

The Embarrassed Atheist

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A certain atheist lecturer was parading up and down the countryside pouring out his verbiage against the very thought of God, and heaping ridicule upon all those foolish enough to believe in God, and in the Bible as the Word of God.

On one occasion, he addressed a group who were gathered in a large hall. His wordy eloquence stirred them to a high pitch and deeming himself master of the situation he hurled a challenge to Almighty God. If there be a God, he challenged Him to reveal Himself by smiting the lecturer to death. When God did not do this, the man turned to his audience and exclaimed: "See, there is no God!"

Whereupon a little woman, with a shawl about her head, arose to her feet. She addressed her remarks directly to the lecturer, as follows:

Sir, I cannot answer your arguments, your learning is beyond me. With your superior intelligence, will you answer me one question? I have been a believer in Christ for many years. I have rejoiced in His salvation and I have enjoyed my Bible. His comfort has been a tremendous joy. If, when I die, I come to learn that there is no God, that Jesus is not the Son of God, that the Bible is not true, and that there is no salvation or heaven, pray, sir, what have I lost, believing in Christ during this life?

The room was very still. The audience quickly grasped the logic of the woman's question. Then they turned to the atheist, who was swayed by the woman's simplicity. In quiet tones he made an answer: "Madam, you won't stand to lose a thing." Hearing this, the woman spoke again:

You have been kind to have answered my question. Permit me to ask another. If, when it comes time for you to die, you discover that the Bible is true, and that there is a God, that Jesus is His Son, and that there is a heaven and a hell — pray, sir, what will you stand to lose?"

The atheist had no answer.

"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God" (Psa. 14:1).

NEWSLETTER

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Schedule of Services

Our current schedule is:

Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship	11:00 AM

La Salle
church of Christ

We Meet At

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We seek to be a place of healing and worship.



We welcome all who are here today.

If you are a visitor we are honored to have you with us. Please fill out a *Visitor Card* (on the back of the pew in front of you). We would like for you to place the *Visitor Card* in one of the receptacles provided at the front and rear of the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to give but as a visitor it is not expected of you. Thanks.



There is a nursery at the rear of the auditorium up the stairs if you need to care for your infant.



Read God's Word

We offer a **free** Bible Correspondence Course

REMINDER

If you are the last one out of the building please make sure to close the door between the auditorium and the foyer and also make sure all entrance/exit doors are secure.

Please keep cell phones and other noise making devices silent. Thank you.

Condolences to Wayne Lyons and other family members on the recent passing of Wayne's 32 year old cousin due to a brain aneurysm.

Prayers *In our prayers, let's praise God, recognize His greatness, thank Him for His Son and His blessings.*

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Please pray as we continue our search for a gospel preacher.

Let's pray for the situation in the Ukraine and surrounding areas.

Anna Brink (dealing with cancer) remains in Roswell. Let's keep her and her family in our prayers.

Darlene Reed is waiting on tests results.

Diane Mellott fell recently and broke a finger and received bruises.

Ruth Knepp has been transferred to Newfane Rehab.

Marietta McArthur (Ray's mom) is dealing with several medical issues.

Linda (Wayne Lyons sister in Illinois) has kidney failure and may need a transplant.

Let's pray not only for those that are physically sick but those that are spiritually sick as well.

Please keep our loved ones and their caregivers in your thoughts and prayers.

Let's pray for our members that have ongoing health and other issues.

Let's pray for family, friends, and loved ones of our members who are having health and other issues.

Let's pray for our shut-ins, widows and widowers, and call, send cards, and be of service.

Let's pray for those dealing with family situations as well as work situations.

Let's pray for those dealing with weather related disasters.

Let's pray for those of our number who are looking for employment.

Let's pray for those that are traveling. May they have a safe journey.

Let's pray for God's people that are doing mission work all over the world.

Let's pray for people the world over that we may all learn to get along with each other.

Let's pray for those taking Bible correspondence courses at the present time.

Let's pray for children, families, and the staff at *Potter Children's Home and Family Ministries*.

Let's pray for the work being done at Great Lakes Christian High School in Beamsville, ONT.

Let's pray for our neighbors receiving *House to House/Heart to Heart* that they have receptive hearts.

Upcoming Events *(Lord willing)*

Sep. 05 Labor Day

Sep. 06 Ladies Bible Class resumes. 10 AM.

Sep. 11 Men's Business Meeting

Sep. 18 Membership Meeting. Nominate men for trusteeship.

Weekly Budget Amount \$1,843.00

Contribution Last Sunday \$1,855.00

Attendance Last Sunday 46

Financial Reports and Meeting Minutes are posted in the back.

Mission Info Please check the *Mission Board* in the back.

Ukraine Relief

John Kachelman, Jr. Cell (901) 626-4538 john@kachelman.com https://kachelman.com

For updated reports go to John's website and click on the tab for Mission Work.

Philippines We support Caleb & Vanessa Callari doing mission work in the Philippines.

Caleb Callari's Radio Program - "Everyday Follower"

Do a search on YouTube for: Everyday Follower, School of National Evangelism Philippines

Zambia

The LaSalle congregation has been involved in the Zambia mission work for many years.

If you would like to help support the Zambian Mission, please place funds in the offering basket marked for Zambia. More information may be found at www.zambiamission.org

Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Adult **Sunday Morning** Bible Study



Wayne Lyons left yesterday to go to Illinois concerning his sister.

Mark Dailey will begin today a study on the book of Revelation.



Attention Ladies

Ladies Bible Class will resume Tuesday Sept. 06, 2022 at 10 AM.

The class will meet in the small office of the auditorium.

HOUSE TO HOUSE - We are currently sending House to House Heart to Heart every month to 2,000 homes in the Niagara Falls area. HTH is now providing us with a free customized digital copy of every issue. We will make the digital copy available on our website and it will also be sent by email, each time a new one arrives, to those that get the bulletin emailed to them. Feel free to share it with others. It can be a way of reaching those who haven't obeyed the gospel.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

Sept. Birthdays

04 Maria Swindlehurst

06 Samantha Mellott

16 Ron Cameron

Sept. Anniversaries

02 Charles & Heather Bennett

