

## Drawing A Line in The Sand

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Some time ago our president said that he was drawing a line in the sand when he was talking about the conflicts of the middle east.

Since the president was speaking metaphorically, we realize that he meant that he would allow no more aggression to be tolerated. Likewise, it is high time that we who are Christians do the same things, only we must not fail in our commitment. It should be our purpose to show that the ingress of liberalism should and will not be tolerated by the Lord. There are many reasons that should be mentioned but we will limit our subjects and thoughts about the line that God has drawn about truth and error.

For some time now many brethren in the Lord's church have become more tolerant of the errors of denominationalism, worldliness and institutionalism. Then on the other hand, those who are striving for the truth will not tolerate such wavering and are speaking out against such things as social drinking, Adulterous unions, living together without the license of marriage, if these are allowed to continue, all will become at ease. So we must take actions necessary to condemn these sinful acts.

Ist, Denominationalism. Does the word of God draw a line on such? Did God in His word say it makes no difference how or where we should worship, or did He give a specific way? In **I Corinthians 1:13** Paul says: *"Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you, or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?"*

So then this passage by itself put to rest the idea that just any way is acceptable to God. This does not prove you are right, or I am wrong but it does prove that both cannot be right at the same time. So as far as God is concerned, He has already drawn the line in His word.

The second thing is that a lot of confessing Christians are putting forth the idea that there is good in all churches, so partake of what you like and reject the things you do not like, but after all we are seeking the same Heaven aren't we?

I ask, has our Lord given us a book that we cannot discern? Since God has given to all of mankind one book, how can we say that this or that does not matter much. The Bible is God's line in the sand of truth and we must pay detailed attention to it, unless we fail in our attempt at salvation.

Social drinking: Some today are teaching that we can drink a little as long as we don't get drunk. How much is that? This is what our God has said about it. **I Thesalonians 5:2**: *"To abstain from all appearance so evil."* God then has drawn His line on this, and we should not cross it.

Adultery. Someone has said: it is hard to find a married couple today whom has not had at least one or two marriages before. I ask, do they not know that our Lord drew the line upon the rules of marriage and denounced adultery at the same time? **Matthew 19:1-10**, *"Whosoever shall put away his wife, except it be for fornication, and shall marry another committed adultery."* Is it not plain, then God has drawn the line.

Shacking up or living together against God's Law. God has drawn the line in **I Corinthians 7:2**, *"Nevertheless, to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband."* Has God drawn a line. I think so!

So in closing, we must not look to world trends, or what others are doing to set the standards that are acceptable to God. We must then choose based upon what the world says, *"Lest we be lost forever"* (**II Corinthians 6:17**). *"Therefore, come out from among them and be separate sayeth the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean and I will receive you."*

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## False Teachers Will Be Judged...

**2 Peter 1:22-23**

The Word of the Lord Stands Forever  
 (See also Isaiah 40:6-8)

***22** Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: **23** Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.*

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 Call (606) 723-5012; Fax to (606) 723-2743;  
 or E-mail it to <News@EstillTribune.Com>

**Before Thursday, January 7th**

### FREE Computer Training

FREE Computer Training your seat before January 7th!  
 Call 606-723-7323 to reserve EstillCountyAdultEducation

**Thursday, January 7th @ 5:30pm**

### Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna

The Kiwanis Club of Irvine-Ravenna will meet Thursday, January 7 at 5:30 p.m. at Michael's Restaurant. Donations given by the club in December went to Kid's Christmas gifts, Early Childhood Books, Salvation Army, and Christmas Parade float prizes.

Persons dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time are welcome to become members

**Thursday, January 7th @ 7:00pm**

### Mushroom Festival Planning Session

The 26th annual Mountain Mushroom Festival will be April 23-24, 2016. A planning session will be Thursday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in Irvine City Hall, 101 Chestnut Street.

The goal of the committee is to showcase the "Best of Estill County".

More volunteers and groups are needed to assist in the events and activities. Anyone interested in assisting with the festival is welcome.

For further information contact City Hall at 723-2554 or Francine Bonny, 723-5694.

**Saturday, January 9th, 8am to 1pm**

### Winter Lifesavers Are Needed

Winter weather and colds and flu can negatively impact the blood supply. Ice and snow often cause schools and businesses to close which can affect scheduled blood drives. When colds and flu hit, donation numbers can dip because people aren't healthy enough to give blood.

To help alleviate blood shortages during the winter, area residents are invited to save lives at the upcoming Kentucky Blood Center blood drive in the Estill County Community on Saturday, January 9, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in the Fellowship Hall at 270 Main Street in Irvine.

To schedule a donation, visit [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org) or call 800.775.2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Blood donors must be 17-years-old (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds, be in general good health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements. Sixteen-year-old donors must have a signed parental permission slip, which can be found at [kybloodcenter.org](http://kybloodcenter.org).

Kentucky Blood Center, founded in 1968, is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky. Licensed by the FDA, KBC's sole purpose is to collect, process and distribute blood for patients in Kentucky hospitals.

All blood that is donated with KBC is returned to the Beaumont Donor Center where it is processed, prepared and stored for shipment to Kentucky hospitals.

Blood needs are ongoing. Red cells last only 42 days and must be continually replenished.

**Saturday, January 9th @ 6pm**

### Annual Masonic Fish Supper

Irvine Masonic Lodge #137 F & AM will be having their annual supper on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Lodge building located at the corner of Lilly Avenue and Broadway in Irvine.

The supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. Fried fish, shrimp, French fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, dessert and drinks will be served.

The public, all Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend. The cost of the supper will be \$10 and includes all you want to eat. Children 12 and under eat for free.

**Monday, January 11th @ 7pm**

### SE KY Gem, Mineral & Fossil Club

The Southeast KY Gem, Mineral, & Fossil Club will meet Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m. at the Estill County Public Library.

The program and demonstration will be presented by Scott Hardy. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend. Yearly dues are \$20 per family and \$15 per individual.

**Tuesday, January 12th @ 11:30am**

### GTE/Sylvania/Osram Retirees

The Winchester GTE/Sylvania/Osram/UAW retirees will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 12 at the Broadway Cafe in Winchester. The Cafe is located at 26 East Broadway, between Main and Highland Streets.

**Tuesday, January 12th @ 5:30 p.m.**

### Estill County Relay For Life

Relay For Life of Estill County will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of South Irvine Baptist Church.

**Tuesday, January 19th @ 6:30pm**

### Estill County Lions Club

The Estill County Lions Club will meet Tuesday, January 19, 2016, and on the first and third Tuesday of every month at Raders' River Restaurant. The meal is at 6:30 p.m. and business meeting begins at 7 p.m. Estill County Lions Club is part of Lions Club International, with 1.35 million members in 205 countries around the world. We invite those who feel a call to make our community a better place through service to attend and learn about how Lions around the world earn our motto, "We Serve..."

## Kitchen Diva Cook By The Book

by **ANGELA SHELF MEDEARIS**

If you're determined to eat healthier this year, but you're feeling a little baffled about what to cook, I've got the remedy. I've fallen in love with several new cookbooks that will introduce you to new cuisines and ingenious cooking methods to make life easier and healthier in 2016!

When exploring your cookbook, save time and money by selecting recipes that use similar ingredients. You'll be able to stick with a healthy eating plan if you map out recipes to prepare for one or two weeks at a time, and stock up on the ingredients. Here are two of my favorite cookbooks:

*"The Perfect Egg: A Fresh Take on Recipes for Morning, Noon and Night"* by Teri Lynn Fisher and Jenny Park.

Eggs are the perfect protein if you're trying to eat healthy on a budget. The authors have compiled a fresh take on classic recipes and comfort foods that are "egg-celent" choices for any meal.

"The Perfect Egg" recipes are a far cry from using hard-boiled eggs as diet food. The book explores every aspect of eggs in the chapter Egg Basics 101. The authors also provide in-depth insight on the history of egg cultivation and consumption, crack open the story about egg anatomy and types, and unscramble the mystery of the grading system. There also are several tips and techniques for baking, boiling, coddling, frying, poaching, scrambling, steaming, preserving and pickling eggs. I chose to share the recipe for famous Greek Avgolemono Soup, which is simple to make and could be a lunch or dinner dish.

#### AVGOLEMONO SOUP

4 cups chicken stock  
 1/4 cup whole wheat-orzo pasta  
 1 egg  
 2 egg yolks  
 Grated zest and juice of 1 lemon, plus more for garnish  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

1. Bring the stock to a boil in a saucepan over medium-high heat. Add orzo and cook 6 to 8 minutes or until tender but not mushy. Meanwhile, whisk together the egg and yolks, 1 teaspoon of the lemon zest and juice, the salt and the pepper in a bowl until foamy and pale yellow.

2. While stirring constantly, carefully pour 1/2 cup of the hot stock into the egg mixture to temper the eggs and keep them from curdling. Lower heat to medium-low. While stirring constantly, pour the egg mixture back into the saucepan containing the orzo.

3. Simmer, stirring frequently, for 8-10 minutes or until thick enough to coat the back of a spoon. Taste, adjust seasoning and serve in warm bowls sprinkled with lemon zest, if desired. Serves 2 to 3.

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*"Genius Recipes: 100 Recipes That Will Change the Way You Cook"* by Kristen Milgore, executive editor at Food52.com.

The title says it all! "Genius Recipes" contains unique recipes from cookbook authors, chefs and bloggers. I suggest reading it first with a stack of bookmarks. The simple tricks, shortcuts and inventive new ways to prepare familiar recipes will completely transform the way you cook.

I love this cookbook so much that it was difficult to choose just one recipe. This is my variation of the one for Chicken Thighs with Lemon. The book's cooking method crisps the skin, and the lemon and garlic creates a simple sauce using the rendered chicken fat that is absolutely delicious!



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#### CHICKEN THIGHS WITH LEMON

1 1/2 tablespoons olive oil  
 8 (bone-in, skin-on) chicken thighs  
 1 tablespoon poultry seasoning  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1 teaspoon freshly ground pepper  
 1 1/2 teaspoons fresh lemon zest  
 1 garlic clove, finely minced  
 Lemon wedges for serving

1. Rinse thighs and pat dry with paper towels. Season with the poultry seasoning, salt and pepper. Place olive oil in a large, heavy skillet over medium heat. Place chicken in the skillet skin-side down. Cook chicken, without moving the pieces, for 15 to 30 minutes or until the fat has rendered out and the skin is golden brown and crisp. Adjust the heat to low if the skin is cooking too fast to prevent burning.

2. Turn the thighs over and continue to cook for another 7 minutes. Stir the lemon zest and the garlic into the fat and cook for another 7 or 8 minutes or until meat next to the bone is cooked through. Serve with lemon wedges.

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