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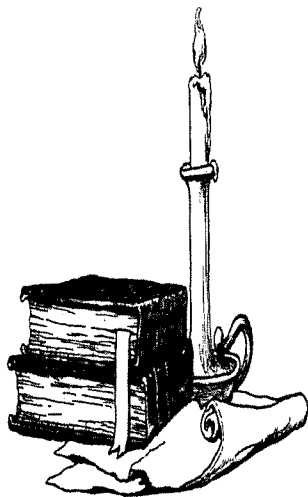
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Pastor's Perspective: "Did You Know?"



"Sometime ago I received an e-mail entitled, "Did you know?" I thought it appropriate to share with you.

Did you know as you walk up the steps to the building which houses the U.S. Supreme Court you can see near the top of the building a row of the world's law givers and each one is facing one in the middle who is facing forward with a full frontal view. The figure facing forward is Moses and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

Did you know as you enter the Supreme

Court courtroom, the two huge oak doors have the Ten Commandments engraved on the lower portion of each door.

Did you know as you sit inside the courtroom, you can see the wall, right above where the Supreme Court judges sit, a display of the Ten Commandments!

Did you know there are Bible verses etched in stone all over Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, D.C.

Did you know James

Madison, the fourth president of the United States, known as "The Father of Our Constitution" made the following statement: "We have staked the whole of all our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government, upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

Did you know Patrick Henry a patriot and founding father of our

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Responding to Arbitrary Covid Restrictions:

When Peter was discovered teaching about Jesus in the Temple, he was brought before the Counsel. They said,

From The Pastor's Desk...

"Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name?" Acts 8:28. Peter and the Apostles answered, "We ought to obey God rather than men."

Through out our nation, various Governors, Mayors and officials have decreed laws based on their personal whim as to who, when,

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country said: “It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded not by religionists but by Christians, not on religions but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ.”

Did you know every session of congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayer since 1777. Fifty-two of the 55 founders of the Constitution were members of the established orthodox churches in the colonies.

Did you know that Thomas Jefferson worried that the courts would overstep their authority and instead of interpreting the law would begin making law an oligarchy, the rule of few over many.

Did you know the very first Supreme Court Justice, John Jay, said: “Americans should select and prefer Christians as their rulers.”

It is said that 86% of Americans

believe in God. If this is true, how have we gotten to the point that everything we have done for 220 years in this country is now suddenly wrong and unconstitutional

You may find some answers to that final question in your Bible. Read I and II Kings.

Memory Verse

Psalm 145:2, “Every day will I bless thee, and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.”

July Finances

General Fund	\$3,983.60
Designated	\$ 616.60
Total	\$4,600.20

Designated Accounts

Miscellaneous	\$ 768.87
D.C. Trip	\$ 514.44

Thank You, God, for Little Things

Thank You, God, for little things that often come our way—

The things we take for granted but don't mention when we pray;

The unexpected courtesy; the thoughtful, kindly deed;

A hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need.

Oh, make us more aware, dear God, of little daily graces

That come to us with “sweet surprise” from never-dreamed-of places.

—Helen Steiner Rice

What does anxiety do? It does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow, but it empties today of its strength. It does not make you escape the evil; it makes you unfit to cope with it if it comes.

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where or if churches may assemble for worship. These decrees are not passed by the legislative branch of any state government but arbitrary design.

While covid-19, known as the Wuhan Flu, has caused fear

panic among many. In II Timothy 1:7 we read, “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

God expects us to worship Him. Assembling and singing are commanded. Hebrews 10:25 declares,

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together.” Psalm 95:1-2 says, “O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.”

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Poetry Corner

Your Soul

Have you ever stopped to wonder
What this life is all about,
Why you're here and where you're
going

When your lease on time runs out?

Maybe you've been far too busy
Trying hard to reach your goal;
Would you let me ask you kindly,
Have you thought about your soul?

You may reach the highest portals
And your dreams may all come
true;

Wealth and fame may be your
portion

And success may shine on you.

All of your friends may sing your
praises;

Not a care on you may roll.

What about the great tomorrow?
Have you thought about your soul?

Don't forget your days are
numbered,

Though you may be riding high;

But like all of us poor mortals,
Someday you'll just up and die.

Your success and fame and glory
Won't be worth the bell they toll.

Let me ask you just a question,
Have you thought about your
soul?

Why not call upon your Savior?
Spend a little time today;

There is nothing more important
That will ever come your way
Than your joy of sins forgiven
And to know you've been made
whole

In the name of Christ, the Savior.
Have you thought about your
soul?

Night Watch

Lord, I am tired!

The day's been hard;

The foe provoked me long.

I used Thy Sword

I walked by faith

To battle deadly wrong.

Now I am weak,

By sleep o'ercome.

I wait with failing sight.

But I'll not fear

For this I know—

Lord, you'll watch through the
night!

Ye Have Not, Because Ye Ask Not—
James 4:2

When asked how much time he
spent in prayer, George Mueller's
reply was, "Hours every day. I pray
as I walk; and when I lie down, and
when I rise. And the answers are al-
ways coming. Tens of thousands of
times have my prayers been an-
swered. When once I am persuaded
a thing is right, I go on praying for it
until it comes... There is the unchang-
ing promise of Jehovah and on that I
rest. The great fault of the children
of God is that they do not continue in
prayer; they do not go on praying;
they do not persevere. If they desire
anything for God's glory, they should
pray until they get it."

When the power of prayer, the power
of the Word of God, and the power of
the Holy Spirit are at work, revival is
at hand.

John Bunyan said, "When thou pray-
est, rather let thy heart be without
words than thy words without heart."

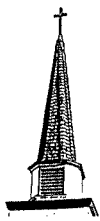
Praise God! He is coming again!

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When government intrudes on
the realm of the church, God is
to be obeyed, rather than man.
Following God may not be
easy, but it is the right thing.

Beginning Sunday, August
30th we will have Sunday
School following the Morning
Worship time of 9:00 a.m.
We will start at approximately
10:15 a.m. each Sunday
morning.

I am standing on the promises,
walking in His footprints, leaning
on His everlasting arms and drink-
ing from the fountain that never
runs dry.

—Bud Robinson



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*Searching the Scriptures for
Life's Answers - Acts 17:11*

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Welcome To Our Church

Sunday Worship Services

Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship Service.....11:00 a.m.
Children's Church.....11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Services

Bible Study & Prayer.....7:00 p.m.
King's Kids.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Daytime Visitation Program10:00 a.m.

Upcoming Events

The state has once again stopped indoor church services. So at this time we will be having a Sunday morning service at 9:00 a.m. to try and beat the heat. Take this opportunity to be in God's house. Don't let Satan have the victory and keep you out of church. We are doing our best to abide by what the state wants from us, but we need to be faithful to God's house when it is available to us.