

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- DUE TO COVID-19: WE HAVE SUSPENDED ALL ADDITIONAL EVENTS UNTIL RESTRICTIONS HAVE LIFTED.

## HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN?

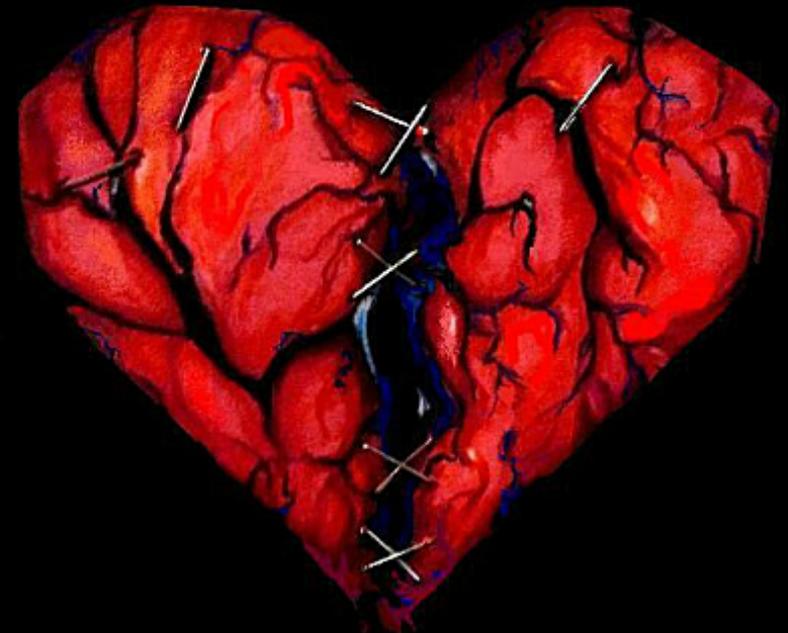
- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Hebrews 11:6)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Acts 8:36-37)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Live Faithfully (Revelation 2:10)

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**ANYONE**



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The following is an excerpt quoted from Guy N. Wood's Question and Answers Open Forum V.2 (page 302).

The question posed was:

**“Is it ever “right” to do”wrong”?”**

( I thought this went well with our Wednesday evening class discussion on Situational Ethics. )

“A writer, in a magazine designed to circulate among members of the churches of Christ wrote, “*under normal conditions it is right to obey the speed limit. But when an exceptional moral principle is introduced to the situation (an injured person in the car) it becomes right to exceed the speed limit and possibly wrong not to.*” Waiving the legal aspects of the question (e.g., exceptions involving emergencies, emergency vehicles, when a vehicle becomes an emergency one, etc), we shall examine the brother's argument as he presents it.

(1)The laws of the land, including the speed laws, are ordained of God (Romans 13:1ff.) Paul solemnly warned, “Whosoever therefore resisteth the power (civil authority), resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.” (13:2) God ordained civil power because it is absolutely essential to man's wellbeing. It is not possible for man to survive in a state of society without civil law. Anarchy is the alternative.

(2)These laws have taken shape over a long period of years; they were forged in the furnace of experience, and have been honed by use so that they represent the best and most practical regulations our legislative bodies are able to devise. Our speed laws, particularly, in school zones, and residential areas, where specifically designed for the safety and protection of all, whether drivers or pedestrians.

(3)To disregard these laws is to put in jeopardy other people. Our situational brother contends that it is an exhibition of the law of love, to violate the law of man (and, consequently the law of God) in behalf of an injured person. Does the law of love justify the risk of grave injury or death to others? There are instances where injured people, being rushed to the hospital by intemperate driving, have experienced another accident and suffered further injuries. Does love prompt to such risks? Our brother's argument is invalid. His illustration involves the violation of law and love!”

## PRAYERS PLEASE

### Patty Hartwigsen

Doctors discovered a a blot clot (this past week) in her leg. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

### Clint White

This is Levi White's dad. He is preparing for heart surgery and a potential valve replacement.



## Thaddius & Alaina Valeika

We are so happy you are now a part of our local church family.

### SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study  
10:30 AM Morning Worship  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Bible Study

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### COMMUNION PREP

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### GREETERS

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### BIBLE CLASS:

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WORSHIP PM: 52  
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