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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.

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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.

WORKS WE SUPPORT

John Shafer, Foreign Evangelism

Peter and Pooi Fun Chin, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore

"Seek The Old Paths"

Chuck Northrop, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)

Billy Daugherty III, Memphis School of Preaching (Student)

Dustin McCrickard, Bible Institute of Missouri (Student)

Phillip Vanwinkle, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Kent Eakins, Hermitage, MO

Scott Klaf, Mt. Pleasant, MI

"Whom Do You Serve?" Television Program

"Bible Questions with Bible Answers" Television Program

INGHAM COUNTY FAIR: Please keep this work in your prayers. We will be setting up the booth today and we will be “open for business” starting at 1 p.m. on Monday and going through Saturday night. If you are in the area, we are in the south commercial building down towards the Midway.

AS THOUGH YOUR LIFE DEPENDED UPON IT

Charles Coats

Sometimes, when we are in trouble, we may encourage someone to do something “as though your life depended upon it”. We realize that things are serious and we need to do something to avoid personal injury or death.

In our spiritual lives, we need to live everyday “as though our lives depend on it” because they do. Since we will be judged according to the deeds done in the body (2 Cor. 5:10), then our eternal life depends on what we do. Paul encouraged the Philippian brethren to work out their own salvation (Phil. 2:12). Every day, every moment, we must live “as though your life depended upon it”.

Yet, recognizing what the Bible teaches us about our salvation and our part in that salvation, we still find many who are not taking their lives seriously, and live as though what they do does not affect their eternal outcome. Many have fooled themselves into believing God is a loving God and he will save us all in whatever condition we are in. They have fooled themselves by saying “Nobody’s perfect” or “You cannot work your way to Heaven”.

At the same time these comments are being made, the same people are talking about the wrath of God and that we must obey God. If there is the wrath of God, then we need to understand that God will punish us for our disobedience. And if we must obey God, then we must work our way to Heaven.

If you and I want to avoid the burning fire of Hell, then we must be faithful to God “as though our lives depended upon it”. After all, they do!