

### WORKS WE SUPPORT

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

### UPCOMING SERMONS

#### SUNDAY AM

Oct. 6	Miracles
Oct. 13	Guest Speaker
Oct. 20	What is the church? (1)
Oct. 27	What is the church? (2)

#### SUNDAY PM

Oct. 6	What does it mean to repent? (438)
Oct. 13	Guest speaker (439)
Oct. 20	Who is God that I should obey (440)
Oct. 27	Good intentions (441)

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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.

October 6, 2013

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; Carolyn Jensen; Margaret  
Coats; Doug McArthur; Cheryl Akers; Kathy Briggs; Robert  
Van Alstine; Jewel Warfield; Ed Warfield; Marilyn Smith;  
Carol Wilson; Lillian's brother; Tom's mother; Todd Gran;  
Clayton Peck; Bonnie's sister, Pat; Jerry Coats

## READING OF SCRIPTURE:

AM: Acts 4:15,16 PM: Acts 3:18,19

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Oct. 20 – Potluck, Soldier's packages, Business meeting  
Oct. 27 – Singing at 5 p.m.  
Dec. 27 – Seminar at Webberville (Scott Klaft – “What are we  
coming to? – A study of Heb. 11,12”)

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## BALANCE SHEET?

Charles Coats

Anyone who has ever taken any accounting or has run a business knows about a balance sheet. This sheet is used to record expenses and income to measure whether one is making a profit or is suffering a loss. The balance sheet is a critical piece of information and it is controlled carefully.

When using the balance sheet, the expenses incurred are recorded. Line by line, the accountant lists the various things purchased to keep the business going. They take note of the expenses brought about by utilities and wages. A careful accountant painstakingly records these and verifies that no mistakes have been made.

Also, on the balance sheet, the income of the person or company is shown. The various sources of income would

include sales as well as interest drawn. Again, this income is carefully noted to make sure it is accurately recorded. It is important that this is right.

The bottom line of the balance sheet is did we have more income than expenses and therefore made a profit? If so, all is well.

Far too many people today treat their lives like a balance sheet. They believe that the bottom line is to have more good things than bad things. As far as they are concerned, the good will therefore outweigh the bad, and they will be able to dwell eternally with God.

The problem with this idea of man is that it does not work that way with God. With God, we are either for him or against him (Lk. 11:23). There is no “mostly for God”, or “I’m not that bad” as a lot of people say. With God, it is all or none.

This concept is best seen in Ezekiel 33 where God explains to Israel what happens when one is righteous but then turns from God. Note particularly verse 13 – “*When I shall say to the righteous, that he shall surely live; if he trust to his own righteousness, and commit iniquity, all his righteousness shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he hath committed, he shall die for it.*”

If we turn from God, it will not matter how many good things we have done or how faithful we had been in the past. God judges us by where we are now. Remember, there is no balance sheet with God. Walk faithfully with God and we will be rewarded (Rev. 2:10; 1 Jn. 1:7)

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*His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord (Matt. 25:21)*