

# PAYNESVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER Joe's Journal

"Therefore, Brethren, hold steadfast the tradition which you were taught, by word and our epistle."  
II Thessalonians 2:13  
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## FROM JOSH-YOUTH LEADER

I would like to send out a loud THANK YOU! To everyone who really helped to make **The Summer Splash** not only a success, but a lot of fun. For those of you who weren't present, we had a water balloon toss, egg run, fill the cup race, and some volley ball using beach balls. This was the first of many planned things. However, even though we have had a really great beginning we still have a long way to go. It is going to take a lot of time and hard work to get this ministry where it needs to be. Thank you again for your time, effort and money which you spent to make this happen!

## JOSH'S SCRIPTURAL THOUGHTS:

Sound Doctrine is very important for the church, especially in today's time when so many churches are slowly falling away from the teachings of God's Word. One aspect of sound doctrine that many churches are falling away from is the doctrine of Absolute Truth. Absolute Truth is the teaching that there is Truth, and that it is knowable. Relativism on the other hand teaches "that truth is changeable; there are no abiding timeless truths or absolute moral norms. Each act is to be evaluated in the context of the culture in which it appears. There are no universal, absolute standards. Anything can be right under the "proper" situation: murder, incest, adultery, lying, etc." Sadly, the church has accepted this doctrine and has begun to preach these heresies from the pulpit, Relativism is a direct attack on the very foundation of Christianity, if truth is "relative" then everybody will ultimately go to their own place, Heaven. Nothingness, Nirvana, etc... Jesus is made out to be a liar because HE claimed to be the only way to the Father (John 14:6) and the Apostles preached that Jesus was the only name that could save (Acts 4:12). I will go into further detail in the next newsletter on how "relativism" affects the church.

*Josh*

**YOUTH SERVICES: Led by Josh.  
10:30 AM EACH LORD'S DAY**

A testimonial: one youth said "Josh was fun". Thus, come have some fun and learn about the Lord at the same time.

ARE YOU TRYING? Perhaps you have heard the story of little Johnny, who brought home a report card with a single note attached – "Johnny is trying". At the end of the school year, again a note accompanied his care – "Johnny is still very, very trying". Sometimes folks will say "I'll try to be in church." There is a difference between "trying" and doing. We don't like to hear the words "nice try" when we have failed. We must do more than "try". We each need to find our work and duty for Christ and fulfill it to the best of our ability. Where do we start? Here is a list that someone has put together.

Mend a quarrel. Seek out a forgotten friend.  
Dismiss a suspicion and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Manifest your loyalty in word and deed. Encourage youth. Keep a promise. Find time. Forego a grudge. Forgive an enemy. Listen. Apologize if you are wrong. Try to Understand. Flout envy. Examine your demands on others. Appreciate. Be Kind. Be gentle. Laugh a little. Laugh a little more. Deserve confidence. Decry complacency. Express gratitude. Worship God. Gladden the heart of a child. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it once again.

If you live in the Paynesville Community, and receive this newsletter, we invite you to come and worship with us. Christ died for you, and He loves you. **God Bless You.**

*JOE*

\*\*JOE AND VELMA CELEBRATED THEIR  
59<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.  
PRAISE THEM AND GOD FOR THIS  
COMMITMENT.

Notice:

The next fellowship dinner is Sunday, October 4. If anyone would like to join us and renew friendships, please come. It will follow the morning worship, about noon.

<p>LORD'S DAY SERVICES 9:30 am Bible Study 10:30 am Worship Service &amp; Youth Worship SPECIAL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED</p>
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Movin' On~ July 13, the weed eaters and other cutting edge tools were used to remove the debris and growth from the premises. A storage enclosure for the shelterhouse is being built. Sign up for volunteers to replace furniture, etc after evening events. Informational material to be distributed at Jubilee Hospitality booth, September 4 and 5<sup>th</sup>. Volunteer hosts needed for those two days. Tree removal estimates are being sought.



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SAD- It is a sad day in the service of Christianity when a person starts a life of faith, but never rises

out of the "basement" level.

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CRADLE- Once again, the congregation supported the charity in Scottsburg to help young mothers and infants. Persons in other counties are serviced by them, Jefferson included. The total garments were 5 afghans, 13 new outfits, 6 pairs of gloves, and 4 toboggan sets. The amount collected in the baby bottles was \$175.00. Alethea Sutherland made the crocheted afghans which the director wishes to have more to place in the mothers' starter sets. Any one who crochets would be welcomed to help with this part of the collection. Time to start now as May of 2010 will be here soon.

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NEWS FLASH

**Terrorist Groups in Churches**

Five terrorist cell groups have been operating in many of our churches. They have been identified as: Bin Sleepin, Bin Arguin, Bin Fightin, Bin Complainin, and Bin Missin.

Their Leader, Osama Bin Lucifer, trained these groups to destroy the Body of Christ. They are disguised as Christians and are to discourage, disrupt, and destroy His Church.

**In which cell are you?**

**NOTE: "IF GOD CAN OVERCOME DEATH, WHY ARE SO MANY OF HIS CHURCHES DEAD?"**

**Are you one of the dead beats?**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

FANTASTIC WEATHER AND FOOD WAS ENJOYED BY ALL IN THE SHELTER HOUSE. .

It represented the annual church picnic. We thank all those who moved the tables and chairs to make it possible for the rest of us to enjoy God's wonderful world.

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Sympathy is extended to the family of: Edwin Wexler (Cheryl Patecell's husband),

**FROM THE CORNERSTONE:** As the first Saturday in September is approaching, we are reminded of the local festival, **Jubilee**. In the 1920's and '30's the ladies had a food stand at the Jubilee. At that time the ladies sold hamburgers, drinks and baked goods. It was just a one day affair and held in Hearn's or Flint's Groves in Saluda township. This year members will be the hosts in the hospitality booth. It is located on the northeast corner of the grounds. Please come visit. One of our 10 year old members, Emmily Sandlin, will be singing during the opening ceremony on Friday at 6:30 pm. All children age 10 and under will receive a large colorful trumpet if they participate in the ceremony. SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> AND 5<sup>TH</sup>.

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**Saluda School Students**

Anyone who attended Saluda School is invited to a gathering at the Jubilee.

**On Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, from 11-12:30 in the center of the grounds will be a sign-in and an opportunity to renew friendships. Bring photos (copies), stories to share, and memorabilia.**

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