

The Encourager



“Therefore encourage one another and build up one another...” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

North Harford Baptist Church

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Worship Opportunities

Sunday Morning

Church Café & Prayer
9:15 am
Sunday School 9:45 am
Classes for all ages
Worship Service 11:00 am

Sunday Evening

Evening Service 7:00 pm

Wednesday Evening

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm
Youth and Children's
Groups meet at 7:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:00 pm

Family Opportunities

Sunday

Training Classes 6:00 pm
Children's Choirs 6:00 pm

Tuesday

Men's Softball
May thru Oct.

Men's Pickup

Basketball
7:00 PM

Widow's Meeting 10:30 am on

2nd & 4th Tuesdays

Wednesday

Fellowship Dinner on the
5th Wednesday
at 6:15 pm

Friday

Youth Activities 7:00 pm
Young Adults 7:30 pm

Saturday

Events

Young Adults events call

For more information, call

410-836-6994

Check web site for schedule updates

Service & Prayer Opportunities

Church Leadership Conference

Dr. H.B. London

March 13th - 16th

Call 800-234-2683 at

Sandy Cove for

more information

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Evidence Changes?

Did you know that if you read the transcript for the famous 1925 Scopes trial, you will see that leading scientists of the day submitted what they claimed were powerful, irrefutable evidences for evolution?

As we conclude the 80th anniversary year of the “trail of the century,” there is a very important lesson for us to learn today. Back in 1925, some of the supposedly “best evidences” for molecules-to-man evolution included: Piltdown Man as “ape man”; Neandertal Man as ape-like: the appendix as a useless organ; and the famous “horse evolution” series.

Today we know that Piltdown Man was a fraud. Neandertal Man is generally accepted today as human. The appendix is known to have many functions. And the “horse evolution” series has been all but

Getting the Attention of the Lost

Here are some ways to show the lost that you are Christ centered. **Good Deeds - 1 Peter 2:12** *Keep your behavior excellent among the Gentiles, so that in the thing in which they slander you as evildoers, they may because of your good deeds, as they observe them, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

Good Works - Matthew 5:16 *“Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”*

A Testimony of Hope - 1 Peter 3:15 *but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;*

“One of the most effective approaches possible in witnessing and personal evangelism is to become involved in the lives and activities of others who are not part of the Christian community, and let our lives prompt others to ask us questions about our faith.”

A Changed Life - 1 Peter 4:4 *In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation, and they malign you;*

Proclamation - Romans 10:14,15 *How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher?*

15 How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!”

A. Engaging the Religious. - **Acts 16:13** *And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that*

No Grudges After Sunset

A little boy got into a fight with his brother and the whole experience left him feeling bitter. When his brother wanted to make things right, he refused to listen. In fact, he would not speak to his brother all day.

Bedtime came, and their mother said to the boy, “Don't you think you should forgive your brother before you go to sleep? Remember, the Bible says, ‘Do not let the sun go down on your wrath’” (**Ephesians 4:26**). The boy looked perplexed. He thought for a few moments and then blurted out, “But how can I keep the sun from going down?”

He reminds me of some Christians. They're angry at certain people and hold grudges. When they are confronted with their unforgiving attitude and urged to make things right, they sidestep the issue and refuse to heed the clear instruction of Scripture. True, we cannot change another person's heart, but we are responsible for our own

Treasuring God in Our Traditions

Treasuring God in Our Traditions (Crossway Books - 2003) is a book by Noel Piper, wife of John Piper noted theologian and pastor of our time. This very easy to read, 120 page book, is filled with many helps for parents in the raising of their children. Noel Piper develops the theme of intentionally using created family traditions to instill the love of God into the hearts of children. Creating life long, family, Christ centered traditions is the focus of this compelling book.

She gives carefully thought out reasons for why she did or didn't do certain things in the raising of their children. Noel goes over how you plan to establish a family tradition. She raises the questions that parents often find themselves asking: How do we celebrate Christmas? What about Santa Claus? How to make an Advent Calendar? What do we do to celebrate the Easter season? How do we

discarded! Since the trial, evolutionists have often changed their dogmatic beliefs about evolution. To them it is fine to change their story, as long as you don't question evolution itself.

Next time you hear scientist speak to the media claiming that they have all this evidence for evolution, think about the Scopes trial and learn the lesson: it's likely that in a few years this supposed evidence they present now will also be thrown out!

Man's theories change all the time—but not God's Word! † Ken Ham

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there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled.

B. Engaging the Thinkers. - **Acts 17:17** *So he was reasoning in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Gentiles, and in the market place every day with those who happened to be present.*

C. Visitation - **Acts 20:20,21** - *how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, 21 solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Bible Centered Worship - 1 Corinthians 14:24,25 *But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all; 25 the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you.*

Love for One Another - John 13:35 *“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

Unity - John 17:21 *that they may all be one; even as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.*

Written Material - John 20:31 *but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.*

Supernatural Acts of God - Acts 2:12 *And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” — † John Manry*

attitude. The Bible says, *“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you”* (**Ephesians 4:32**).

No, we can't keep the sun from going down. But we can keep it from setting—on our anger. And that means we must forgive. — † Richard De Haan

*Anger, malice, and ill will
Can leave a stain of sorrow;
Ask forgiveness by His grace
Before it is tomorrow! — Bosch*

For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness.

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teach our children to pray? What should our children do during a worship service? These and many more questions are answered in this eye opening book. One entire section of the book deals with children in the worship service.

I am sure you will find this book exciting to read. You may not agree with all of her ideas and suggestions, but you will be compelled to review what you are currently doing with your children in raising them in the image of God. — † Gerry Mack

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