

## DISCOVERIES OF A LIFETIME

Some have discovered cures for dreaded diseases. Some have been given credit for discovering countries. Some have changed the world through discovering scientific laws. Think of the discoveries relating to transportation and communication. Discoveries in the space program have taken us to new heights. No doubt there will be other discoveries if time continues (James 4:15).

You may have made some interesting discoveries, too. You might have found some arrowheads while digging or while walking in a field. You may have found old coins, discovered valuable antiques, or come across an old book, long out of print. These may enrich our lives but none are "discoveries of a lifetime." These are the discoveries of a lifetime that anyone can find.

**FINDING THE LORD:** Joseph and Mary found Jesus (Luke 2:45-46). Philip told Nathaniel that he had "found him, of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth" (John 1:45). We sing about "finding a friend in Jesus" and "finding my Lord and He is mine." Jesus is above all (John 3:31). He is the friend of sinners. Never did a man speak or live like Him (John 7:46; Hebrews 4:15). Paul says the Lord can be found and He is not far from any of us (Acts 17:27). Jesus is the discovery of a lifetime!

**FINDING THE LAW OF GOD:** During Josiah's reign, the book of the law was discovered (2 Kings 22). Of all places, it was found in the house of the Lord! Friend, have you found the law of God? It is a map from earth to heaven. It is God's power to save (Romans 1:16). Your life would be greatly blessed by seeking out the law of the Lord.

**FINDING THE CHURCH OF THE LORD:** The Lord compared the kingdom of heaven to finding a treasure or a pearl which one would sell all he had to obtain (Matthew 13:44-46). The church was designed by God (Daniel 2:44; Ephesians 3:10), built by Christ (Matthew 16:18), bought by Jesus (Acts 20:28), and will be saved by the Lord (Ephesians 5:23). It is the group for which the Lord will return and present to the Father at the end (1 Corinthians 15:24).

**FINDING HEAVEN:** Wise people in ancient times looked for a city which had foundations whose builder and maker is God (Hebrews 11:10). How sad to not find heaven at the end of the way!

Friend, these things are life's discoveries. You can anchor your life and soul and hope in these precious things. They will not pass away.

- Vance Hutton, Double Springs, Alabama (via House to House, 3/06) -



### Chief Wisdom

*"When you arise in the morning, give thanks for the morning light, for your life and strength. Give thanks for your food, and the joy of living. If you see no reason for giving thanks, the fault lies with yourself."*

- Tecumseh, Shawnee Chief -

Joy in the heart is good medicine, but the Great Physician must dwell there.

## News & Notes

**CARE & SHARE BEARS:** Each Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. All the ladies are invited to participate in helping to make stuffed bears for kids.

**MEN'S ENRICHMENT CLASS:** Each Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Men are urged to come and spend an hour with other brothers and be encouraged.

**MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY:** In an effort to update our membership directory, all will be done in-house (pictures, etc.) at no cost to members. Each family will receive a free directory after all pictures and information are processed. To expedite this effort, please make an appointment ASAP; your cooperation will be appreciated.

**LADIES INSPIRATION DAYS:** (1) Next Saturday, **Oct. 19th** at National Road Church of Christ, Wheeling, WV. **Registration: 8:30-9:30 a.m. Topic: "Spiritual Potpourri."** Additional information at (304) 242-2321. Lunch provided.

(2) Saturday, **Nov. 2nd** at Hanoverton, OH Church of Christ. **Registration: 8:15-9:00 a.m. Topic: "On the Road to Heaven." Speakers: Latisha Brown, Danielle Burch, Angela Marshall, Terrie Spooner.** Lunch provided.

**PANTRY:** Peanut butter & jelly.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER & WITH CARDS:

**Rick Beck** (minister at Weston, WV), 807 Camden Ave., Weston, WV 26452. Rick had recent cancer surgery.

**Kathy McGeehan** (Mike Martin's sister-in-law), 11325 Straford Ridge Lane, Chardon, OH 44024. Kathy is undergoing cancer treatments.

**SICK & SHUT-IN: VALLEY OAKS, East Liverpool:** Fred Larrimore. **AT HOME:** Emma Rine, Beulah Walker, Russell Martin, Blondenia Orr, Joann Webb, Doris Dunham, Chris Lamb (David Roach's sister). **FOX:** Mary Jane Bowers.

**CROSSROADS:** Sarah Miller. **IN FLORIDA:** Ilene Rayl.

### GOSPEL MEETINGS & LECTURES

Weirton Heights.....	Oct. 13-18, 7 p.m. (except Sunday).....	Brent Gallagher
Hanoverton.....	Oct. 20-24, 7 p.m. (except Sunday).....	Bill Miller
WVSOP, Moundsville .....	Oct. 20-24, Various times.....	Different Speakers

### Trust in the Lord

Trust in yourself, and you are doomed to disappointment.  
 Trust in your friends, and they may leave you.  
 Trust in your money, and it may be taken from you.  
 Trust in reputation, and some slanderous tongue may blast it.  
 Trust in God, and you will never be confounded.

- Author Unknown -

*"Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;  
 and lean not unto thine own understanding."*

Proverbs 3:5