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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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-David Howard
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Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

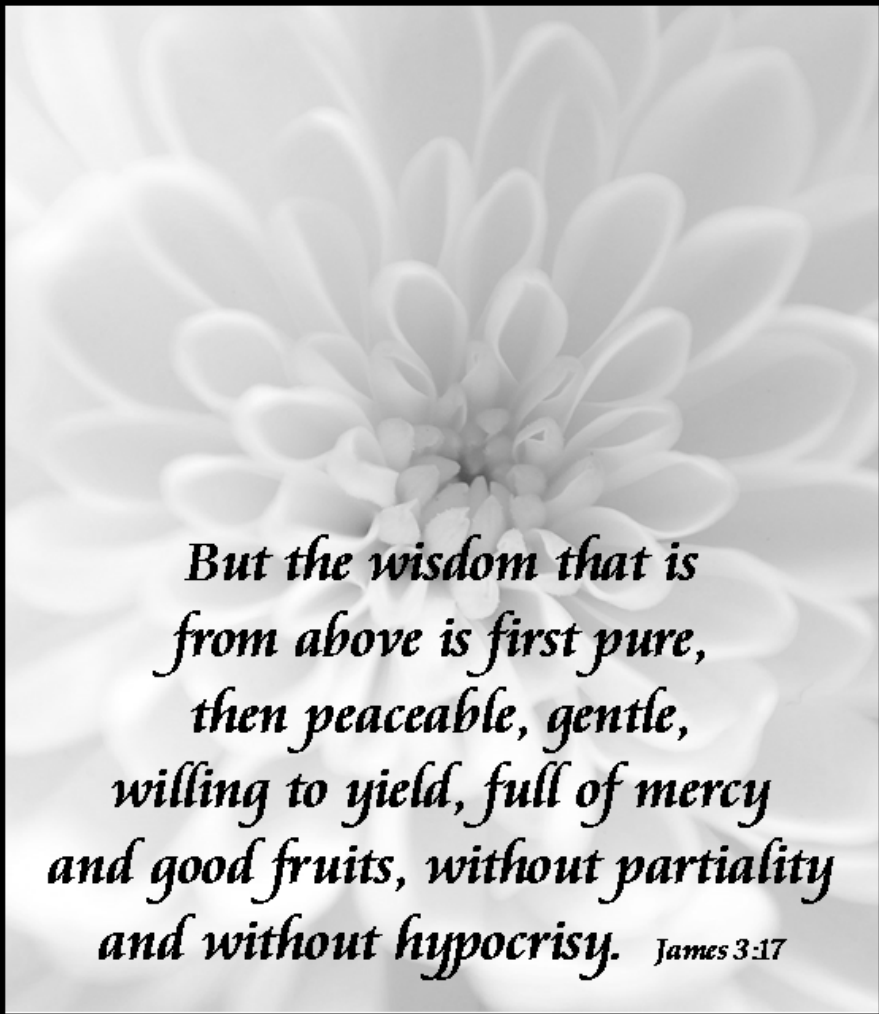
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*But the wisdom that is
from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle,
willing to yield, full of mercy
and good fruits, without partiality
and without hypocrisy. James 3:17*

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Run and Tell

“How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!” Isaiah 52:7

Isaiah 52 is a chapter regarding the restoration of Jerusalem. Though the prophets often foretold of the destruction and calamity that was coming on Israel if they did not repent, there are also passages of restoration. These zoom forward to the time when Jerusalem would be reestablished and God’s people would be released from captivity. God would call Zion to “loose thyself from the bands of thy neck” (Isaiah 52:2). Messengers would run over the mountains surrounding Jerusalem to tell of the victory. Though Judah was able to return to rebuild Jerusalem after 70 years of Babylonian captivity, the ultimate salvation of Zion would come later in the person of Jesus Christ.

Nahum mentions similar imagery in telling the news of the fall of Nineveh, the capital of Assyria. Assyria aggressive war atrocities were well known in the ancient world; their cruelty caused a cry to go out to God to take vengeance on such a wicked nation. Assyria destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel in 722 BC. The southern kingdom of Judah narrowly escaped destruction from the Assyrian king Sennacherib because of God’s intervention (2 Kings 18:13-19:36). Nineveh fell in 612 BC, and Nahum gives the scene of the spreading message of victory in 1:15 by stating, “Behold upon the mountains the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace! O Judah, keep thy solemn feasts, perform thy vows: for the wicked shall no more pass through thee; he is utterly cut off.”

When we read passages like Isaiah 52:7 and Nahum 1:15 today, we think of a New Testament text that gives the full significance of the good news of salvation. Romans 10:15 uses the image of the beautiful feet of him that brings good news of salvation in regard to the preaching of the gospel of Christ. The salvation in Romans 10 is more significant than deliverance from any physical captivity. It is salvation from sin. Jesus said in John 8:34, “Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.” The word *committeth* in the KJV reflects the present tense of the original Greek, which indicates a continuous action. If a man is in the continual habit of sin, it ensnares him to its bondage. Sin is a cruel master, yet many do not realize it. If not stopped sin will slay its captives with eternal death (Romans 6:23). The Assyrians who destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel and threatened Judah were cruel. The Babylonians who took the southern kingdom of Judah were also cruel, but sin has taken everyone of an accountable age captive (Romans 3:23), and it is the cruelest master of all. Jesus said he came to preach deliverance to the captives (Luke 4:18; cf. Isaiah 61:1-2).

Thanks to what Jesus Christ did, we do not have to remain captive to sin, but can be delivered from it to serve righteousness by submitting in baptism to the pattern of teaching concerning His death, burial, and resurrection (Romans 6:3-7, 17). 1 Corinthians 15:56-57 proclaims the victory over sin has been given by Jesus Christ, “The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” We should want to run over the mountains and tell it.

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News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- Mark Day: "Have You Been With Jesus?"

PM- David Roach, Ceredo church of Christ—preacher rotation

Prime-timers

Prime-timers group meets each Tuesday morning at 10am in the annex large classroom. This is an open discussion Bible study group.

Dates to Remember

Feb 15— Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet—annex large classroom- 4:30pm

Feb 17- Prime-timers -10am -annex

Feb 22— All Youth devo & pizza— 7pm-annex- bring sides, soft drinks & a flashlight for each youth

Feb 24- Prime-timers -10am -annex

Feb 27— Ladies Luncheon-12:30pm— J.J.'s Restaurant on Rt. 60

Dates to Save

Apr 26-29— Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael— theme: "Come To Jesus"

Apr 27-29— Morning Bible study classes with Jerry Carmichael— 10am

Jul 27-31— Vacation Bible School— 6:30-8:30pm

Sept 12— Men's Leadership training— Stephen Rogers

Sept 13-16— Gospel Meeting—Stephen Rogers

Widows & Widowers Luncheon

This afternoon, February 15th, all widows and widowers are to be honored at a luncheon in the annex following morning worship service.

February Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited to the monthly Ladies Luncheon, this month on the 27th at 12:30pm at J.J.'s Restaurant on Rt. 60. Join in the fun.

Spring Semester of FBI

The semester started Feb. 12th with a class on 1st & 2nd Thessalonians taught by Mark Day on Thursdays from 7 - 8:30pm in the annex large classroom. Everyone is invited to drop in.

Run and Tell

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Legend has it that in 490 BC, when the Athenian army defeated the Persians, Pheidippides, an Athenian soldier, ran from the battlefield in Marathon, Greece twenty six miles to Athens to proclaim victory. Upon arriving in Athens he proclaimed "Niki!" (Victory!), then collapsed and died. God has given the victory over man's greatest battle: sin. What is at stake is the eternal wellbeing of our souls. As we run this marathon of life, let us proclaim the most significant message of victory the world has ever known, the good news of Jesus Christ.

-Mark Day

**Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not
today?**



Gauging Our Faith

	02/08/15	Goal	02/09/14
Bible Study	83	110	68
AM Worship	121	150	124
PM Worship	79	110	82
Mid Week	91	110	98

🌀 Today's Servants 🌀

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Clyde Hammonds

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Greg Hall, David Smith,
Denny Deskins, Darick Carter,
Adam Gullett, Roy Murphy

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Tim Hammond

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Will Scott

🌀 Wednesday Servants 🌀

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: J.C. Hughes

🌀 Weekly Servants 🌀

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We also have **Bible correspondence courses** you can sign up to receive by mail at **no cost to you**. Let one of our preachers know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for attending.

*** Youth Notes ***

★ Every Sunday ★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm -

in the front of
the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under

★ Sunday, the 22nd ★

All Youth

Pizza & Devo-

following evening worship.
**Bring a soft drink, a side, &
your flashlight.**