



In 1 Timothy 4:1 we find an answer to the second question, "What time is it in the church?" Paul talks about the situation that will be found in what he calls the "later times."

**a. The increase of heresy .**

Paul says that in "the later times" that there will be an increase in false teachers and that some will abandon the faith because of them. Paul calls them "hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared."

I'm convinced we have seen this happen again and again during recent years. Religious leaders with tremendous followings have been exposed to be hypocrites and greedy, taking money from the poor to spend on their own pleasures, grasping for power, indulging in immorality, and deceiving the faithful.

Paul says that it doesn't bother them because their conscience is gone. The result is that people will fall away from the faith, having itching ears, unwilling to accept the truth.

And the price we're paying for deceitful leaders is not only confused and deluded believers, but also that the church, which has been bought and paid for by the precious blood of Christ, is being ridiculed by the world.

**b. The increase of deception .**

One example of this is seen as Paul warns about "things taught by demons." It wasn't many years ago when the unbelieving world made fun of the idea of a devil and of Christians who warned about the power of Satan and evil in the lives of his followers. Not anymore. Evidences of Satanism and the occult appear all around us, and I am sure that you are aware that this has become one of the most discussed topics in the media today.

Many people have come to the place where they care only about themselves. They want thrills and pleasure and gratification of every sensual desire. They want power, and Satan seems to promise it to them. Beware, the devil is a roaring lion prowling about, seeking whom he may devour. But the Bible says he often disguises himself as an angel of light.

Paul says, "Wake up, church! Become aware of the fact that there are many who look like and sound like Christian teachers but who are not. And many will abandon the faith because of them and their false teachings." So what time is it in the church? What time is it?

**3) ... in the world .**

**a. Time to clean up.**

Paul changes subjects in 2 Timothy 3, and now he is talking about the last days of the world. Do these words sound familiar? Are we lovers of money today? Are we lovers of ourselves? Go into the bookstore and you'll see shelves filled with books emphasizing our own importance, and how to gratify our every desire. Paul says the result is that we become boastful and proud and abusive, without self-control, and brutal.

We have been hearing horrible stories from all across our nation of family members killing each other - a total disobedience and disrespect and lack of love for one another. We have become lovers of pleasure, rather than lovers of God.

Paul says that people have dethroned God, and have enthroned themselves. They worship their money and their pleasures instead of worshiping God. They appear to have a form of Godliness, but ignore His will completely.

**b. Time to wake up.**

So what time is it? What time is it in your life? What time is it in the church? What time is it in the world? Paul says that it is time to wake up, to open our eyes. It is time to look around and see what is going on.

It is time to come out of darkness into the light and to put on Jesus. It is time to build each other up. It is time to pray. It is time to grow in the faith of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is time to rescue the perishing. We don't know how much time is left. All we have is right now.

## **Conclusion**

So this morning we offer God's invitation. If you're here outside of Christ we hope that you will take advantage of this moment, and realize how important it is for you to respond to God's love, and to accept Jesus as your Lord and your Savior.

Eternity can begin right at this moment for you because God promises that time will never run out if you are His child, His son or His daughter. If you are part of His family, if you have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus, then eternal life is yours. God extends His invitation. Pray that you will respond to Him today.

## ***The Time Is Now!***

## **The Vote is Near**

Well, the election has finally arrived. We have all become weary over the political process and how it has dragged on for so long. We are even told it may well be the most important election of our time. Vote using Christian/Biblical values as your guide. When asked to explain the Scriptural teaching on election, often the response goes something like this: "God votes for you; Satan votes against you, and you get to cast the deciding vote."

One vote matters. Here is historical proof. In 1645, 1 VOTE gave control of England to Oliver Cromwell. In 1649, 1 VOTE approved the beheading of King Charles I. In 1800, 1 VOTE made Thomas Jefferson president instead of Aaron Burr. In 1845, 1 VOTE brought Texas into the United States. In 1850, 1 VOTE admitted California and Oregon into the United States. In 1868, 1 VOTE saved President Andrew Johnson from Impeachment. In 1875, 1 VOTE ended the monarchy in France for a voting democracy. In 1876, 1 VOTE made Rutherford B. Hayes a United States President. In 1923, 1 VOTE placed Adolph Hitler as the leader of the Nazi Party. And in 1993, 1 VOTE by Al Gore approved the largest tax increase in American history. In the United States, 1 VOTE DOES MATTER. Be the ONE!

For once it feels like no matter the outcome, we will still feel disillusioned about the results. For president, you may feel like me – the choice is between either a *Crazed Leader* or a *Corrupt Liar*. With one we don't know exactly what we are and with the other we know exactly what we are getting. In 1858 the Illinois legislature--using an obscure statute--sent Stephen A. Douglas to the U.S. Senate instead of Abraham Lincoln, although Lincoln had won the popular vote. When a sympathetic friend asked Lincoln how he felt, he said, "Like the boy who stubbed his toe: I am too big to cry and too badly hurt to laugh." Perhaps this describes our feelings.

When we vote we demonstrate our beliefs by the way we vote. Some people demonstrate by joining political organizations, others by writing letters to government leaders or editorial pages for the local newspaper. Some people demonstrate by picketing, whether it's an abortion clinic or a casino. Some people get violent and extreme in the way they demonstrate. Consider some of the tactics of the organization PETA--People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals--to actually storm laboratories and release the lab rats or to douse a person wearing a fur coat with a bucket full of red paint. People demonstrate so the world will know what they stand for, what's truly important to them, what they're passionate about.

Our Lord Jesus Christ gave His followers very specific instructions on how to demonstrate their Christian faith. On the night of His betrayal, Jesus took on the role of a servant and washed His followers' feet. It was countercultural for the one who was in charge to serve those under His charge. Peter nearly refused to have it done because it went so against the grain of their culture. Then Jesus said these words: "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this will all people know that you are my followers, if you love one another" (John 13:34-36).

God Bless You!

*Bro. Allan*

## **Opportunities For Service**

### **Living out Your Spiritual Commitment . . . and Fulfilling Christ's Divine Plan**

#### **Sunday, November 6, 2016**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: Larry McKahan, Bill Schottel, Ken Kirkpatirck, Isaac Waters

Alternate: Ken Nice

Evening Worship..... 6:30 pm

#### **Monday, November 7**

Food Kitchen.....5:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, November 9**

Prayer Warriors.....10:00 am

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer / Bible Study .....6:30 pm

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, November 10**

R Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Sunday, November 13, 2016**

Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 am

Sunday School ..... 9:15 am

Morning Worship.....10:30 am

Nursery: Volunteers as needed

Ushers: ? ? ? ?, Ken Nice, Fred Kerns, Don Sharp

Alternate: Isaac Waters

Insanity of God Simulcast ..6:30 pm

#### **Wednesday, November 16**

Youth Study..... 6:30 pm

Prayer/Bible Study ..... 6:30 pm

Adult Choir ..... 7:30 pm

#### **Thursday, November 17**

Food Pantry Day

O Team.....6:30 pm

#### **Up-Coming Events.....**

**November 7 — Women's World Day of Prayer, 2:00 pm**

— Food Kitchen 5:30 pm

**November 9 — Prayer Warriors 10:00 am**

**November 13 — The Insanity of God Simulcast 6:00 pm**

— Collect for Food Pantry

**November 14-21 — Operation Christmas Child Collection Week**

**November 20 — Thanksgiving Dinner and Business Meeting at Noon**

**November 24 — Happy Thanksgiving! (Office will be closed Thurs. and Fri.)**

## **GROW Team**

Commit to **GROW!** Everyone make a contact! Invite someone to Bible Study and Worship this week. ☺

### **Sunday Nights**

We will have Sunday Evening Service here tonight. Hope to see you here at 6:30.

### **Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible Study**

We will meet Wednesday at 6:30 pm. Beginning this Wednesday we will look at the season of Advent in preparing our hearts for the coming of Christmas with Max Lucado's *God Came Near—Insights on the season of Advent*. Hope to see you there!

### **The Insanity of God**

-A simulcast-

**November 13, 2016**  
6:00 pm, here at  
Calvary Baptist Church

*In Sympathy*

We offer Christian Sympathy to:

The family and friends of Maxine Ferbert who passed away Saturday, October 29, 2016. She will be missed.

### **THANKSGIVING DINNER AND BUSINESS MEETING**

Sunday, November 20,

Immediately following the Morning Worship Service.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

### **Collection Week:**

**November 14-21**

## **A Message from Muriel——SJBA**

Please share the following announcements with your church.

1. Maysville Community Choir in partnership with First Baptist Church of

Maysville will be presenting "One Small Child" Christmas Cantata on December 4th at 2:30 pm and 7:00pm at First Baptist Church at 300 W. Main in Maysville.

2. Copeland Baptist Church ~ New Creation Music Ministry will be at Copeland on November 13 at 6:00 pm. All people and churches are welcome to attend.

## **Patee Park Food Pantry**

Hello and thank you for your recent donation to our food pantry. God has blessed us with many faithful caring support people.

Maggie Wall,  
Patee Park Baptist  
Food Pantry  
God Bless You!

### ***For the Record-***

#### **Attendance: October 30, 2016**

|                         |    |
|-------------------------|----|
| Sunday School.....      | 44 |
| Visitors.....           | 2  |
| Total.....              | 46 |
| Contacts Made.....      | 5  |
| Morning Worship.....    | 49 |
| Children's Worship..... | 9  |
| Sunday Night .....      | 9  |
| Wednesday Night .....   | 14 |

#### **Financial Record:**

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Weekly Budget .....   | \$ 2,040.52 |
| Offering Received ... | \$ 3,120.12 |

#### **Offering Received by Mail:**

#### **November Counting Team:**

John Lewis and Bill Schottel

#### **November Van Driver:**

George Burgess  
Remember to call 232-3747  
**before 8 am** if you need a ride.

#### **November Birthdays:**

07...Alva Lou Schottel  
13...Shirley Wilson  
14...Ann Riddle  
16...Nancy McCamy  
22...Linda Dotson  
23...Floetta Conard  
27...Linda Kerns

#### **November Anniversaries**

Bill and Donna Dunn  
November 3, 1995  
Jack and Flo Conard  
November 4, 1956  
John and Dottie Wildberger  
November 23, 1962  
Jim and Brigida Winans  
November 28, 1975

***Prayer Requests ...***

George Ferbert and Family—strength  
Nellie Reynolds—strength  
Troy Griswold—cancer  
David Beavers—recovery  
Larry Danner—cancer treatment  
Cynthia Burdick—cancer treatment  
Jim Winans—Laverna Village  
Karissa and Matt Long  
Betty Campbell—healing  
Pat Puckett—eyes, healing  
Marcia and Don Hart—future plans  
Lisa Bowers—Jack and Flo's daughter  
LoLeta Middleton—strength  
Buddy Means—Mary Sharp's nephew  
Ellen Blanton and Lois Ulmer—  
Elvera's daughter & daughter-in-law  
Stella Davis and Linda Rails—Doris  
Richardson's sisters

Madeline Swink

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| Audrey Dugan                     | Bob Barquist   |
| Kathryn Beavers                  | Ann Riddle     |
| Louanne Laurence                 | Keon McKahan   |
| Jozy Winans                      | Leona Reynolds |
| Kevin Duty                       | Kenny Duty     |
| Sue Higgins                      | Bobby Griswold |
| Bill Haskins                     | Debbie Sands   |
| Brenda Burgess                   | Judy Anderson  |
| Carolyn Houts                    | Roscoe Lane    |
| Missionaries Don and Diane Combs |                |
| Nickolay Nazaruk, Peski 2 Church |                |
| David and Deborah Grace          |                |
| Jeanette Swackhamer—Beja People  |                |
| Our Nation and Leaders           |                |
| Our Military Service people      |                |

Today's Prayer Requests ...

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**Our Nation and our Leaders ...**

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**Five More New Families...**

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