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November 11, 2012

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## The All-Sufficient Word

Those who argue that the silence of the Scripture is hardly prohibitive always seem to ignore the fact that the Scriptures are indeed all-sufficient, teaching Christians all they need to know spiritually for life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3-4). If the whole truth (John 16:12, 13) and the whole counsel of God (Acts 20:27) was given to the apostles and provided for us when the faith was once for all time delivered to the saints (Jude 3), then the one faith and the one gospel is a closed system. Since there are clear prohibitives against editing the revealed Word or teaching of Christ by addition or subtraction, it seems clear that departure from the all-sufficient Word leads to heresy.

Now this is what makes the silence of the Scripture prohibitive in regard to many things. We do not teach purgatory, because it is a later innovation and cannot be found in the all-sufficient covenant God made with Christians. We may right urge a prohibitive for sprinkling and for infant baptism on the same basis. We do not celebrate Christmas or Easter as a religious holiday for the same reasons. We deny the papacy and denominationalism because it is innovation. We infer (rightly) from Scripture that innovation denies the all-sufficiency of the text.

When instrumental music comes along, one brother, not finding any evidence in the Scripture for it in Christian worship, relied upon some type of direct guidance from the Holy Spirit. In his mind the Holy Spirit led him to believe it was all right to innovate, even though Jesus spoke against self-made religion (Matt. 15:8-14). John 16:13 teaches that the Holy Spirit did not speak on his own initiative. If this is the case, how is that the Holy Spirit is revealing in this 21st century what He did not reveal to the apostles? Either the man is self-deceived, thinking the Holy Spirit has given permission for the innovation of instrumental music in Christian worship, or the self-deceived apostles failed to fulfill the instructions of the Holy Spirit in the first century by not using them.

When God gave the instructions about worship and many other things in the first century, He gave the whole truth (John 16:12-13). Nothing was omitted--this is why we can know when people are adding or subtracting from the Word. Once all the truth was given and God hushed, there is never authority or need or approval for any man to add more. God does not need an editor. What makes silence prohibitive? The all-sufficiency of the Word.

by Phil Sanders

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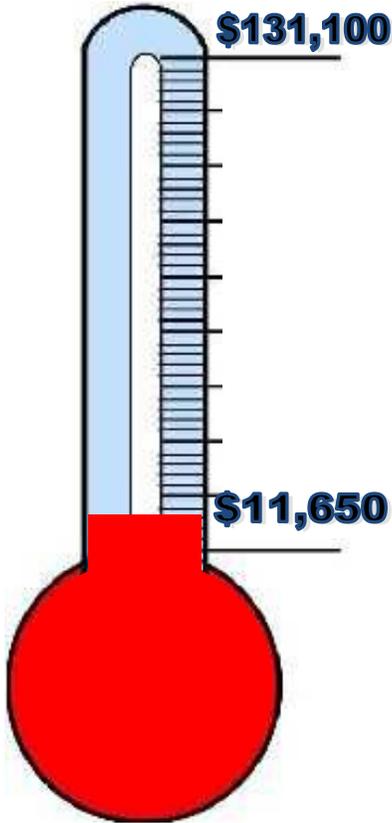
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**SUNDAY**

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am  
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

**WEDNESDAY**

Adult Class (Fall/Spring) 10:00 am  
 Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm



# LET'S BUILD IT TOGETHER

## MOVING TOWARD OUR PLEDGE GOAL

The goal thermometer on the left will be periodically updated to reflect our progress toward our Pledge goal of \$131,100 toward our new auditorium. You can also view the progress on our webpage.

## WEDNESDAY EVENING

Wednesday evening Nov 14th Keith Ward, a certified public accountant, will be speaking to us about different ways we can help with the building expansion. The young people will have class — taught by Bobby Hill— so the Wed. night teachers can attend the adult class.

## PARK PLAZA CONGREGATION

The Park Plaza congregation has a 'Furniture Ministry'. If you have some gently used furniture you would like to donate (example, dining tables, chairs, couches, recliners, dressers, chest of drawers..) contact them at 918-895-6818. Their letter to us is posted on the bulletin board.

## CARBONDALE CONGREGATION

A letter is posted on the bulletin board from the Carbondale congregation telling us about their minister Judge Morris. He has numerous health issues, they are asking for prayers for him and his family, if you wish to help with his medical expenses there is an address to send a check to on the letter.

## WAGONER CONGREGATION

You are invited to the Wagoner congregation's Friends & Family Day Sunday, Nov 18th. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for details.

### Sunday, Nov 11th

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 2:30; Baby Shower at 2:00; special collection for Hands of Compassion

### Tuesday, Nov 20th

Due to the holiday our Wednesday night service will be moved to Tuesday night.

### Thursday, Nov 22nd

Thanksgiving

### Sunday, Dec 2nd

Christmas Party after evening services, Soup & Sandwiches

### Monday, Dec 3rd

Ladies Meeting at 6:30

**upcoming events**  
 work dinners fellowship meetings parties  
 retreats picnics games

## IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Lonnie White's mother, Fonda Manley, has COPD and not doing well. Lonnie is asking for prayers for Fonda and his family.
- Glenna Estep had two kidney stents replaced last Wednesday. These will need to be replaced every three months.
- Lainey Eichler has a virus that is causing inflammation in the lining of her hip joint. Leasa Mulkey's questions of the day— how do you keep an active young lady still so it can heal?
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Glenna Estep (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Judge Morris (cancer); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Jason Caldwell; Junior Moctezuma (Alma's brother);

## BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES

On the table in the foyer are envelopes marked Building Fund. The Elders are encouraging us to use these when we make our donation to the fund or write on your check what amount goes to the fund and what amount is your regular contribution. It will really help the contribution counters separate these amounts. Many thanks!

## BABY SHOWER

A baby shower this afternoon at 2:00 pm at the church building for Natasha Tuggle.

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

A list of items needed for the Thanksgiving Baskets is posted on the bulletin board. Please sign your name by the items you will bring— these items need to be brought to the building by Nov. 18th (there is a box in the fellowship room for them).

## GOALS

- **Collin Aycox** can say the names of the 4 Gospels and say the first verse in the Bible.
- **Lucas Williams** can say the names of the 4 Gospels and say the first verse in the Bible.
- **Lydia Jones** can say the names of the 4 Gospels
- **Sarah Jones** can say the five books of law
- **Daniel Marquez** can say the 10 commandments
- **Kevin Marquez** knows the number of books in the New Testament

## IN MEMORY OF

Jack Hill has made a donation/pledge to our building expansion in memory of his wife Belva Hill. (These are Bobby Hill's parents). This is another way to contribute to our building fund — please remember all donations are kept confidential unless you say otherwise.

## HANDS OF COMPASSION

This morning we will have a special collection for the Hands of Compassion located in Rochester, Minn. They supply free housing (two homes with 6 bedrooms each) for those who have family members in the Mayo Clinic. This is overseen by the Rochester congregation and have a full-time minister to serve patients. We are asked to each give \$1.00 for this work. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board for more information.

## SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Nov 11 **Wheat and the Weeds** - Robert Hill  
Nov 18 **Lost Sheep & Lost Coin** - Bruce Rothell  
Nov 25 **Rich Man and Lazarus** - Larry Potter

## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Darrell Burcham, Nov 12  
Dakota Perry, Nov 13  
Jesse Byers, Nov 13  
Shirley Hill, Nov 15

Mickey Hecht, Nov 17  
Melinda Jones, Nov 25  
Earline Lierly, Nov 27  
Fisher Patterson, Dec 1

Topper & Melissa Causby, Dec 1  
Zac Caldwell, Dec 5  
Karen Brown, Dec 5  
Susie O'Neal, Dec 6

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## Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes  
Sunday AM Worship  
Sunday PM Worship  
Wednesday Bible Classes

129  
167  
123  
81

## Contribution

Sunday Contribution \$4,327.29  
Budget \$3,559.00  
Over Budget \$24,742.17  
Building Fund \$294,700.

## Men To Serve

### Sunday Morning

Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Opening Prayer Randy Brown  
Closing Prayer Topper Causby  
Scripture Reading Ian Hill  
Lord's Table Randy Crawford  
Mike O'Neal  
Dean Scherman  
Jim Yeager

### Ushers

Bruce Rothell  
Chris Patterson

### Lock Building

Lonnie White, Jim Yeager

### Sunday Evening

Song Leader Matt Caldwell  
Opening Prayer Jeff Bullinger  
Closing Prayer Robert Hill  
Scripture Reading Scott Lack

### Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer Daniel Byers  
Closing Prayer Larry Growns  
Song Leader Jerry Buller  
Invitation Randy Brown

## Communion Preparation

11/4 Donna White  
11/11 Renee Witchchurch  
11/18 Susan Yeager  
11/25 Barbara Girod  
12/2 Selene Williams  
12/9 Lilia Rothell  
12/16 Bayla Burrus  
12/23 Becky Byers  
12/30 Debbie Witchchurch

## Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Monday, Dec 3rd  
6:30 PM



**IN SEARCH**  
OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble...they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

**Search Programs:**  
Nov 11—Hope  
Nov 18—Let God Be God  
Nov 25—Do We Need God?

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB  
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

## Sunday Morning Sermon

White Flag: The Power of Surrender  
Hosea 12:3-4

## Sunday Evening Sermon

One or Three: Why It Matters  
Matthew 28:18-20