things that must be.

The charge has been leveled against us "...that the Church of Christ is the one and only church in human history that is 100% correct on everything, and everyone single other person, every single other church that has ever existed, is wrong and hell-bound." Such an assertion is misrepresentative and misleading concerning what many churches of Christ truly believe.

Consider first of all that there has never been any mere mortal in human history that has been 100% correct on everything. We can all say with absolute certitude, "I am correct about some things," however, we would be wrong to say, "I am correct about everything" because some

things are beyond our knowledge and hence our ability to be either correct or incorrect. The assertion that the "Church of Christ ... is 100% correct on everything" is exaggerative and factually incorrect.

On what, then, must we be correct? There are things that are essential and there are things that are optional. In things that God has made essential, we must be right and cannot be wrong. In things that God has made optional,



we are allowed to be either right or wrong. So the question becomes: what things has God made essential? This is where the discussion ought to begin. If God tells us something is essential, then it is my obligation to get it right. How does God tell us? He does that in His word, the Bible (2 Timothy 3:15-17). How can I know that what God says is essential? The Scriptures will tell us of its essentiality. A good example is Acts 17:30, "And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent."

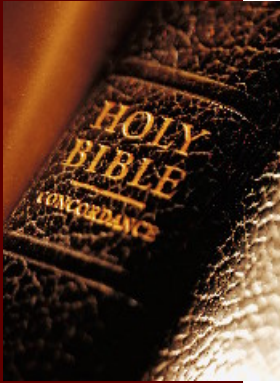
Repentance is something that is essential. Therefore, we must be correct on that point; we don't have the prerogative to be wrong.

Second, the churches of Christ today don't claim to be the only church in human history that is correct. The church that the apostles established in the New Testament was correct. Other churches that have existed throughout the ages have been correct also. So, what is the "beef" that the churches of Christ today have with other churches? It is that many are incorrect in matters that God has made essential. In that regard, failure to be correct is to place one's soul in jeopardy and because we love our fellow man and want him to be saved, we feel the obligation to warn him regarding his error.

Yes, there are some things on which we must be right! God has told us what is essential and what is optional in His word. Let us read it, study it, learn from it, and know it so that we can be right where we must be right and so that others may know wherein they must be right as well.

Kevin Cauley

Bible Studies for the Week of September 10th, 2006



AM Sermon.....“I’d Rather Have Jesus”
 Scripture ReadingPhilippians 3:7-11
 PM SermonA Review of the book of Romans (Part 4)
 Scripture Reading Romans 9:1-5
 Sunday Class The Book of Matthew
 Wednesday Class TBA
 Ladies Bible Class The Book of Titus
 Nursing Home Bible Study..... The Book of John

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Plugged In

It amazes me how popular iPods have become. I see young and old involved in various activities with the earphones of their iPod stuck in their ears.

It's almost as if the music they are listening to is what is POWERING THEIR LIFE. If we were to slip up behind someone and pull the earphones (or ear buds) out of their ears, would it stop them in their tracks?

Would they be unable to function? I see skateboarders, bicycle riders, drivers of automobiles (which is a definite no no), people doing yard work, walkers, runners, etc., all seemingly POWERED by what is programmed into their iPod.

Among all these listeners, I'm sure there is great diversity in what kind of music is being listened to, but there is a sense in which they are plugged in and being fed something that

appears to help them move on through their day.

Consider how in a real sense we are all plugged into an "i-think-Pod." What we have chosen to listen to (books and other written media we read, movies, music, peers, etc.) becomes a source of what POWERS our THINKING and ultimately our LIFE. We need to be very careful of that which we have plugged into our ears. Paul referred to those who would surround themselves with teachers who would teach what their "itching ears" wanted to hear. (2 Timothy 4:3) Are we taking care to surround ourselves with what is best for our ears to be listening to so that our THINKING and LIFE will be properly POWERED?

Paul exhorted the church at Philippi: "Finally, brothers, whatever is TRUE, whatever is HON-

ORABLE, whatever is JUST, whatever is PURE, whatever is LOVELY, whatever is COMMENDABLE, if there is any EXCELLENCE, if there is anything WORTHY OF PRAISE, THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS." (Philippians 4:8 ESV)

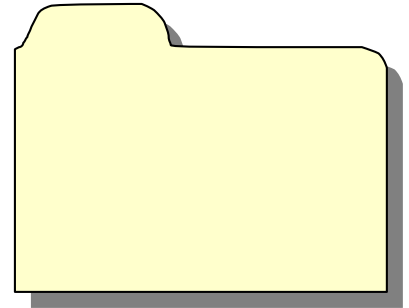
These are the things we need to keep streaming into our ears. If we are listening to and allowing our LIFE TO BE POWERED by thoughts that do not fit into one of those categories, such should be unplugged and turned off. It is not for us. What we THINK soon turns to actions and can ultimately impact our LIFE destiny. May our "I-think-Pod" bring us continuous streaming of wisdom from above.

Have a great day LISTENING TO THE PROGRAMMING OF HEAVEN!

Carl Hanson

For The Files: September 3rd, 2006

Sunday Bible Class.....	66
Sunday AM Worship	81
Sunday PM Worship	63
Wednesday Night Study	44
Contribution.....	\$1637.00
Budget.....	\$1743.39



Kevin's Korner

I suppose that summer is now officially over since this past Monday was labor day. Mary Lynn, the boys, and I went up to Missouri and spent some time with David Hersey (our local powderman) and his clan. The only draw back was that from about the time I stepped out of the car until now, I have been fighting fall allergies. The ragweed was in bloom up that direction and riding four-wheelers through the verge set my nose to running and my eyes to watering something fierce! We did, though, have a good time in spite of the allergies eating hamburgers, fishing, and just generally relaxing.

This past Wednesday morning we started ladies Bible class. We are studying the book of Titus. We had our usual number in attendance, but we would always be glad to have more come. It is a good time for study and fellowship. If you are one of our ladies that has

the time, why not make an effort this year to get involved with this group?

This past Friday, Ken and I resumed playing racket ball at the community center again. Ken bested me in three out of five games. He is much more skilled than I am at the low smash shots, but I was able to give him his money's worth! It was, of course, good exercise and we both left feeling quite spent. We would more than welcome any others who would like to join us from time to time. Our quasi-regular play time is Friday afternoon at 2:00.

Our men's breakfast this past Saturday morning was very well attended. Rusty cooked up some biscuits, bacon, eggs, and gravy. I particularly enjoyed the biscuits and gravy. Thanks Rusty!

The county fair booth that we set up this year has been very successful in my estimation.

We worked the booth Thursday through Saturday from 5 P.M to 9 P.M. We registered dozens of people for our free Bible giveaway. Many of these also accepted one of our DVDs that tells more about the church of Christ. We also had many "House to House" brochures that were handed out. The following individuals are to be commended for their direct involvement in getting the message out to our community: Leon Duncan, Bill and Lucille Fort, Brandon Foster, Bruce Foster, John Gass, Dan Hand, Dale Pinkley, Glenn and Pat Quigley, Callie Smith, Chelsea Williams. Thank you so very much for your efforts.

If you or someone you know would like one of these DVDs that tells more about the church of Christ and God's plan for salvation, we have several in the office that are available free of charge.

Thank you to all who came out and helped at the county fair with our booth! It was a great success!



Announcements

- Please remember in prayer: Janis Camp, John Gass, Opal Hull, Charlene Pinkley.
- We have several who are out traveling. Katie Williams is in Italy for school this semester. The Welch family has also been traveling.
- Our gospel meeting is only two weeks away from starting. Brother John Davis of Beaumont, Texas will be our speaker. He will be speaking on the theme: Peace In A World of War. I am very much anticipating his messages and I hope you will make your plans to be with us. We will meet during our regular times on Sunday and then Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 PM. We have flyers in the back so you can invite others to come as well.
- Our monthly potluck will be held on the last Sunday of this month to coincide with our gospel meeting, so there will be no potluck next Sunday afternoon.
- Ladies Bible class has resumed and we will meet again this coming Wednesday to continue our study of the book of Titus.
- We also resume our nursing home study Thursday afternoon at 2:00 PM this week. We are in John 7.
- Our pantry item is: Canned Fruit Cocktail.

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

September 10th, 2006

September 17th, 2006

Sunday Morning

Songs:	Ken Smith	Bill Fort
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	George Eddings	Ken Smith
Scripture Reading:	Leon Duncan	Perry Foster
Lord's Table	Dan Hand	Glenn Quigley
	Leon Duncan	Michael Morrell
(assist)	Matthew Morrell	Kelly Ray Webb
	Brandon Foster	Jerry Roller
Closing Prayer	John Gass	Bruce Foster

Sunday Evening

Songs:	Bruce Foster	Glenn Williams
Preaching:	Kevin Cauley	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Clay Bozarth	Bruce Foster
Scripture Reading:	Kelly Ray Webb	Dale Pinkley
Lord's Table	Leon Duncan	Ray Duncan
	Jack Gentry	Jerry Roller
Closing Prayer	Ervin Hand	Michael Morrell

Wednesday

Songs:	Glenn Williams	Kevin Cauley
Opening Prayer:	Dan Hand	John Gass
Invitation:	Ken Smith	Leon Duncan
Closing Prayer:	Dale Pinkley	Ken Smith

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