

Our Gospel Meeting

Speaker - Terry Jones

Next Sunday through Thursday, April 6

Sunday: Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Monday through Thursday: 7:00 p.m.



The Indestructible Word

By House to House Heart to Heart 13047

Many have tried to destroy the Bible. In a.d. 303, the Roman emperor Diocletian issued an edict to destroy Christians and their Bibles. Over a burned Bible, he built a monument on which he wrote these words, Extincto momene Christianorum (the name Christian is extinguished). Twenty years later, Diocletian was dead and the new Emperor Constantine commissioned fifty copies of the Bible to be prepared at government expense.

In 1776 Voltaire, the French philosopher, announced, 'One hundred years from my day, there will not be a Bible in the earth except one that is looked upon by some antique seeker.' One hundred years later, Voltaire was dead and his own house and press were being used to print and store Bibles by the Geneva Bible Society. One hundred years from the day of Voltaire's prediction, the first edition of his works sold for eleven cents in Paris, but the British government paid the Czar of Russia half a million dollars for an ancient Bible manuscript.

God's Word shall stand forever. "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:35).

What is the Bible (According to the Bible)?

by Ed Sterchi

As I was reading Heb. 4:12 the other day, I realized that the Bible was trying to tell me what it is.

For the word of God

The Bible is from God - it is holy, harmonious, and accurate.

is living

The Bible is alive - it is active and life giving.

and powerful,

The Bible is effective - it can change and benefit our lives.

and sharper than any two-edged sword,

The Bible is "cutting" - it separates right from wrong.

piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow,

The Bible is penetrating - it can touch us deep in our soul.

and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The Bible is evaluating - it is the standard by which we will be judged.

- via Bulletin Gold -

God speaks to us through His Word; take time to listen.

News & Notes

LADIES DAY MEETING: There will be a brief meeting **TODAY** immediately following our Sunday morning worship to finalize the details for our Ladies Day, **May 6th**.

SYMPATHY: To **Carolyn Pallard** at the passing of her sister, JoAnn Novakovich of Canton, OH. Also to **Mickie Barrett** at the passing of her son, Daniel Bryarley. There will be a memorial service for Daniel here at the building next **Saturday, April 1st**. God bless and comfort these ladies and their families.

WELCOME A NEW FAMILY: Brock & Tasha Beatty; their children: **Landon, Hailee & Ryder** from Southern Hills. Their address: **125 Eagle Rock Lane, New Cumberland, WV 26047. Tasha's cell: (304) 374-5382.** Tasha is the daughter of Jim & Linda Hall and the twin sister of Trisha Barile.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Next Saturday, April 1st, 8:00 a.m. at EJ's.

COVERED DISH DINNER: Next Sunday about noon at the Fellowship Building followed by our **early afternoon service at 2:00 p.m.** at the church building.

OUR SENIOR DAY: Saturday, April 22nd. Speakers: **David Roach**, Winfield Church of Christ, Winfield, WV and **Dale Parsley**, Dewey Ave. Church of Christ, St. Marys, WV. Details to follow.

LADIES INSPIRATION DAY: Saturday, April 22nd, Steelton Church of Christ, New Martinsville, WV. Details on the bulletin board.

CHESTER'S LADIES DAY: Saturday, May 6th. Speakers: **Danielle Burch** and **Tam Raynor** of the Hanoverton congregation. Details to follow.

PANTRY: Canned potatoes.

SICK & SHUT-IN: Calcutta Health Care: Peggy Linger. **At Home:** Blondenia Orr, Linda Parkes, David & Becky McKitrick, Pat Allison, Debbie Waite, Nancy Cox, Mike West, David Strum (Karen's husband), Jim Hadley, Barbara DeLong, Claudette Miller, Cheryl Renfro Walker, Lori Rowand (John Sprout's niece), Herman McHan, 7401 Elmwood Drive, Lisbon, OH 44432. **Fox, Pepperberry Suites, Chester:** David McCoy. **In Indiana:** Bill Miller. **In Rehab:** Sharon Beck. Home address: 807 Camden Ave., Weston, WV 26452.

GOSPEL MEETINGS

Pennsboro	March 26-31	Roger Rush
New Philadelphia	April 2- 5	Rico Brown
Steelton, New Martinsville	April 2- 6	Mark Bass
Salem Ch of Christ, Glen Easton ...	April 2- 7	Peter Ray Cole
Weirton Heights	April 16-21	Rico Brown
Kent	April 20-22	Ralph Price