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The Meaning of Thanksgiving.

I was walking through Walmart the other day, and as I walked past a Thanksgiving display I overheard a mother ask her young daughter, "Why did the Pilgrims celebrate the first Thanksgiving?" And the little girl answered, "They wanted to give thanks." "And who did the Pilgrims give thanks to?" the mother asked. And the daughter replied, "I don't know, I guess they were thanking the Indians, that's what my teacher said." I was shocked as the mother acknowledged the child's answer, but made no effort to explain the underlying reason for Thanksgiving. All around us we hear people sing "God Bless America," yet as we prepare to celebrate a major national holiday that has deep Christian roots, many of our friends, family and neighbors don't understand its significance or heritage. So I wanted to take a moment to share that meaning with you, and encourage you to do the same this Thanksgiving season.

The real Thanksgiving story started in 1621, at Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts. Life was hard for the Pilgrims as they settled in, during the first winter nearly everyone became sick and half of the citizens at the colony died before the winter ended. But spring and summer came, and the first harvest was plentiful. So Governor William Bradford called a special day of thanks, and with 100 Indian friends, they celebrated a weeklong feast giving thanks to God - the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God made known in Jesus Christ. Other thanksgiving days were also held in Virginia, Florida, Maine, and Texas, one colony even wrote into its charter that the day of their arrival was to be "kept holy as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God." Later in American history George Washington announced a day of National Thanksgiving to God in 1789, and Abraham Lincoln declared that same Thanksgiving to be an annual holiday in 1863. But today we don't hear much about thanking our Almighty God any more, the holiday has been commercialized to the point where we are encouraged to give a generic gratefulness that isn't directed to anyone in particular.

But as Christian parents we need to make sure we are passing our religious heritage on to our children, and not relying on others to do what God has ordained us as parents to do. So this Thanksgiving, don't assume everyone knows why we gathered together over turkey and cranberry sauce. Make a point of reminding everyone that a generic gratefulness isn't enough; but explain that Thanksgiving means giving thanks to God, the one true God and being thankful for all that the Lord has provided.

May God bless you and may you be a blessing to someone!

Pastor Bill

BreakPoint with Charles Colson
Commentary # 020104 – 01/04/2002
Walls of Our Own Making:
The Founders and Religion

This term, the Supreme Court will hear and decide a case that will shape the relationship between church and state for years to come. The case involves Cleveland's school voucher program. Two courts have declared the program unconstitutional because, in their estimation, the program amounts to a "diversion of government aid to religious institutions," and an "endorsement of religious education."

The contemporary assumption in the courts and among legal scholars is that the Constitution requires what has been called a "high wall of separation" between church and state. If a program can, in any way, be characterized as constituting an entanglement between religion and government, it is said to be a violation of the First Amendment's establishment clause.

Well, there are two problems with this reigning orthodoxy. First, the phrase "wall of separation" doesn't appear in the Constitution or even in the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention.

Second, it's a total inversion of nearly all of the Founders' beliefs about the relationship between church and state. While they did not want the federal government to establish a national church, they viewed religion as indispensable to the American experiment.

In his marvelous new book, *On Two Wings*, author, theologian, and former U.S. ambassador Michael Novak reminds readers that a religion-free public square was the last thing the Founders wanted. They believed that religion, by which they meant biblical religion, is "necessary for the maintenance of republican institutions." Or as Jefferson put it, "no nation has ever yet existed or even been governed without religion. Nor can be."

Why? Because, in the Founders' estimation, virtue was the precondition for liberty. And as James Madison put it, belief in an all-powerful, wise, and good God was the source of virtue.

Thus, unlike many of our present-day elites, the Founders didn't see religion as a threat to liberty. On the contrary, it was irreligion or atheism that was the threat. These would cause "everyday morals" to "slide into decadence" and pave the way for tyranny.

Accordingly, the Founders saw religious belief and practices as something to be encouraged. In my home state of Massachusetts, John Adams argued that religious education is essential to survival of a free republic. His case was so persuasive that the state's constitution included a provision that required the state to pay for religious education if there weren't any private groups able to do it.

Against this historical backdrop, the concerns of contemporary courts seem like a radical departure from the Founders' intentions which, in fact, they are. But it's not because modern judges have discovered something the Founders didn't know about maintaining a free society. It's because their worldview causes them to see personal autonomy and freedom as synonymous -- an idea the Founders explicitly rejected.

In this worldview, biblical religion is the enemy of personal autonomy and, thus, the enemy of freedom. Hence, the relentless drive to rid our public life of religious content. Christians can help their neighbors to understand the true role that biblical faith plays in American life. That starts with understanding that the Founders, far from fearing religious education, saw it as something indispensable to American life.

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Music Spotlight

Rachel Lampa
Kaleidoscope

*A colorful blend of grooving pop
And breath-taking ballads*

Featuring 11 songs including "No Greater Love"
And "Savior Song".

Book Spotlight !

The Remnant

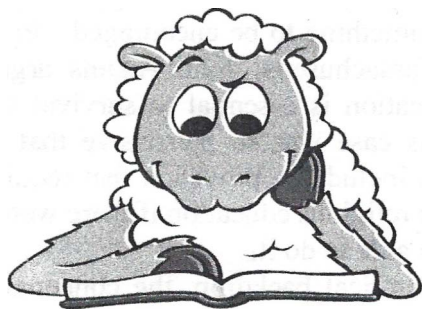
by

Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

Available July 2nd

The latest book in the Left Behind Series

*Available at any of the local
Christian book stores*



BIBLE STUDIES

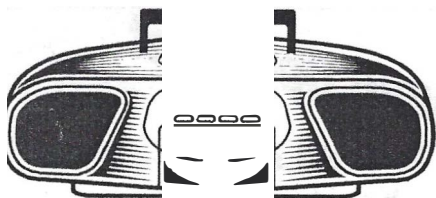
**The Women's bible studies
And Family Night activities have taken a
vacation for the summer!**

Watch for their start-up this Fall.

There will be family activities taking place
throughout the summer!

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

107.7	<i>Please try one!</i>	106.7
102.5	<i>You will enjoy the spiritual lift.</i>	105.3



*Like vitamins supplement your daily diet,
Christian radio supplements your faith
Along with the local church*

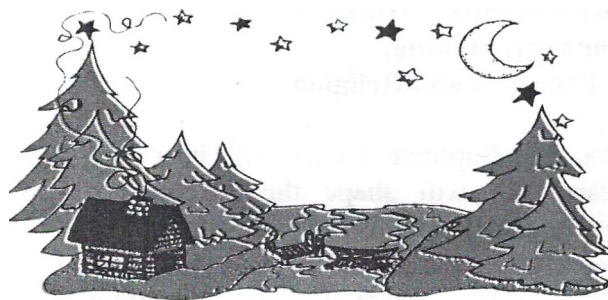
Mom's in touch

Do you want to make an Eternal difference?

"Mom's In Touch" is a ministry of Mothers
praying on a weekly basis for their children, the
teachers, the administration and the school board.
If you have any questions please call: 594-2875

A GREAT THANK YOU!

*For all of those who volunteered in the pie
booth at Kettle Moraine Days
Thank you Sheliah DeCaluwe for your
chairperson abilities!*



TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

**What's the best thing you can do for your kids
this summer?**

Let them grow in the camp experience!

Do you want to provide your kids with opportunities
where they can unlock their potential and discover
their faith... So does United Methodist Camping!
There are over 100 Summer Camp opportunities
available this summer, camps like:

- Elementary Alive
- Junior High Alive
- Senior High Alive
- Discipleship Alive
- Treehouse Adventure
- Outdoor Adventure
- Saddle Up Horse camp
- And many, many more!

For more information, see Pastor Bill or
contact the United Methodist Camping Office
at 1-877-947-2267 (toll-free) before July
15th!



NEW MEMBERS!

Sue Benson and Tom Booth

Farewell!

Bruce, Olive and Martin McMinn who are leaving us
to move back to Pennsylvania. You will be missed.

Applying Bible Principles

A few years ago, the world was thrown into confusion and chaos. The Middle East had oil, and the rest of the world wanted it. This was a crisis because we believed that we were running out of oil. In reality, we were not running out of oil. As Larry O'Nan described it, "The core problem was a matter of imbalance, greed, and selfishness. Competition had created an environment where we thought we needed to get something before someone else got it."

Just as perception created an illusion that the world was running out of oil, perception has created an illusion when it comes to giving to the work of the Lord and to His ministry at Eagle United Methodist Church. The perception is that our financial resources are insufficient to enable us to give. Some of us think that we simply cannot afford to give.

But that's not the situation at all. Even poverty (something which is probably not descriptive of anyone in our midst) is not a reason for not giving to the Lord. The Christians in Macedonia were very poor. As 2 Corinthians 8:2 describes them, they were "very poor." Yet, even in that situation, they were full of joy and gave as much as they were able and more. How could they do that?

The reason they gave abundantly, eagerly and willingly out of their extreme poverty was that "First they gave themselves to the Lord." That's the secret of giving that honors God. When we give ourselves to Him wholeheartedly and without reservation of any kind, then our financial resources will follow.

During the reign of Oliver Cromwell, the government ran out of silver with which to make coins. Cromwell sent his men everywhere to see if they could find more of the precious metal. They returned to report that the only silver they could find was in the statues of the saints which were on display in various cathedrals. "Good," replied Cromwell. "We will melt down the saints and put them into circulation."

As you consider the offering which will be received next Sunday at Eagle United Methodist Church, and as you consider the resources God has placed at your disposal, will you be "melted down" for His service and His glory? Like the Macedonian Christians, will you "regardless of your financial situation" first give yourself to the Lord and then allow your financial resources to follow?

PE RECIPE

Simple Salisbury Steak

- 1 Can Cream of Mushroom Soup, divided
- 1 Pound ground beef
- 1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onions
- 1 egg beaten
- 1 Tbs vegetable oil
- 1 1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
- Fresh parsley and halved cherry tomatoes for garnish.
- 1. In large bowl, mix thoroughly 1/4 cup of soup, the beef, bread crumbs, onion and egg. Shape firmly into 6 oval patties of even thickness.
- 2. In 10 inch skillet over med-high heat, in hot oil, cook half of patties until brown on both sides. Remove; set aside. Repeat with remaining patties. Spoon off fat.
- 3. In same skillet, stir in remaining soup and mushrooms; return patties to skillet. Reduce heat to low. Cover; cook 20 minutes or until patties are thoroughly cooked and no longer pink, turning patties occasionally.
- 4. Serve patties with mushroom sauce spooned over. Garnish with parsley and cherry tomatoes.



Lay Ministry Academy

The Lay Ministry Academy is a learning experience Designed in 3 steps for Laity and Clergy who are committed to working together to build effective Lay Ministry in our churches and in the world.

Who should come?

Anyone who desires to share God with the world around them through their gifts and passions...
Laity & Clergy who are committed to working together to build effective ministries.

***Lay Academy II October 11-13
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells***

Anyone interested contact:
Claire Josten or Harry Bowey

Scholarships are available

Men's Breakfast

Due to the growing number of men involved and various schedules to be met, the Men's group has modified its meetings to accommodate various schedules. Here is the new schedule:

4th Saturday of the month - 8:00am.
All men are invited to join us!

Eagle United Methodist Annual Calendar

July	2 nd	6:00pm Ad Council Meeting
July	21 st	Old World WI Service 8:30am
July	29 th	Vacation Bible School Begins
Aug.	18 th	Old World WI Service 8:30am
Aug.	25 th	Sunday School Registration
Sept.	8 th	Sunday School Begins
Sept.	17 th	6:00pm Ad Council
Sept.	21 st	All Church Clean-up/ Paint
Nov.	2 nd	Beef Dinner ? (Chair Needed)
Nov.	5 th	6:00pm Church Council
Nov.	9 th	Beef Dinner ?
Nov.	27 th	Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm
Dec.	8 th	Sunday School Program
Dec.	24 th	10:00pm Christmas Eve Service

EAGLE & PALMYRA FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

**DON'T FORGET THE 1ST SATURDAY AND
SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH WE COLLECT
FOR THE FOOD PANTRY DURING THE
OFFERTORY:**

**NEXT COLLECTION:
June 1st & 2nd 2002**

Items of need.

Paper products
Toiletries
Canned meals

And any other items you feel led to give!

Let's share our wealth with the less fortunate.

We would like to have anyone giving money to the food pantry make checks payable to the church with food pantry written in the memo portion of the check. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sunday School Picnic



The Sunday School classes enjoy lunch and games.



Dinner Time with the parents and teachers!



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November, 2001

Dear Friend or Member of Eagle United Methodist Church,

We have provided this copy of our 2002 budget so you may be more knowledgeable as to how your gifts and offerings are being utilized. With much thought, prayer and discussion, the Finance Committee had put together a budget that included a modest .7% increase, and submitted the budget to the Annual Charge Conference on October 21, 2001. After brief discussion it was voted on and accepted.

As you contemplate your giving to the Lord in 2002, please be aware of how your offerings are being used to build the Kingdom of God in Eagle, Wisconsin. Pray and ask God how you may use your time, treasures and talents to make an eternal difference in our community and we will see God do great things among us.

May God bless you and your family in the year 2002.

Pastor Bill

EUMC Proposed 2002 Budget

EXPENSE ITEMS	2001 BUDGET	PROP 2002 BUDGET	\$ AMT CHG	01/02 % CHG	Comments
Conference Apportionments	\$9,696	\$9,468	(\$228)	(2.4%)	\$789/mth or \$2367/qtr
Conference Fee					delete
Conference Totals	\$9,696	\$9,468	(\$228)	(2.4%)	

Pastor Salary	\$11,400	\$11,400	\$0	0.0%	
Housing	\$4,230	\$4,674	\$444	10.5%	
Housing Utilities		\$600	\$600	100.0%	new item for 2002
Clerical Salary	\$6,000	\$5,928	(\$72)	(1.2%)	\$9.50/hrx12hrs/wkx52wks/yr incl .50/hr raise
Clerical Benefits	\$800	\$900	\$100	12.5%	
Health Insurance	\$7,644	\$8,844	\$1,200	15.7%	
Continuing Education	\$500	\$500	\$0	0.0%	
Pension	\$2,400	\$2,575	\$175	7.3%	
Travel	\$2,300	\$2,300	\$0	0.0%	
Youth Director	\$3,000	\$0	(\$3,000)	(100.0%)	deleted
Salary Totals w/ Youth Dir.	\$38,274	\$37,721	(\$553)	(1.4%)	

<i>Salary Totals w/o Youth Dir.</i>	<i>\$35,274</i>	<i>\$37,721</i>	<i>\$2,447</i>	<i>6.9%</i>	
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Education	\$2,000	\$2,375	\$375	18.8%	
Youth/Kid Programs	\$1,000	\$500	(\$500)	(50.0%)	
Pulpit Supply	\$300	\$300	\$0	0.0%	
Worship	\$1,500	\$1,200	(\$300)	(20.0%)	
Organist	\$7,000	\$7,200	\$200	2.9%	
Musical Coordinator	\$1,300	\$1,300	\$0	0.0%	
Choir Music	\$200	\$200	\$0	0.0%	
Stewardship	\$500	\$500	\$0	0.0%	
Outreach/Advertising	\$300	\$600	\$300	100.0%	combined 1171
Nurture	\$600	\$600	\$0	0.0%	combined
Program Totals	\$14,700	\$14,775	\$75	0.5%	

Custodian	\$1,700	\$0	(\$1,700)	(100.0%)	deleted
Custodial Supplies	\$150	\$150	\$0	0.0%	
Heat	\$1,800	\$3,500	\$1,700	94.4%	
Communications (phone/internet)	\$900	\$900	\$0	0.0%	
Electric	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$0	0.0%	
Water	\$90	\$90	\$0	0.0%	
Repairs	\$1,000	\$250	(\$750)	(75.0%)	
Snow Removal	\$300	\$500	\$200	66.7%	
Insurance	\$1,300	\$1,500	\$200	15.4%	
Upkeep Totals	\$8,740	\$8,390	(\$350)	(4.0%)	

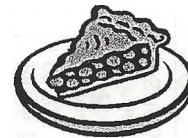
Bank	\$100	\$100	\$0	0.0%	
Post Office	\$900	\$700	(\$200)	(22.2%)	
Office Supplies	\$1,800	\$3,400	\$1,600	88.9%	\$2,124 is copier lease/year
Training		\$150	\$150	100.0%	
Office Totals	\$2,800	\$4,350	\$1,550	55.4%	

Total Budget	\$74,210	\$74,704	\$494	0.7%	
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Eagle United Methodist Roast Beef Dinner

November 10, 2001
4:00 to 7:00 PM

Roast Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetable
Dinner Roll
Dessert
Beverage



\$7.00 Adults
\$6.50 Seniors
\$0.25 Per Year for Under 12




Carry Outs Available
594-2111



November 2001

Eagle United Methodist Church



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 PM Choir Practice Disciple Now P. Bill @ School	2 Disciple Now Pastor Bill's Day Off	3 10:00 AM English Class 4:00 PM Praise Practice 5:30 PM Saturday Casual Worship 6:00 PM Pot Blessing Collection for Food Pantry
				8 7:00 PM Choir Practice No School P. Bill @ School	9 No School Pastor Bill's Day Off	10 10:00 AM English Class 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM Roast Beef Dinner
4 8:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School Collection for Food Pantry	5 12:00 PM Bulletin deadline	6	7 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastor Bill's office day			
11 8:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Human Video Practice Communion	12 12:00 PM Bulletin deadline	13  6:00 PM Church evaluation Mtg.	14 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastor Bill's office day	15 7:00 PM Choir Practice P. Bill @ School	16 Pastor Bill's Day Off	17 10:00 AM English Class 4:00 PM Praise Practice 5:30 PM Saturday Casual Worship
18 8:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 7:00 PM confirmation	19 12:00 PM Bulletin deadline Newsletter deadline Today	20	21 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastor Bill's office day 5:00 PM Thanksgiving Service Silaom 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Service Eagle No School	22 HAPPY THANKS- GIVING No School	23  HOLIDAY CHURCH DECORATION No School Pastor Bill's Day Off	24 8:00 AM Mens Breakfast 4:00 PM Praise Practice 5:30 PM Saturday Casual Worship
25 8:30 AM Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Sunday School 6:00 PM Human Video Practice Communion	26 12:00 PM Bulletin deadline	27	28 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Pastor Bill's office day	29 7:00 PM Choir Practice P. Bill @ School	30 Pastor Bill's Day Off	

NOVEMBER LECTIONARY READINGS

Nov. 4, 2001

Habakkuk 1:1-4 2:1-4

Psalms 119:137-144

2Thessalonians 1:1-4,11-12

Luke 19:1-10

Nov. 18, 2001

Isaiah 65:17-25

Isaiah 12:2

2Thes. 3:6-13

Luke 21:5-19

Nov. 25, 2001

Jeremiah 23:1-6,15-18

Psalms 46

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

Nov. 11, 2001

Haggai 1:15-2:-9

Psalms 145:1-5,17-21

2Thes. 2:1-5,13-17

Luke 20:27-38

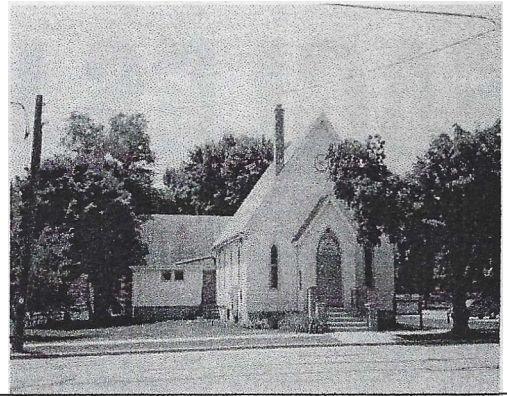
Nov. 22, 2001

Deut. 26:1-11

Psalms 100

Philippians 4:4-9

John 6:25-35



Eagle UMC Beef Dinner!

November 10, 2001

4:00pm to 7:00pm

Adults \$7.00 Seniors \$6:50

\$.25 per year for under 12

Anyone wishing to donate or help call

Karen Sagert at 594-3233

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

01 Andrew Lang	04 Stephen DeCaluwe
05 Ann Krestan	11 Kayla Kugel
14 Patricia Hawes	16 Eloise Hall
17 Myrtle Bohlman	28 Stacie Harrison
28 Matthew Dykas	29 Tom Blair

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Anniversaries

None This Month

OFFICE NEWS

For the convenience of the office staff please have
All information for the bulletin in the office by
Tuesday morning of the week it is to appear.

Pastor Bill's Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed 8:30am to 4:30pm & 6:30 to 8:00pm
Thursday 8:30am to 12:00pm No calls after 12:00 as he
is at school.

Friday - Pastor's day off
In cases of emergency call at any time.

**If you have a prayer request please call our
prayer chain.**

EAGLE UMC'S PRAYER CHAIN

PASTOR BILL	594-5292
MABLE FINNEY	594-2378
MYRTLE BOHLMAN	594-2670
BETTY ENRIGHT	594-2867
ELOISE HALL	594-2716
CLAIRE JOSTEN	495-8445
ESTHER STEAD	594-2457
KAREN SAGERT	594-3233
HARRY BOWEY	594-2486
CAROL BOYDEN	594-2201
WILMA ROBINSON	594-2272
PASTOR BILL	594-5292

When you have a prayer request, call P. Bill and he will
contact the 1st person on the list with the last person
calling P. Bill to confirm the request was passed on. If
you cannot reach the next person on the list, please call
the following person on the list.

The prayer chain will pray for the request for as long as
necessary.

Thank you.

Eagle UMC October Budget

Budget	\$6,184.17
Offerings	\$5,251.21
Total	\$ 932.96

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TRUE WORSHIPPERS

T H U S B A N D J G T A W
B S W A G T R U F I N S E
V E R Z S P E A K V R L D
J N L I F E T H J E S U S
C J R I H H O R P O P F A
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M E L A S U R E J E S W N

||JESUS|| answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this ||WATER|| shall ||THIRST|| again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall ||NEVER|| thirst; but the water that I shall ||GIVE|| him shall be in him a ||WELL|| of water springing up into everlasting ||LIFE||. The woman saith unto him, Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not, neither come hither to ||DRAW||. Jesus saith unto her, Go, call thy husband, and come hither. The ||WOMAN|| answered and said, I have no husband. Jesus said unto her, Thou hast well said, I have no ||HUSBAND||: For thou hast had ||FIVE|| husbands; and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband: in that saidst thou ||TRULY||. The woman saith unto him, Sir, I ||PERCEIVE|| that thou art a ||PROPHET||. Our fathers worshipped in this ||MOUNTAIN||; and ye say, that in ||JERUSALEM|| is the ||PLACE|| where men ought to worship. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, ||BELIEVE|| me, the ||HOUR|| cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the ||FATHER||. Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for ||SALVATION|| is of the ||JEWS||. But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true ||WORSHIPPERS|| shall worship the Father in ||SPIRIT|| and in ||TRUTH||: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. ||GOD|| is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. The woman saith unto him, I ||KNOW|| that Messiah cometh, which is called ||CHRIST||: when he is come, he will tell us all things. Jesus saith unto her, I that ||SPEAK|| unto thee am he.

(John 4:13-26)

BreakPoint with Charles Colson Commentary #011024 - 10/24/2001

Playing Hardball with Sin:

Celluloid Worldview Lessons

It's not often that film graphically illustrates the utter impossibility and bankruptcy of a secular, self-centered worldview. It may not be what the makers of the new film **HARDBALL** intended, but that's what they've achieved.

HARDBALL is about a compulsive Chicago gambler named Conor O'Neill, played by Keanu Reeves. O'Neill has placed one too many bets he can't pay, and the local bookies are after him with baseball bats. O'Neill turns to a childhood friend -- now an investment banker -- and begs him to bail him out. Instead, his friend offers him a deal: If O'Neill will coach an inner-city baseball team, he'll pay him \$500 a week.

O'Neill reluctantly agrees. He begins coaching a half-dozen kids who live in the infamous Cabrini-Green housing project. At first, O'Neill spends most of his time breaking up fights and trying to keep enough kids on the team to prevent them from being expelled from the league. But slowly, his efforts pay off -- and the team begins winning games.

Sadly, what could be an inspiring film ends up with tragedy; neither the coach nor the kids can overcome the consequences of bad decisions made many years in the past -- but this is what gives Christians a window for worldview witnessing.

In all too many movies, you see, the filmmaker subtly promotes a worldview contrary to Christianity -- not only promotes it, but portrays it as workable. For instance, fornication is often depicted as a normal part of life. But how often does the filmmaker show the long-term cost of violating God's command to save sex for marriage? Hardly ever. Celluloid characters routinely violate God's laws with impunity -- giving the impression that moviegoers can do the same.

But not in **HARDBALL**. In this film, the consequences of sin form a backdrop to every scene. We see what happens when people feed dangerous desires like gambling: These desires become compulsions that rule their lives. We see what happens when couples engage in sex outside of marriage: Their children live in poverty, danger, and despair. We see what happens when too many

kids grow up without fathers: They form gangs that prey on the innocent.

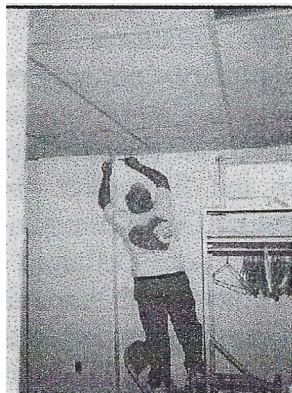
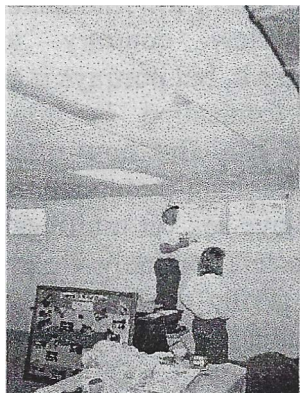
Christians often view popular culture as the enemy -- and with good reason: Much of it promotes and celebrates a licentious lifestyle. But the answer is not to hide films and music from our kids. Instead, we need to use them to help our kids think critically about the world.

Parents can use films like **HARDBALL**, if you choose to see it, as teaching aids to the truth -- to remind our kids that God's commands are for our good, and that the costs of violating them are both real and ugly.

HARDBALL is rated PG-13 for a good deal of foul language and some violence. I don't recommend it. But if your teens or their friends -- or your neighbors -- decide to view **HARDBALL**, use it as a chance to teach some worldview lessons. Once your kids understand that someone's worldview makes its way into every film, they'll learn to look for it themselves.

For better or for worse, movies are part of our culture. But if we have the proper tools, we can use them to be discerning to see the truth of a biblical worldview when it's portrayed, rarely though that is, and the false ideas generally promoted in secular culture.

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THANK YOU!

To all who helped with the church Paint day!

Christian Music

Songs for Worship

As seen on TV

This limited edition 2 CD set includes the very best songs of contemporary music by many different Artist.

You will enjoy this music and it will lift year heart!

*Available at many of the local
Christian book stores!*

Book Spotlight !

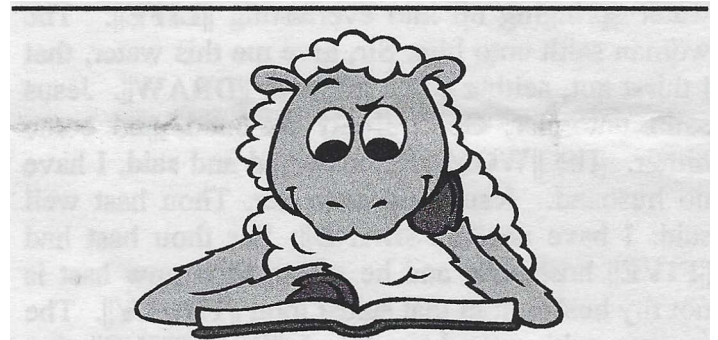
DESECRATION

From the left behind series

By

Tim LaHaye & Jerry B. Jenkins

The antichrist takes the throne!



BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday's at 7:00pm

Bible Study and Prayer with Pastor Bill
At Eagle United Methodist Church.

Women's beginning Bible study
At 123 Schroeder Ave.

We will break for the Holidays & we will start again 1-15-02

Christian Adventure Bible Study

Bible Study with Don Enright, 7:00pm Tuesdays at
Shirley Colburn's

All are welcome!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you have ever been interested in learning more about the our Methodist Church, or are interested in becoming a member of Eagle or Siloam United Methodist Churches.

Please call Pastor Bill at: 594-2111 or 594-5292

Classes will begin after the New Year.

Mom's in Touch

Do you want to make an Eternal difference?

"Mom's In Touch" is a ministry of Mothers praying on a weekly basis for their children, the teachers, the administration and the school board.

If you have any questions please call: 594-2875

INTERNET SITE TO CHECK OUT

www.bigidea.com

On bigidea.com you will find new information on veggie tales and 3-2-1 Penguins videos. There are games and a monthly Veggie-ales newsletter available also. If your not familiar with Veggie-ales, they have information available that will tell you about who they are and what they have to offer your family!

A very good site to check out!

Pastor Bill's Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed.

8:30am to 4:30pm & 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Thursdays Pastor Bill is at school.

Fridays are Pastor's day off.

Please do not call Pastor after 8:00pm

In cases of emergency call at any time.

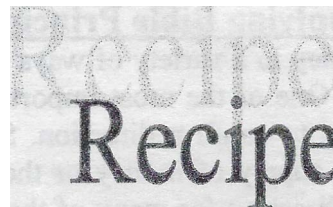
Thank you for your cooperation

When people say they don't want to join a church.

What they mean is:

"They don't want to join an institution."

But they all want to be part of a family.



Broccoli Bake

Great for Thanksgiving

1 can condensed cream of broccoli soup

½ cup of milk

1 teas. Soy sauce

dash pepper

1 pkg. (20oz) frozen broccoli cuts cooked and drained

1 can (2.8 oz) french fried onions divided

In 1 1/2 quart casserole combine soup, milk, soy sauce, and pepper. Stir in broccoli and ½ can of onions.

Bake at 350 uncovered for 25 minutes

Top with remaining onions bake 5 more minutes.

Youth Group Calendar 2000-2001

November 2&3	Disciple Now
November 11	Human Video Practice
November 18	Confirmation Class
November 25	Human Video Practice
November 23	Help Decorate Church for Holidays
December 2	Confirmation Class

Men's Breakfast!

4th Saturday of November.

All Men are invited to attend!

Breakfast begins at 8:00am

CHRISTIAN RADIO STATIONS

107.7 *Please try one!* 106.7

102.5 *You will enjoy* 90.1

the spiritual lift.

*Like vitamins supplement your daily diet,
Christian radio supplements your faith
Along with the local church*

Applying Bible Principles

God uses money in a variety of ways in the lives of His children. One of the most important ways God uses money is to confirm direction. Simply stated, God uses the supply of money or the lack of it to confirm His direction for many of the decisions we must make in life.

If God gives us clear direction which is confirmed by His Word, then He will provide whatever is needed to carry out that direction. The only problem is that He expects us to step out in faith in obedience to His leading and His Word, usually without knowing in full the pathway that lies ahead.

Living that kind of life requires faith in God's person and His promises. It requires taking God at His Word and basing how we live on His Word. It requires trusting Him, even when circumstances appear to be contrary. It requires seeking first His kingdom, and then being confident that He will provide what we need. It requires — as the writer of Hebrews observed — believing that God " . . . exists and rewards those who seek him."

Hudson Taylor, a missionary to China who lived in the 19th century, summed it up beautifully this way: "God's work, done in God's way, will never lack God's supply." This means that if we are not experiencing God's supply, either we are not doing God's work (that is, we are not seeking His kingdom first) or we are not doing God's work in His way.

Make no mistake about it: God is not a God of disorder. He will not provide specific direction which He confirms by his Word if He does not intend to provide what is necessary for us to obey Him fully. But He looks to us to be willing to trust Him by taking the first step, and then another, and yet another.

By the way, has God been speaking to you lately? Has He confirmed that direction through His Word? If so, remember this: You can be confident that as God works in your life, He will use money or the lack of it to confirm His direction.

Eagle United Methodist Church Annual Calendar

Nov. 10 th	Beef dinner
Nov. 21 st	7:00pm Thanksgiving Service
Nov. 23 rd	Decorate Church for holidays
Dec. 9 th	SS Christmas Program
Holiday services to be announced	

EAGLE & PALMYRA FOOD PANTRY COLLECTIONS

DON'T FORGET THE 1ST SATURDAY AND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH WE COLLECT FOR THE FOOD PANTRY DURING THE OFFERTORY.

NEXT COLLECTION:
November 3rd & 4th 2001

Items of need

Paper products

Toiletries

Canned meals

Canned fruit

And any other items you feel led to give!

Let's share our wealth with the less fortunate.

At the 1st Service of each month.

Collections from our Church

September 70

October 98

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PRACTICE

Nov. 11, 18, 25; Dec. 2. 11:00am to noon.

Tuesday Dec. 4th 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday Dec. 6th Dress Rehearsal 5:00 to 7:00pm
with dinner included.

**Dec. 9th all SS Children must be at
church by 8:00am**

Props needed for the program

All Choir members need to wear a red T-Shirt

Small suitcases for choir to carry

Cowboy hats (6)

Lighted star (one you could hang outside at x-mas)

Water wings

Diaper bag, pacifiers, baby blanket

Wrapped baby gift containing (camel hair looking outfit)

X-mas package with heart locket inside

Captains uniform for Ryan Parsons

Fringe or western style shirt for Jake Byal

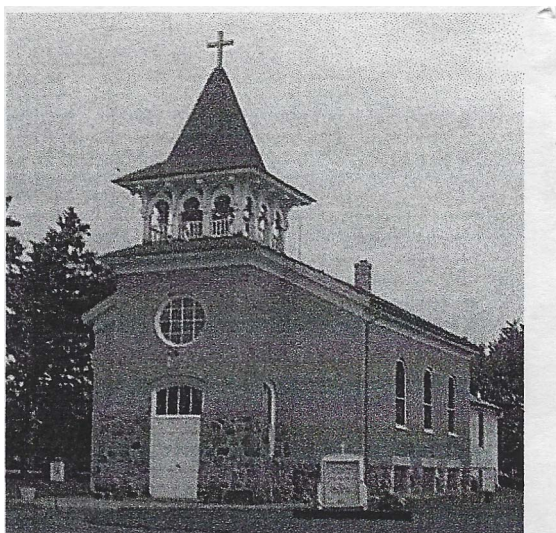
Angel costume for Kelsey & Adrienne

(gown, wings, halo).

If you can help with any of these items please call

Joan Watts at 594-3805 or

Sheryl Hutchison at 593-3821.



Siloam Church at the Crossroads

We share stories of faith in the hope that it might give encouragement to anyone who may be healing or struggling with a weakness.

When you are tired and discouraged from fruitless efforts... God knows how hard you have tried.

When you've cried so long and your heart is in anguish... God has counted your tears.

If you feel that your life is on hold and time has passed you by... God is waiting with you.

When you're lonely and your friends are too busy even for a phone call... God is by your side.

When you think you've tried everything and don't know where to turn... God has a solution.

When nothing makes sense and you are confused or frustrated... God has the answer.

If suddenly your outlook is brighter and you find traces of hope... God has whispered to you.

When things are going well and you have much to be thankful for.... God has blessed you.

When something joyful happens and You are filled with awe... God has smiled upon you.

When you have a purpose to fulfill & a dream to follow... God has opened your eyes and called you by name.

*Remember that wherever you are or whatever you are facing... GOD KNOWS!!
Just remember . . . GOD KNOWS!!!!*

November Birthday's

8th Becky Smale 9th Randy Bowey
18th Erick Benjamin 21st Darla Enright
22nd Ruth Ann Rolfe 29th Bernice Brown

November Anniversary's

19th John & Lisa Coggon
24th Jack & Ruth Rolfe

SIGN UP TO CLEAN CHURCH

Thank you to all that have signed up to clean the church. If you still wish to help, sign up at the back of the Sanctuary.

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Siloam Noon Dinner

December 6th

We will begin our winter series of noon dinners. Come and enjoy fellowship and home cooked food with kindred spirits. Thanks to all the people who work so diligently to make these dinners possible

Coffee Fellowship

Please remember, bring a favorite desert or snack to share at our Coffee Fellowships on 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Jeffda

Remember the support of *Jeffda* goes on and we welcome single or group financial support at \$28.00 each month. We need to keep the children of our world healthy, happy and safe, they are the future.

We have no one signed up for June!

Please pray for:

Luella Bowey, Sandy Semo/Daily,
Lou Pitt, Shirley Coggin, Bernice Brown
and Clara Pierce

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Watch for details:

***Siloam United Methodist Church's
November 21, 2001
Thanksgiving Service***

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CASUAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORSHIP SERVICE
SATURDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.
Featuring Contemporary Worship Music

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Eagle United Methodist

Sunday Worship 8:30am
Sunday School 10:00am

Siloam United Methodist

Sunday School 9:30am
Sunday Worship 10:30am

