

ASSEMBLY TIMES

Sunday

Bible Class 9:45am
Morning Assembly 10:35am
Evening Assembly 6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00pm

RADIO PROGRAM

The Bible Speaks



Sunday 9:00-9:30a.m.
KURM 790AM

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Our GOSPEL MEETING

with
J.R. Bronger
is
March 25-29

CLASS SCHEDULE

Today
All Classes
Num 26-31

Next Sunday
All Classes
Num 32-36

This info is provided
to help everyone stay
in synch during our
three-year study thru
the Bible (Sunday AM).

FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER LIST –

Preachers we support: Japan, Philippines, Vietnam, Canada, Mexico, Peru, U.S.
The sick: Mary Lou Lewis, Shirley Cole, Kathy Fletcher, Sylvia & Arvis Tatom,
Margaret Abel, Sandra Walsh, Richard Wike, Diane Willis and Nellie Shell
Shut-ins: Betty Jo Young and Helen Weiser

DATES TO REMEMBER: Gospel Meeting, March 25-29; Spring Singing,
April 20; VBS, July 15-19; and Youth Lectureship, August 3-4.

SENTENCE SERMON: The Word of God will keep you from sin; and,
sin will keep you from the Word of God.



DOWNTOWN GOSPEL BEACON

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Religion Ain't Rocket Science

The little six-year old boy was serious as he discussed his need for salvation: “I have sinned,” he confessed, “and I haven’t been washed away yet”. Clearly, a gap existed between his need and his understanding.

At the other end of the spectrum was the middle-aged man who had been hearing gospel sermons for years, but still wanted to wait on being baptized — claimed he still didn’t know enough. If the Jews had had the same mindset (Ac 2), the church would have never gotten off the ground.

We can appreciate the desire to be right. And, we can appreciate making sure that what we are doing squares with God’s Word. But, when it comes to God’s plan of salvation, the facts are really pretty simple: we have sinned, God gave His Son to die for our sins, and we must come to Him on His terms (faith, repentance, baptism) for forgiveness and to become a part of His body, His kingdom.

God’s will, expressed in His Word, ain’t rocket science; but, it does take a childlike heart — and, some time with The Book. *- WKing*

Just Thinkin'

It was almost 10 p.m., but because of the northern latitude it was still daylight. Few people were still on the cold beach; but, we continued to walk it up and down, mostly in silent awe and respect. Normandy remains a sobering place to visit.

It is difficult to comprehend the sacrifice of those thousands who died there on that fateful day in 1944. All of them would have undoubtedly preferred to be somewhere else. But, it was a fight that needed to be fought, and many paid the ultimate sacrifice to make it happen — and yet...

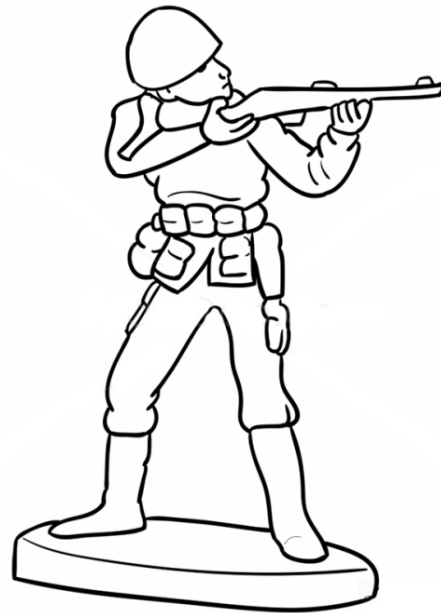
the sacrifice of Jesus was greater.

“Scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demon-

strates His love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Ro 5:7-8).

Think about that. It's one thing to die for country or for loved ones. But, who among us would give our life for an enemy? Yet, that is **exactly** what Jesus did. No wonder we commemorate His death every week.

- WKing



Joseph's "Through Ancient Eyes" page will return next week – if he is able to resurrect his computer by then!

GOSPEL MEETING

with J.R. Bronger

March 25-29, 2018

Sun: 9:45a and 6:00p

Mon-Thu: 7:00p



Sun class Raising Good or Godly Children
Sun A.M. Why Didn't God Just Tell Us Plainly?
Sun P.M. Running the Christian Race
Mon P.M. The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus
Tue P.M. So, You Want to be a Disciple?
Wed P.M. With All
Thu P.M. A Family Record

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