

PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH EPISTLE

JOE'S JOURNAL

Marvin Phillips wrote a book entitled, "Never Lick a Moving Blender", Chapter eleven is titled, "If you want to run with the big dogs, you've got to get off the porch". He says, there are three laws that govern sowing and reaping: "you will reap what you sow. You will reap more than you sow. You will reap later than you sow." If you plant the right stuff and nurture it properly, before long a bumper crop will be yours."

Let us continue to sow the seed here at Paynesville. It was a blessing to have the Gideon speaker Mike Butler with us on Sunday, April 27. The Gideons have distributed Bibles in 186 countries. Recently, doors have opened for Bible distribution again in Vietnam. This congregation has regularly sent memorial bibles through the Gideons in memory of loved ones, who have passed on and were affiliated with this church family.

I want to thank those who have contributed to the work of Louisville Bible College through our special emphasis during the month of April. Your gift enables the college to continue to train workers of Christ. The spring semester will soon end, with commencement services for a large graduating class on May 10 at Okalona Christian Church in Louisville. I will be teaching a summer course on The Life of Christ at the college May-July. "Louisville Bible College exists to educate preachers and other Christian workers for Christ's Church."

The North American Christian Convention will meet in Cincinnati this year -July 1-4. It is a great gathering of Christians. Information is available on the church bulletin board.

We look forward to hosting the Woodsmen Quartet in a special concert here at Paynesville, May 18, 6:00 pm. Invite a neighbor, friend, or relative and bring them with you-they will be blessed. Refreshments will follow.

Are you interested in learning more about teaching? We hope to have a training session for all interested persons soon.

These are busy times-good times-to "get off the porch". See you in worship.

PS Bro Joe and Velma will be attending the North American Christian Convention in Cincinnati, OH this year.

Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition which you were taught by word and our Epistle. II Thess. 2:13
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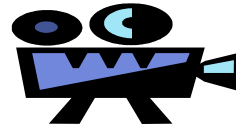
Woodsmen Quartet May 18, 6 pm

Following the concert will be dessert refreshments. Everyone is invited to attend. No admission and free parking.

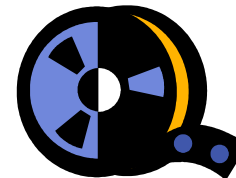


COME ENJOY MOVIE NIGHT JUNE 22

5:30 pm COOKOUT
MOVIE FOLLOWING



free admission and
choose the best
pew in the church
for viewing.



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**COME VISIT WITH YOUR LORD**

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| BIBLE STUDY   | 9:30 AM  |
| WORSHIP       | 10:30 AM |
| Junior Church | 11:00 AM |

The Bible study for the next two months will be led by Bro Joe and the series is "Making the most of Life". Let all heed the advice of II Timothy 2:15 - "Study to show thyself approved under God, a workman needth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

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The Sonshiners Concert was well attended with almost every pew filled. Their songs are very inspirational and up lifting to the Lord.

**MOVIN' ON** – Wind damage repairs to be made, replacement and restoration of interior doors. Additional names to be added to the address book and possibly a summer yard sale on the premises. Up grades are needed for projection. Allen and Pat Dew have prepared a changing room for baptismal purposes in the rear classroom. Bro Joe has scheduled a fall preaching festival for October 2,3,4,5.



**LADIES-** The April meeting was held on the 15<sup>th</sup> with a delicious luncheon. Stories were related about memories of Easter. Plans were made for the month of May. They will again collect garments for CRADLE in Scottsburg and fill baby bottles with coins. This organization helps young women and small children with basic needs. The next meeting, Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, will be an 11 am luncheon at Chelsea General Store followed by the meeting and sharing of baby photos at the church house.

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Sympathy is extended to the following families in the passing of their loved ones- Ray Long, Everett Banta, and Lucille Berry Stucker, Connie Mann, Ronnie Reed, Les Wright, Rick Hatfield, Norma Reid



Again this spring we are blessed with the beautiful floral arrangements of Monnie Tackett. Thank you so much.

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**“WE MET AND WE ‘ET  
on May 4<sup>th</sup>**

It was the bimonthly fellowship dinner. There was a lot of delicious food and fellowship. The next dinner will be July 6. All are welcome. If you once attended, come and renew acquaintances.

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**MISSIONS**

The Easter love offering was delayed until April. The recipient for this offering was Louisville Bible College.

The total amount donated was \$180.00. There were some persons who gave directly to the college during its annual fund drive, also.

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**WHAT KIND OF SERVICES  
DO WE HAVE?**

There is a mixture of favorite hymns and more contemporary choruses each Sunday. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month, Bro Joe plays his guitar and leads the congregation in singing choruses. Each Sunday, one of the members performs a special musical. Arleen Hardy Smith leads the singing, Jonita Hardy plays the piano for the singing, Debbie Clapp Bair plays specials for the communion. A choir is led by Judy Wheeler and performs for special occasions. Lee Smith or Loren Bair has the devotion for the communion and the men serve the loaf and the cup every Lord’s Day.

Bro Joe brings a message from the scriptures, which includes humorous and enlightening stories.

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**“We must obey God,  
and not men.” Acts 5:29**

**FROM THE CORNERSTONE;**  
Quoted from New Washington Courier, February 20, 1909  
W C Dawson called a meeting at Center Schoolhouse (near Chelsea) to organize for the purpose of getting an electric line from Aurora to Charlestown. **March 1909** Uncle Chester Hutsel will preach at Paynesville Christian Church on the first Sunday in April and on Saturday night before.  
“ If Christ’s disciples hadn’t had more grit than some today, the principles of Jesus Christ would be confined to the church house and even that (church house) would be mortgaged.”

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CENTENNIAL- The history books and discs are still available. . Send \$5.00 to return address.

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Website:paynesvillechristianchurch.com  
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**Congregation**-Send mail to return address on this letter or 866.3224

**GIVE LIFE WITH YOUR WORDS**

**Words Kill, and Words Give Life**  
Words are either poison or fruit-**you choose**. Proverbs 18:21. You have the power to kill or give life. Yes, you, gentle reader-a follower of Christ-are capable of murder, and all of us. We can speak death with our words, or we can speak life. Perhaps you’ve been on the other side of the killing kind of messages: “You’re not smart enough. You’re not thin enough. You’re not fast enough. You’re not good enough.” A real Christian wouldn’t think of such a thing. Your words may be the only encouraging thing some people hear in a day, or a week, or a month. YOU-yes, YOU –can become the voice of God’s grace in the lives of others, supporting, loving, helping, and encouraging with the words that flow from your mouth. Romans 14:19

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