

### But I didn't know! Pt. 1

Many will face God someday and say those words. They will try to plead ignorant of who He is and that they are accountable to Him.

Paul speaks of God's wrath to come to **all** men due to their unrighteousness. (**Read: Romans 1:18-20**) Many will say, "BUT I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS GOD. And if I didn't know there was God, then why does he bring wrath upon me?", they will say?

Paul is clear that all men are without excuse! No one will be able to plead ignorance on judgment day. We all have available evidence to know of God's existence, says Paul. Just what is it that is available to all human beings?

Paul says, *in things that have been made. So they are without excuse.* (**v. 20**) Mankind can look around the world they live in and see creation, what has been created by God. No one can say on judgment day that they did not realize God existed.

The problem is, the eternal problem, is that at judgment day, it will be too late to say, *Oh, I believe in God.* God's wrath will be given out. (**v. 18**) Salvation that God offers through Christ will have been missed. Most will be doomed. (**See Matt. 7:13-14**) That is the most tragic realization of all. **It deeply saddens the heart.**

But why do people **not** see God exists through creation? What God considers obvious, that someone created all this, most of mankind does not see. Why?

--We will address that in the coming Bulletins.

In Him, Gary

### Medical & Prayer Needs

#### America

**Gwen Botson** – Cancer. Hospital. Per Laura.

**Kathy Carter** – Test results good.

**Micky Cocran** – Cancer. On Hospice. Per Diana Wirth.

**LaVena Drop** – Aunt of Laura Kuhn. Kidney myeloma. Chemo.

**Michael Gilkeson** – Looking into Hospice care. Former colleague of Steve.

**Debbie Harris** – Home. Not well. Gail's sister.

**Larry Hunnicutt** – Heart attack. Home.

**Diane Miller** – Tumor on liver. Steve's aunt. On Trial Medicine.

**Bill Morrison** – Ill. Home. To see neurologist.

**Joe Pratt** – Derm. Surgery.

**Aiden Scarborough** – Adenoids removed 10/6.

**Hattie Simoncini** – Had heart valve replaced. Mary Davis's sister.

**Elsie Smith** – Cancer. 3 yrs. old. New treatments. Per Margaret.

**Hessie Weese** – Fell. O'Neil's.

The Family of Danny Nafe's **sister upon her death.**

### Notes

#### Fellowship – Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> am.

Bring some food. Cake provided. Birthdays/Anniv. Celebrated.

Ladies Bible Study – September 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am.

Ladies Meeting – Sept. 24. At 4:30.

#### Fellowship – October 15 am.

Bring some food. Cake provided. Birthday/Anni. Celebrated.

#### Extended Prayer List:

Bertha Adair (Gail's aunt), Linda Caldwell, Debbie Harris, Eric Glover, Jessi Hruss, Barb King, Gail Priestersbach, Georgianna Priestersbach, Dave Van Wingerden (cancer returned), Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese

Trivia Answers & Scriptures are given to Gary on paper with your name OR by texting him. C'mon, join in!

**Trivia:** In Acts 18, what occupation did the Apostle Paul have in addition to being a missionary? **Answer:** tentmaker. V.3. **Answerers:** Terry & Gail Spriestersbach, Anita Mattingly, Nancy Scarborough, Eileen Kerns, Roger & Mary Davis, Charlie Davis, Linda Ropog, Randy & Laura Kuhn, Rosa Pratt, Margaret Jordan, Bill & Rosa Morrison.

**New Trivia:** In Hebrews 12, what Mount is associated with the heavenly Jerusalem?

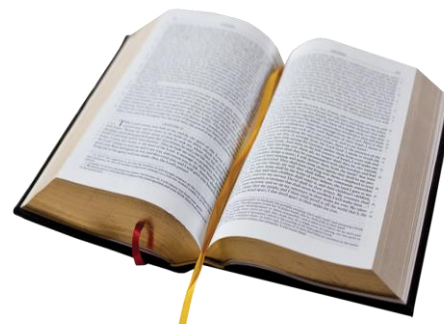
September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Glenn Scarborough	6
Denice Anderson	14
Jerry Mullins	22
Aaron Brown	23
Jennifer Sheba	25
Stacy Doak	27
Cathy Zavodny	30
Gary & Lisa Standen	14
Joe & Rosa Pratt	27
Randy & Laura Kuhn	28
Terry & Gail Spriestersbach	29

Widows & Widowers

Lola Anderson, Joyce Brewer, Frances Brown, Kathy Carter, Linda Caldwell, Joyce Fetzer, Barb Lenchak, Elaine Leonhardt, Kathy Lindsey, Jerry Mullins, Shirley Sarver, Georgianna Spriestersbach, Dora Talbert, Ruth Watson, Hessie Weese, Diana Wirth, Sharon Woodrum.

# East Broad St. Church of Christ



September 17, 2023

*I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ.*

**Galatians 1:6-7. ESV.**

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*All the churches of Christ greet you.* **Romans 16:16. ESV.**

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Assembly Times

Sun. Bible Class	10:00 am
Sun. Worship	11:00 am
Sun. PM Worship	6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 pm

**WELCOME**

*We welcome our visitors to the worship services today as our honored guests. Please fill out a Visitors Card and put it in the offering plate. We hope & pray you will return soon.*