

“Side-Lites”

South Side Church of Christ
Danville, Illinois

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Contend for the faith which was once delivered. — Jude 1:3

The Authority of the Bible

Hard to believe that the new year—2014 is upon us! WOW! Four years ago, many of you ventured on a journey with me to go through the Bible, book by book! I pray that it has been as much of an encouragement to you, as it has been to me.

Start your new year off right by making sure that you are “doing Bible things in Bible ways!” Let me encourage the South Side Church of Christ, and the readers of these few paragraphs, to continue being a “people of the Book”! The Bible is our only source of authority! If you wonder why we do things a certain way, many times you will find the answer right in Scripture.

For instance, if you were wondering why we partake of the Lord's supper every Sunday, I would point you to Acts 20:7. It was in the city of Troas that Luke, the writer of the book of Acts, says, “*On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul began talking to them, intending to leave the next day, and he prolonged his message until midnight.*”

And you might want to know about why we have an offering every Lord's day. Again, I would point you to the New Testament. In particular I Corinthians 16:2, where the apostle Paul tells the church at Corinth, “*On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may pros-*

per, so that no collections be made when I come.”

And so many want to know why we insist that a person is immersed, yes, but also for the right purpose—the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Again, I would direct you to the authority—the Word of God! So many Scriptures make this clear! Too many to put in this column, but here is a sampling:

Jesus teaching his disciples—*He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.* (Mark 16:16)

Ananias to Saul—*Now why do you delay? Get up and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on His name.* (Acts 22:16)

And one of my favorites connecting immersion to salvation—*Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you.* (1 Peter 3:21)

So start 2014 by either continuing to study the Bible, or by getting back into the Word! Remember what Hebrews 4:12 says—*For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword.*

God bless,
Kevin

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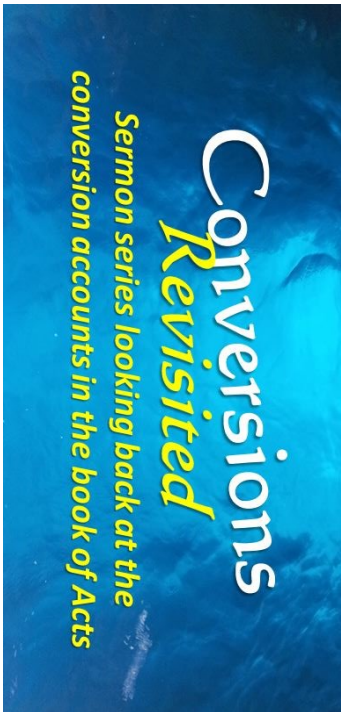
Kevin L. Ziegler, Evangelist

A People of the Book

In order to be saved, one must:

- Hear the Gospel
- Believe the Gospel
- Repent of Sins
- Confess your faith
- Be immersed into Christ
- Live a faithful life

The Bible only, makes Christians only!



Calendar of Events



January 1 & 2 No Bible Study

January 5—5:00 PM
Elders and Deacons

January 11—8:00 AM
Men's Breakfast

January 21—6:00 PM
Ladies Fellowship

Regular Weekly Services

Sundays at 9:30 AM
Sunday School for all ages

Sundays at 10:30 AM
Worship Service

Sundays at 4:30 PM
Youth Groups

Sundays at 6:00 PM
Evening Worship Service

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM
Check your weekly bulletin and the web-site for all the details and updates

Winter Retreats at Hanging Rock

January 10-11
Grades 4-6

January 24-25
Junior High Only Event

January 31-February 1
Ladies Overnight Retreat



Remember to watch
Christian Viewpoint on
WAND-TV on Sundays at
6:30 AM with
John Butler Book.

January AM Sermon Titles

**January
AM Sermon Series**

January 5
Self Examination
II Corinthians 13:5

January 12
Conversions Revisited:
Pentecost

January 19
Conversions Revisited:
Samaritans

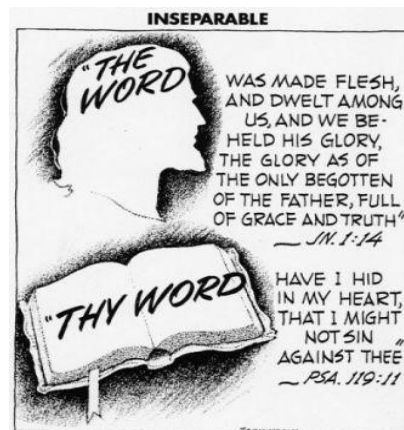
January 26
Conversions Revisited:
Ethiopian

Acts 8

2014

Do you have a relative, friend,
or neighbor not attending church
anywhere??

Why not start the new year out
by inviting them to church.



CONFUSED?

**Ask the Preacher Night
Every 4th Sunday
Evening Service**

Submit questions pertaining
to the Bible/Life, etc. to Kevin
and he will attempt to answer
them during that service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

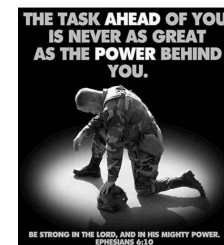
*Start the New Year out by
Attending Sunday School.
There are classes for all ages.*

READING PLANS

*Through the Bible in a year.
Available on the back table.*

Pray

For all of our Military
Our Country
Government leaders.
Missionaries



**No County Meeting this
Month**

Sunday Specials

These people are the ones in
charge of getting someone
to do a special during the
AM service



January
5- Sonya DeLaRosa
12- Paula Ziegler
19- Dixie Holman
23-Len McCallister

Greeters

January
5-Mary Jane Burke & Sherry Daugherty
12-Bradley & Brandon Martin
19-Leona Halstead & Cheryl Campbell
23-Barry & Teresa Gossar



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