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UPCOMING SERMONS

SUNDAY AM

Jan. 1 Heaven is surely worth it all
Jan. 8 What does it mean to baptize for the
remission of sins? (1)
Jan. 15 What does it mean to baptize for the
remission of sins? (2)
Jan. 22 That is just your interpretation
Jan. 29 Dylan Atkins to speak

SUNDAY PM

Jan. 1 Will I waste another year?
Jan. 8 What is faith?
Jan. 15 The soul does not die
Jan. 22 I thought I was right
Jan. 29 Who will be your preacher?

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 4 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.

January 1, 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, Raymond Heinz, Teresa Heinz, James Bush, Carolyn Jensen, Margaret Coats, Doug McArthur, Jean Reeder, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Briggs, Betty Jo’s aunt, Erin’s father, Robert Vanalstine, Jo Matheny, Jimmy Mortimore, John Mortimore, Tina Heinz, Jim Loper

READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Rev. 21:1-3 **PM:** Eph. 5:15,16

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Jan. 15 – Potluck and military package
- Jan. 22 – Business meeting
- Jan. 22 – Singing at 5 p.m.
- Jan. 29 – Dylan Atkins to speak in the morning

CHANGE IN SINGING NIGHT: Starting on Jan. 22, we will sing for about 45 minutes before services on the fourth Sunday of each month. This will start at 5 p.m. Please plan on being a part of this time to sing praises to God.



A DIFFICULT QUESTION TO ANSWER

Charles Coats

Recently, a friend of mine asked me a question which was an excellent question, but was difficult to answer. It is a question, that years ago, I would not have had any difficulty in answering. In fact, I would probably have been able to answer it without even thinking hard about the answer.

The reason for the difficulty in answering is not

because I am starting to lose my ability to reason and therefore it is more difficult to put thoughts together. The reason for the difficulty is because my ability to answer the question with ease has been taken away by brethren who no longer walk faithfully with God.

What was the question, you might ask? It went something like this: “Where is a good place to raise your children where there are faithful congregations of God’s people?” My friend was thinking about an area where there would be several faithful congregations and it would be so nice to have his children in an area where they could worship with a sound congregation and be able to associate with other faithful Christians!

How would you answer that question? I thought about those congregations I knew were striving to be faithful to God, but I could not immediately think of an area where there would be several close to each other. As I have thought about that question, I am saddened that so many congregations have fallen away from the Truth that we can no longer recommend them to faithful brethren. It seems that almost every day we hear of another one drifting from the path of righteousness.

I realize that the Devil is at work doing all he can to lead people from God (2 Cor. 2:11) and that so many are following the Devil and taking many others with them. We are at another point in history in which there are so many who do not want the old paths (Jer. 6:16) and they will not walk therein.

In order to stem the tide of apostasy, we must be vigilant and guard against those who would work to steal our souls and take us away from God (Phil. 1:17; 1 Pet. 5:8,9). I fear that if we do not take seriously the threat against the Lord’s church a generation will arise that do not know God (Judg. 2:10). We are almost there now, at least in this area of the world. I pray for the day when I can easily answer a question about where one can worship!