

## WORKS WE SUPPORT

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"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program  
"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

## UPCOMING SERMONS

### SUNDAY AM

July 22	Harrison Morgan to speak
July 29	Chuck Northrop to speak
Aug. 5	Living in this world
Aug. 12	Living in this world

### SUNDAY PM

July 22	Build on the proper foundation (#377)
July 29	Chuck Northrop to speak
Aug. 5	Is God against us? (#378)

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 6 p.m.

Services:

**Sunday**

Bible Classes: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

July 22, 2012

To our visitors, we want you to know that we are honored by your being with us today. We welcome any questions you may have. All materials that you see are free of charge and if there is any other information you would like, we will be happy to provide it.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Nancy Pardon, Pete Darling, Rusty Darling, Phyllis Darling, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryll Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo's aunt, Erin's father, Robert Van Alstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Jim Loper, Jewel Warfield, Bill Arnold, Marilyn Smith, Tyler's friend Allee (Military)

**READING OF SCRIPTURE:**

**AM:** **PM:** 1 Cor. 3:9-11

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

July 22 – Singing at 5 p.m.  
July 22 – Harrison Morgan to speak  
July 29 – Chuck Northrop to speak  
July 30 – Aug. 4 – Booth at Ingham County Fair

**FAIR BOOTH:** Please fill out the form on the back table showing when you can work in the fair booth. Give these back to Charles by Wednesday, 7-18-12.



**HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD**

Charles Coats

We find no boycotts or petitions. We see no marches against something or in favor of something. We read of no individuals tying themselves or handcuffing themselves to a fence or a tree. We find no political ties or even an interest in politics.

All of the above is what we do not see in the Bible, yet Jesus and the early church changed the world. They changed the lives of individuals making, at least, their world a better place. How did they do this? What did they

know that we seem to have forgotten? While they were not openly marching on the capital, they were still having a great effect upon others. What was their "secret"?

A careful study of the New Testament helps us to understand what happened. Governments, communities, and businesses are composed of people. People make decisions based upon their own personal beliefs. Even those who compromise what they say is their own personal belief do so because they believe it is acceptable to compromise their own personal belief. This should give us a clue as to how we can change the world, because it certainly was what Jesus and the early church recognized. It is also how God intended to bring the correct change to the world.

To begin, notice Jesus' commission to his disciples and also to us. They were told simply to go and preach the word (Matt. 28:19,20; Mk. 16:15; Acts 1:8). Christians must continue to be the vessels of God (2 Cor. 4:7) who recognize their role in taking the message to the world. To change governments, communities, and businesses, we must change the people who are in these. As we get people to think like God and to base their decisions on God's word, change for good will necessarily take place. Again, people make decisions on their own personal beliefs.

To do the most good in changing this world for the better, send a personal communication to those who are in our governments, communities and businesses. In love (Eph. 4:15) and speaking as the oracles of God (1 Pet. 4:11), let these individuals know the will of God on the subject at hand, remembering that they have to make the decision. We cannot force them to do what is right. Do not question their motives or call them names. They are people we want to save and to do so we must let the word of God do its work (Rom. 1:16). To change bad things, we must change those who do bad thngs.!