

**SERVICE SCHEDULE for October 11, 2015**

**Announcements for the Week** Doug Davidson  
**Morning Service** **Evening Service**  
**Prayer-** Don Casper **Prayer-** Dan Buselmeier  
**Song Leader-** John Paul Baker **Song Leader-** Curran LaChappelle  
**Communion:**  
-- **Comments** – Buck Phillips **Comments** – Russ Sollars  
-- **Assisting** – Kevin Criswell **Communion** – Scott Lucas  
-- **Assisting** – Cliff Davis  
-- **Assisting** – Darryl Griffing  
-- **Assisting** – Andrew Johnson  
-- **Scripture** – Gary Goddard **Scripture** – Marshall Foxworthy  
**Closing Prayer-** Russ Sollars **Closing Prayer-** Darryl Griffing  
**Wednesday Night – October 14, 2015**  
**First Prayer**– Roger German  
**Song Leader** – Scott Lucas  
**Invitation** – Curran LaChappelle  
**Closing Prayer** – Don Casper  
**October 25 Evening Service** – Russ Sollars

**Upcoming Assignments**

October	Communion	Cleaning
18	Johnson	Davidson, K. Hudson, Stone, Denney, Shepherd
25	Bailey	Dobbs, Bailey, Fuller, LaChappelle, Shacklock

**Ladies Bible Class:**

Ladies Bible Class will be resuming soon.

**Good Thoughts --**

It is to the Cross that the Christian is challenged to follow his Master: no path of redemption can make a detour around it. — Hans Urs von Balthasar

Between the radiant white of a clear conscience and the coal black of a conscience sullied by sin lie many shades of gray--where most of us live our lives. Not perfect but not beyond redemption. — Sherry L. Hoppe, *A Matter of Conscience: Redemption of a Hometown Hero*, Bobby Hoppe



*Schedule of Services*

**Sunday: 9 a.m., 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.**

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*Horses*

1. Who ordered seventy horsemen to accompany Paul out of Jerusalem?
2. Who had a vision of the hills filled with horses and chariots of fire?
3. In Revelation, what horse represents Death?
4. Who had horsemen accompany him as he went to bury his father?



*Competing Concepts*

By Ron Adams

Today, there is growing trend to tailor religion to meet the demands of people, rather than the needs of people. People want to worship God in their own way. They go shopping for a group that offers what they're seeking.

Their quest is not new. *For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires; and will turn away their ears from the truth, and will turn aside to myths. 2 Timothy 4:3-4*



## Competing Concepts

Continued

All need Jesus Christ: His love (awesome love), His power (saving power), and His Word (the truth). These are not found in churches or organizations, they are found in Jesus Christ and His Word.

To be “in Christ” one must love Jesus. Loving Jesus requires keeping His commandments. ***“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.” John 14:15***

Keeping His commands require receiving His word. *So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls. Acts 2:41*

Receiving His word involves baptism. *For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26-27 And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. Acts 2:47b*

The church of Jesus Christ, built by the Son of God according to His specifications, ruled by the Son of God according to His word.

DEMOCRATIC: My church (man-devised religion) Of the people, by the people, for the people

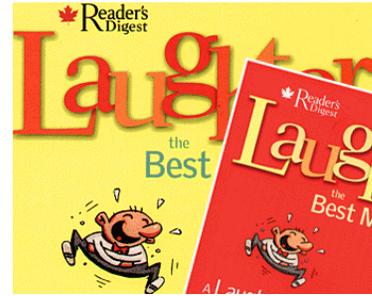
AUTOCRATIC: His church (God ordained religion) Of God, by God, for God.



## Modern Sayings With Biblical Roots

***Am I my brother's keeper?*** [An unwillingness to assume responsibility for the welfare of others.] *Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is Abel your brother?” And he said, “I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?” Genesis 4:9*

***Fly in the ointment.*** [Anything that hinders or prevents success.] *Dead flies make a perfumer's oil stink, so a little foolishness is weightier than wisdom and honor. Ecclesiastes 10:1*



***Laughter is the best medicine.***

[One's disposition affects his or her emotional and physical well-being.]

*A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones. Proverbs 17: 2*

***Eye for an eye.*** [A demand for revenge. However, it originally was a statement of justice: that the punishment should fit the crime. The avenging was not to be an act of overkill.] *“But if there is any further injury, then you shall appoint as a penalty life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.” Exodus 21:23-25*

***A Prophet is without honor in his own country.*** [Those who are personally acquainted often fail to recognize one's abilities or accomplishments.] *And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his own household.” Matthew 13:57*

***Walking on water.*** [High regard for one who performs particularly difficult tasks. Or, the high opinion one has for himself. (He thinks he can walk on water.)] *And in the fourth watch of the night He [Jesus] came to them, walking on the sea. Matthew 14:25*

***You reap what you sow.*** [The result of one's actions are determined by what has been done.] *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. Galatians 6: 7*



**Answers from page 1**

1. Claudius Lysias [Acts 23:23]
2. Elisha's servant [2 Kings 6:17]
3. The pale horse [Revelation 6:8]
4. Joseph [Genesis 50:9]

