

On their website (<http://www.gideons.org/BecomeAChristian/BecomeAChristian.aspx>) under the link "Become a Christian" they encourage a person to become a Christian by simply saying a prayer to be saved. This gives a false sense of salvation. We know in the Bible that a person has to be baptized in order to be saved (Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:2).

Second, since their organization has so many members from so many different denominations, they just "agree to disagree". The Bible, however, suggests that Christians must stand up for the Truth and must not go beyond the "doctrine of Christ" (2 John 9, 10). Their teaching gives a false sense of the Truth and implies that Truth is malleable. Flexible. Changeable to suit differing opinions.

Third, Gideon members pay dues. Where in the Bible do you see Christians having to "pay dues"? Remember, if someone says more than the Bible says, they say too much. If they say less than the Bible says, they say too little. If they say exactly what the Bible says, then they are just quoting Scripture. Stick with Scripture and the only God-made "organization" you find in it - His Church.

## Those in need of Prayer...

- **Kim Vogelsang** is doing much better now and reports that the numbness and tingling in her limbs has subsided since the surgery. She still has some soreness, though, and is still unable to get out and about. She would appreciate our continued prayers.
- **Janet Colvett** (Sherra's step-mom) was able to go home on last week. She is taking it easy and is recuperating. See Sherra for her address to send cards.
- **Katherine** (Allen Rone's mom) passed away this past week. Her funeral was held last Wednesday. Please keep the Rone family in your prayers.
- **Kay Hinkebein's great nephew** is 4 years old and has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer throughout his entire body.
- **David Shettles** (Christina's uncle) passed away last week. The funeral was yesterday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Marsha Clark, Carl Wright, Charlie Holland, Jason Spencer, Caleb Sams, Wendell Glass, Kay Shepherd, Virginia Johnson, and Harold Fitzjerrell.

**Sermon Title:**  
**If You Have Time to Text You**  
**Have Time to Pray**  
**Scripture Reading:**  
**Psalm 55:16-17**

## Announcements & Upcoming Events...

Men's Prayer Devo – Friday mornings, 6:30 a.m. Bob Evan's (Wentzville)  
Ladies' Bible Class – Monday evenings, 7 p.m. at the building.

- **Ladies Retreat** – February 21-22 this year it will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in O'Fallon and our rooms are already paid for. This year's theme is "Thou Art the Potter". Sign-up sheets and information are on the back table. See Kim Johnson if you have questions
- **Work Day**– the NEW DATE is set for Saturday, March 8th. All members put it on your calendar and plan to come help out!
- **Sign-Up to Bake Bread** to give to our visitors. The sheet is on the bulletin board in the back.
- **Pillow Day**–Our next pillow day is set for Sunday, March 31st after the 1:00pm worship service.
- **Vanuatu Mission Trip** will be June 22–July 8. Consider joining Aaron and Cindy on this amazing journey of sharing God's Word in the South Pacific Islands!
- **Foristell Campaign and Gospel Meeting**– March 17<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

### Anniversaries

#### February:

Richard & Kathleen-15<sup>th</sup> (50)  
Randy & Sherra-18<sup>th</sup> (19)

### BIRTHDAYS

#### February:

Jim Cunningham-4<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Johnson-13<sup>th</sup>  
Mac Milam-28<sup>th</sup>