

# Work For God - Do The Best You Can

**WORLD PROVERBS** - Summer has mosquito bites, poison ivy, sunburns, & home made ice cream.....  
**SENDING LOVE TO DEAR HEART** - MERIT/BRENDA/UNCLE BEN/SANDY/ROY/DALE/JANICE/JIM/LINDA  
**BUCK BUCHAMAN** - First I want to thank the church for their prayers and dear heart notes. My special thanks/prayers to Jim/Donna Baker, parents of Jim Del Baker. We are on limited movement, but still have inmates doing Bible studies. I need your prayers that God will send new inmates my way. **RAYMOND/MARSHA** - Major storm water damage/ part of roof ripped off. Go by or call to see if you can help them. **LINDA** - Asthma/sleeping disorder **JOHN/DOLORES** - No home phone/use cell #  
**STEVE BAGSEY** - Inducted into the Hall Of Fame Western Swing Music. Steve a musician skilled professional with the fiddle has performed/composed music all across America. Congratulation on such a life long accomplishment, only the cream of the crop get this prestigious honor. Again we're PROUD Of Our Fiddler On The Roof In Okie Country! **BAKER/OLINGER**  
**FAMILY REUNIONS** - Baker clan came to OK this year @ Green Leaf St Park due to Jim's health. A wonderful time for all the loved ones. Olinger clan swapped old home stories @ Chandler Park. **RISNER WEDDING** - Congratulations to Ron/Kathy on the marriage of the only son. Now only one child still single. **BONNIE** - No change/hospice **ROY/MARK** - Older/Uglier.  
**VIRGINIA** - Hip testing last Thur/Fri/waiting results.

## THIS & THAT

**THIS WEEK** - PICK UP SEARCH FOR TRUTH CARDS - HAND OUT EVERYWHERE YOU GO

**WORD OF THE WEEK** - MAT, THE W. - Written after the Gospel of Mark, since it makes use of it

**TIP OF THE WEEK** - Buy "Quick Release Crystals by Bayer" for heart attack/keep by bed/in car. If you have attack/take/call 911/don't lay down.

**STRIVING 4 HEALTHY WEIGHT** - Eat in only one room of your home..... Eat in Moderation...

**SCAMS TACTIC** - If you don't act now, offer won't last. - "No, send me something and I'll contact you if I want."

**OVER COMING THE FEAR OF DEATH** - Jesus still owns us in death. "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's" (Romans 14:8).

**HUMOR** - THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE a car can have is a rearview mirror with a patrol car in it.

**TEST YES OR NO** - Does HG - Bible only authority. Jo 12:48. Teach the deity of Christ? Jo 3:16; 8:24.

**PARAPROSDOKIANS** - Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine

**KIDS IN CHURCH** - During the Bible presentation the minister talked about drinking and driving. At that point a five year proudly announced. "Mom doesn't drink and drive. She only drinks at the stop signs". Mom informed everyone that it was soda.

**POWER FOR TODAY** - We want quick answers to complex questions. We eat fast food, use self-checkout, pay for overnight shipping, and honk to the driver in front when the light turns green. What's the solution? Have a little patience.

**LIFE OF PAUL A.D. 60** - Prisoner under Felix when Festus replaced Felix. Josephus. Acts 27:1-28:16.

**20 YRS AGO 1943** - British begin bombing Germany, Battle of Midway first US victory, Doolittle bombs Tokyo.

**ELDERS NOT BULLIES** - The third name is poimen which means a pastor or shepherd (Acts 20:28; I Pet.5:1-2). A

herdsman, a shepherd (Matt.9:36; 25:32; Jno10:2, he to whose care and control others have committed themselves, and whose precepts they follow, Jno.10:11,14. All three of these words interchangeably. Bible makes no rank of elders.

**LIFE IN USA** - July: Johnson signs Civil Rights. Passed by Congress since the post-Civil War Reconstruction era, the Civil Rights Act prohibited racial discrimination in employment and education and outlawed racial segregation.

**WHAT WIVES WANT FROM HUSBANDS** - I would like to go out on a date again. When out with other ladies, don't like to be checked on. Help with the house work

**LOCK STOCK & BARREL** - Ancient world it was widely believed that cowards had less blood in their livers than their braver comrades. As a result of this, phrases such as 'lily-livered' came to be applied to anyone who showed signs of cowardice. In spite of a better understanding of human anatomy, the phrase has remained fixed in the language.

**GIANTS** Following the disastrous division caused from 1865-1925 Hardeman, led our brethren in their recovery. In debates, he easily routed false teachers. Greatest contribution was young preachers trained in Freed-Hardeman College.

**HALOGEN LITES** - Don't touch because skin oil will them explode.

**MAN'S OR GOD'S WAY** - Lord's supper observed monthly Bible First day of each wk Acts 2:42; 20:7; I Cor 16:1-2

**PRE-PLANNING DOCUMENTS** - Do you have the following: power of attorney, will, a living will or a trust, and advanced medical directives. Without these legal documents you have no say about your estate or children at death. Carry advanced medical directives in car/on file at every hospital. Once you are on life support without this, no one can pull the plug. Also you need to deed your property to whom ever ASAP. If not deeded for 3yrs/you can't get 24/7 long term care/and loose everything to the state and nothing goes to the next of kin. It has been one year since I've written about this... Get it done!

**NAME OF JESUS** - CONSOLATION OF ISRAEL: And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. (Luke 2:25)

**STATESIDE/OVERSEAS** - HG SUPPORTED/SEARCH/MACK LYON - We owe so much to so many of you who believed as I did that radio and television are gifts of GOD to be USED by HIS CHURCH to preach the gospel to millions of people, who by their own choice, and in their homes want to hear it! It is hard to believe there are so many churches of Christ in cities and towns, who are not using those facilities to preach the gospel of Christ.

**BIBLE QUIZ** - Jew law/how many men was accepted as true? Name husband of Drusilla. In NT what other name for Elijah?

**BRAIN TEASER** - Besides the number of days, the months of May and August have what in common.

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** - In order to receive the direction from God you must be able to receive the correction from God. ... My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeith every son whom he receiveth. Hebrews 12:5b,6

**WEEKLY MEMORIZATION** - Cut & Keep - Acts 2:38 - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost Acts.2 :41 & 47 - Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls [47] Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

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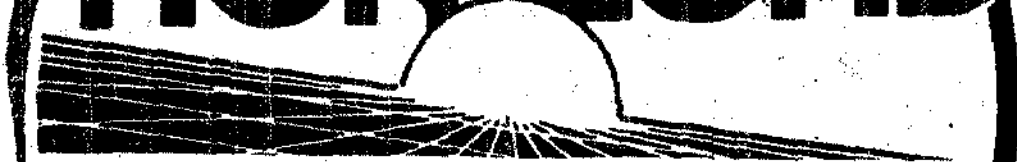


**FOUND IN NO OTHER  
THE NAME OF JESUS**

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# EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS



## WHAT IS THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The church of Christ is not a man-made denomination as are the scores of "churches" listed in the telephone book. It is undenominational. Unlike denominations of men, the church of Christ (the Lord's church) dates back to Pentecost 33 A.D. when Peter and the other apostles preached the first Gospel sermon. On that day, about 3,000 repented and were baptized "for the remission of sins" and were added by the Lord to the church (Acts 2:38,41,47).

The church of Christ is the **CALLED OUT**. Its members have been delivered from the power of darkness (the sin and lust of the world), and translated into the kingdom (church) of God's dear Son (Colossians 1:13). It is a holy calling (II Timothy 1:9). We, therefore, are to walk worthy it (Ephesians 4:1) so that we might stand approved of God (II Peter 1:10). The calling is not as denominations teach; a miraculous, spiritual calling or urging. God calls all men through the preaching of the Gospel (II Thessalonians 2:14). When men hear, believe, repent, confess Christ, and are baptized, they added by God to the church (Acts 2:47) — God's eternal kingdom, the body of the saved.

The church of Christ is the **BODY OF CHRIST** (Ephesians 1:22-23; Colossians 1:18). The Lord only has "one body" (Ephesians 4:4) and it is not made up of all denominations. There are many members "yet but one body" (I Corinthians 12:20). The many members are individual people, not denominations. Only those in the one body will be saved for Jesus is "the saviour of the body" which is His church (Ephesians 5:23). One enters the body, the church, by being baptized into it (I Corinthians 12:13).

The church of Christ is the "**HOUSE OF GOD**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth" (I Timothy 3:15). "Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God" (Ephesians 2:19). We are "sons of God" (Philippians 2:15).

The question is, are you in the body of Christ, the house of God, the church of Christ — those who are saved? Have you been called out of the world to live a new life in Christ? Obey the Gospel that you may be God's own possession and be saved (I Peter 2:9).



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## Giganticism in the Past

Advanced Materials and Processes reports the discovery of a giant fossil claw from an ancient sea scorpion. Found in Germany, the claw came from a scorpion that would have been over eight feet long. For arthropods to grow that big, the chemical make-up of the earth's atmosphere must have been very different than it is today--and the temperature must have been much higher. Data on the dinosaurs indicates similar conditions and tells us a great deal about how life has changed throughout time. Mammals do not do well in the kinds of conditions we are talking about, and all of this has much to say about why the dinosaurs and their contemporaries existed and how they have contributed to making the earth able to support man.

## Nonprayer Breakfasts for God-Free Currency

One of the more aggressive atheist groups in the United States is the Freedom From Religion Foundation which operates out of Madison, Wis., and is directed by Annie Laurie Gaylor and Dan Barker, a former Baptist minister. The group is sponsoring billboards and nonprayer breakfasts and raffles for removal of reference to God on American currency. Their billboards usually show a church's stained glass window and a sign that says "Beware of Dogma" and then gives their name and web site. Look for it in your area.

## Native America Morality

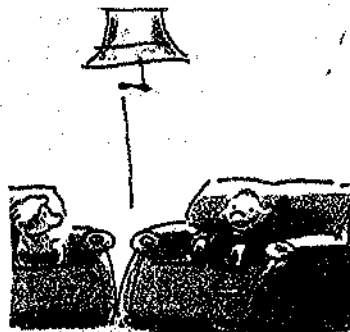
When Europeans came to America, the native Americans were treated badly. The spin given this by many who are hostile to Christianity is that a peaceful, moral, population was attacked by a disease-carrying exploitive warlike people. Scientists have now traced the epidemic of syphilis that occurred in 1495 in Europe with strong evidence that the syphilis came from Columbus and his crew and was given to them by the native Americans. Learning from the past can only happen if we come to history without an ax to grind--whether that ax be atheistic or religious.

## Evolution Theology

A new book and program titled "Thank God for Evolution" has entered the evolution/creation controversy. The husband-wife team promoting this program are Michael Dowd, a Unitarian minister, and his wife Connie Barlow, a science writer. They also maintain a Web site at [www.thankgodforevolution.com](http://www.thankgodforevolution.com). Dowd believes that God's revelations are not just made through the Bible, but that they also come in the form of scientific discovery. It is obvious that Dowd has resolved the evolution/creation controversy by discarding the Bible as Truth, and relies on the current understanding of neoDarwinism to base his scientific data. That will produce a synthesis of the two, which is what evolution theology is, but it will be a constantly changing materialistic theology, and not one that addresses the real problems of people living in the twenty-first century. Texas Creationist School Demands Teacher Training Be Accepted. What we mean by that phrase is a program of various churches that builds a scientific understanding around the teachings of a certain denomination. Previously the ministry promoting this had its base in California, but in recent months it moved its offices to Texas. Now pressure is being put on Texas to certify the teacher-training program of this group. Henry Morris III is the CEO who has led this effort, and scientists and Christians all over Texas are objecting to the positions being taught to prospective teachers. It will be interesting to see how all sides of this issue respond to this challenge.



"My door's always open. Have maintenance fix it!"



"Mischief? Mayhem? General shenanigans?  
it's never too early to consider one's legacy."



"Yes, the fish are biting."

BTA - Green (The color of the birthstones of May and August).  
Bible - 2 Men John 8:17 - Felix Acts 24:24 - Elias Lk 1:17