



# Red River Ministries Newsletter

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## Introducing Bible Study in the Park

**A**s Summer draws to a close, Red River Ministries has launched a new ministry in Valliant, Oklahoma. On Tuesday evenings at 5:45 local time, we will meet at the Valliant City Park for a time of Bible Study.

We have noticed a great need for genuine Bible study in this area of our state and this is one small way we can help meet that need. There are a lot of good churches in this ar-

ea, however we have noticed a lack of theologically rich, in-depth Bible study.

We are not attempting to draw anyone away from any of the churches, only to enhance and supplement what is already being done. As time goes on, we are believing that this Bible study will grow, but the results are in the hands of the Lord, not up to us.

# Dangerous Doctrines

## Hiding in Plain Sight

By: Rev. Jerry Crow

**A**sk anybody what their favorite part of any worship service is, and most people will tell you that they enjoy the music more than anything. Some may say that they like the preaching, the fellowship, and a few might say the time of giving, but overwhelmingly people love the musical portion of the typical Sunday morning worship service.

This comes as no surprise, really. We are a musical people. Music is engrained in our society from the dawn of civilization. As far back as history records, music has been part of worship. However, music also has a dangerous dark side that we need to be aware of.

In the past, I have written a few blog articles and random posts on social media concerning this issue. This is the first time I have put it into one of our newsletters. It is simply too urgent of a situation to be ignored, and I fear that many churches are continuing to ignore it.

As more and more traditionally conservative churches and denominations are using contemporary music in their worship services, or at least incorporating more and more songs into their worship services, it becomes a more pressing issue. Recently, one of the top songwriters in the contemporary Christian world,

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stated in an interview that today's songwriters have no theological training.

This is an alarming detail considering the amount of music that is being pushed into our churches and homes today.

Why would we allow music that has no theological depth to infiltrate the very place where we come to worship God Most High?

The answer is simple. We are not only a musical people, we are also an emotional people.

The music that is being pumped out of today's "worship factories" is

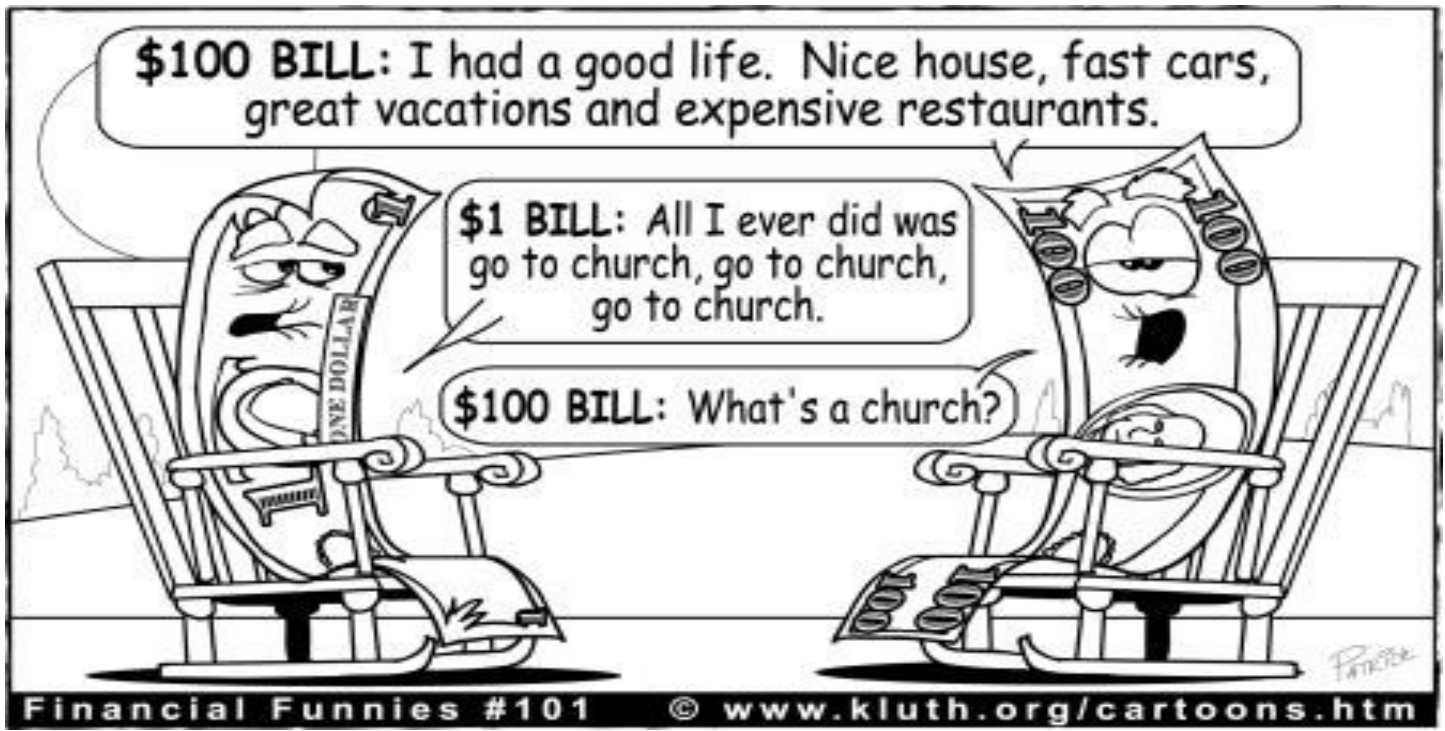
little more than emotionally manipulative witchcraft.

I urge pastors: please look at the lyrics of the songs that are being sung in your Churches, your youth groups, even the children's Church. If the words of the songs are not Biblical, they have no place in the Church. If the music does not point to God, don't let it be part of the worship, because it isn't God the song is worshipping.

We demand theological literacy from our pastors. It is time we demand the same thing from the people who write the songs that we sing to worship the Creator of the

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