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# The Messenger

## April Birthdays

2 Dick Pile  
7 Marcia Patton  
Caleb Elsperman  
23 Ruth Wiltshire

## April Anniversary

April 24

Kay & Carl Elsperman

## Board Meeting

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Quarterly  
Business Meeting

April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

## Pleasant View General Baptist Church

### Don't Quit

By - Bill Brinkworth

Too many quit, or want to quit when the going gets rough. In most cases, one never really quits the problem, he just runs away from it. The dilemma is still there. Quitters are everywhere:

Husbands feel they cannot handle the burden of being a husband and father, and run away. Although there is distance between him and his family, he is still a father and husband. His running away has not changed that.

The problems he ran away from usually get far bigger than they originally were.

Wives run off leaving families and husbands; however, each is still a wife and mother.

Children sometimes; do not like their parents rules. They runaway, but they still have the same parents. They just put space between the unsolved problem that will probably haunt them the rest of their lives unless they stay and work out the problem.

Students quit school, but usually spend their life without training and education. The rest of their life is stalled, because they never learned the lessons they would need to further their life.

Friends quit a long-term friendship, because of an argument.

Employees quit when they do not like what is happening at the work place. .

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### Joke Of The Month!!

One day a 6 year old girl was sitting in a classroom. The teacher was going to explain evolution to the children. The teacher asked a little boy: Tommy do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Tommy, do you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

TEACHER: Go outside and look up and see if you can see the sky.

TOMMY: Okay. (He returned a few minutes

later) Yes, I saw the sky.

TEACHER: Did you see God up there?

TOMMY: No.

TEACHER: That's my point. We can't see God because he isn't there. Possibly he just doesn't exist.

A little girl spoke up and wanted to ask the boy some questions.

The teacher agreed and the little girl asked the boy: Tommy, do you see the tree outside?

TOMMY: Yes.

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy do

you see the grass outside?

TOMMY: Yessssss!

LITTLE GIRL: Did you see the sky?

TOMMY: Yessssss!

LITTLE GIRL: Tommy, do you see the teacher?

TOMMY: Yes

LITTLE GIRL: Do you see her brain?

TOMMY: No

LITTLE GIRL: Then according to what we were taught today in school, she possibly may not even have one!

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### Movie Night

April 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

Evan Almighty

Light Meal at  
6:00pm

Invite a friend!!

## PowerPoint Announcements

If you have any announcements that you would like included on the announcements on Sunday please let me know so I can include them. I also need verses to use for the verse of the day so if you have one you would like me to use please write it down and give it to me.

I am always looking for new stuff to put in the newsletter and on the announcements and so if you find something you think we could use please let me know.

Also jokes and sayings are needed and so give them to me when you find something good.



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It usually is easy to walk away from an uncomfortable situation. It does not take character, intelligence, or common sense to run away when the way gets tough. Rarely is anything solved by quitting. There will always be problems in life. Unsolved problems have a way of following us wherever we go.

Many take their quitting life-style and try to apply it to their spiritual lives. Here are several reasons why one cannot quit on God:

**You cannot quit being a Christian** : Once a true Christian, always a Christian. You did not earn it. It was a free gift of salvation, given if you trusted Jesus' finished work on the cross as payment for all your sins. However, too many quit being Christ-like. "And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand." John 10:28-29

**You cannot quit, because the enemy has nothing to offer.** There are only two sides – Satan's and God's. If you are truly saved by faith, you cannot get unsaved and be on the loser's side. "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done

*all, to stand."* Ephesians 6:13

**You cannot quit, because victory may be just around the corner.** Troubles and tribulations are part of the school of life. You may be very close to passing the "test" and going onto life's next lesson. Do not quit now. "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." II Timothy 4:18

**You cannot quit when you make a mistake.** Just get back in the saddle, and try again.

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 8:35-39

**You cannot quit now; you will miss the harvest.** Maybe one day your problem will be over, and you will reap

a blessing from the tribulation. Maybe it will be tomorrow or the day after. Spiritual fruit does not come the day it is planted. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." I Corinthians 15:58 Also: John 15:4

Life is many times very difficult. If you are a Christian, you are on the winning side. Do not quit now. Victory is possible, and it is a blessing when it is achieved.

**Don't Quit!**

**Don't Give Up!**