

Newsletter for February 2019

Dear Church Family,

Learning about cultic groups during our Sunday School gathering after lunch on Sundays will be very valuable for those in the class. It is the best possible way to learn biblical theology. If you have not been attending, I encourage you to give it a try. Never before has the Christian family around the world been confronted to such an array of false teaching and deceptive doctrines. It is our opportunity, and responsibility, to be fully informed. And think of it another way: to learn new material, that very frankly is not simply grasped, is the best way for our brains to build synapses and grow. Healthy theology I call it.

Don Harris, many years ago, developed our first website. His idea was to invite people who had no church to be in fellowship with us via the site. We were not able to make this work due to the limitations of the internet at that time. Now, however, we can do this.

We, with the updated audio and video equipment, and big thanks to Vern Philpott on this, we are able to record our Sunday morning service. Oh let me tell you, the possibilities are incredible. Yes, let your imagination soar. Bible studies, webinars, pastoral counseling, and a whole lot more. And now we have a broad audience, virtually all over the world, to invite to join with us at Miller Avenue. And we also have the mechanism in place via PayPal for people to send in tithes and offerings.

Consider this: Churches all over northern California and southern Oregon are being split due to the interference of the Bethel Church in Redding. Some of these now used and abused brothers and sisters in Christ sit at home with no fellowship, no church. I know because I am in touch with these due to the False Prophets book. And the same is occurring all over the country not to mention the world.

Now we are poised to bring something of hope to many. It will take time to let others who have no church know they can be part of a church, if only until they find something in their area that will work. Yes, a church should be local, but there can be transitional stages.

Guess what! We might become an internet mega church. Well, maybe a few dozen would find us, but who knows what might happen. Please be in prayer on this. I really believe the best of our Gospel outreach is in front of us.

Today, Monday the 28th, is the first day of the high school baseball season. Yes, I know I am complicating my life. I told someone some years ago that we have to stop when we are not allowed to roll our wheel chair out onto the field anymore. I am coaching at Terra Linda High School once again; this will be my fourth year there. I would have been there without a break likely except that a disgruntled father complained that I was anti-gay

when he discovered two books I had written in the 1970s. I am not anti-gay, as he found out and later apologized to me, it is just that I am a Bible believer and see clearly, both Hebrew and Greek bibles, that homosexual behavior is wrong, is sinful. (As Bible believing Christians, we will face real push-back given our very liberal culture.) Goes with the territory as we say.

Let me point out also, that the high school coaching, and I have been doing this since 2004, yields some fruit. The players, and their parents, will usually come across one of our television programs. And the kids want to talk to be about it and I tell them, after you graduate from high school, come talk to me. And a few times this has happened. But they keep watching and I can usually spot the ones who are seeing one of the programs. Very interesting.