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

**WEB PAGES:**

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-Dustin Bolks  
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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**HERALD**

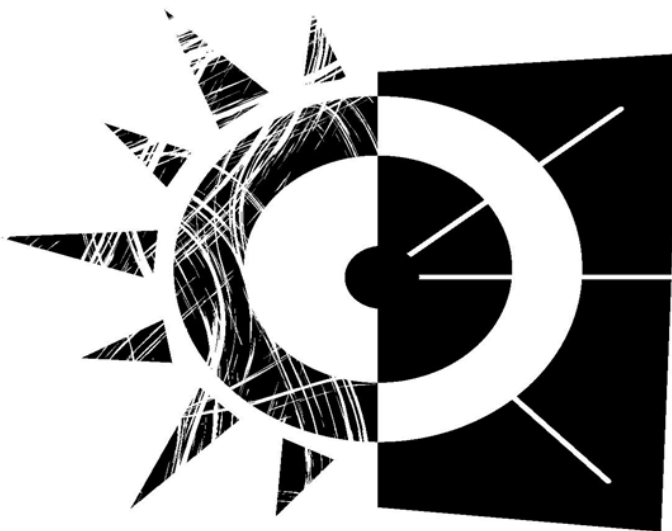
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**I WAIT FOR THE LORD,**



**MY SOUL WAITS  
AND IN HIS WORD  
I DO HOPE**

**Psalm 130:5**

**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!

## Preparing to Build the Temple

In 2 Samuel 7, we learn that David wanted to build a temple to God, but the Lord gave that privilege to his son instead. David then made preparations for the building of the temple while he was reigning so that his son Solomon would build the temple when he took the throne. Toward the end of his reign in 1 Chronicles 29:1-9, David gave the final provisions for the building of the temple before he would die (1 Chronicles 29:28 says he died in a good old age). There are spiritual principles even in this preparation for the Old Testament temple that we can apply today in the church, the New Testament temple (1 Corinthians 3:16, Ephesians 2:21).

What the Jews often cherished about the temple was its grandeur and splendor. Even in the first century AD, when the temple was rebuilt under Herod's reign, the disciples of Jesus wanted to show Him the buildings of the temple complex (Matthew 24:1). As some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with magnificent stones and offerings (Luke 21:5). But those physical features were not what really made the temple of great value. The value of the temple was that God manifested His presence there. Solomon recognized when he built it that it could not contain God (1 Kings 8:27); nothing on earth can, but, nevertheless, the glory of the Lord filled the temple, as a demonstration of His presence (1 Kings 8:10-11). There are some fine people in the Lord's church, but what makes the Lord's church so precious is God's presence among His people. The reason God's people are holy is because they belong to the Holy God. 2 Corinthians 6:16 says, "for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people." The Old Testament temple was built for Israel to have fellowship with God. The reason Jesus Christ built the church is so that men might have fellowship with God in the church (Ephesians 1:22-23; 2:16).

In accordance with this truth, David realized in the long ago that his preparation for the Lord's temple was not work that he was doing for man, but for God. In 1 Chronicles 29:1, he said, "for the palace *is* not for man, but for the LORD God." That fact made all the difference for David in the importance of building the temple. Because he was preparing a place for God, David said, "I have prepared with all my might..." (1 Chronicles 29:2). Do we in the church prepare with all our might to worship, to serve, to evangelize? There are examples all about us of people who give all their might to climb the corporate ladder, win a championship in sports, or accomplish any number of earthly achievements. Shouldn't we have at least that level of energy and zeal when it comes to working in the Lord's church? 1 Corinthians 9:25 says, "Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible."

David was willing to sacrifice himself for the temple. 1 Chronicles 29:3 indicates that not only did he give of the king's treasury for the work, but also of his own private treasure. 1 Chronicles 29:5-9 reveals how that the chief men followed David's example and gave willingly. When we give of our money, time, talents, and energy to the Lord, do we do it willingly and happily? There is no greater joy than to serve the Lord out of a willing heart.

As the church we are part of a greater temple than David ever knew in his time. Let's mimic his example and enthusiasm for preparing to build the temple of the Lord. —Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- *"There Is One Mediator"*  
PM- *"Both Preachers Answer Your Biblical Questions"*

## Dates to Remember

**Mar 29**– All Youth Devo- 7pm- annex– hosted by the Scotts  
**Mar 31**– Prime-timers -10am -annex  
**Apr 14**– Ladies devo– details to follow  
**Apr 20-22**– Greasy Ridge gospel meet-7pm  
**Apr 24**– Ladies Luncheon-12:30–at Gerber's in Greenup  
**Apr 26**– Potluck luncheon– 12pm- annex  
**Apr 26-29**– Gospel Meeting with Jerry Carmichael– theme: "Come To Jesus"  
**Apr 27-29**– Morning Bible study classes with Jerry Carmichael– 10am  
**May 16**– Workday Saturday & barbeque  
**June 10**– Cake, coffee & tea– 8pm  
**July 11**– Picnic Saturday  
**Jul 27-31**– Vacation Bible School– 6:30-8:30p  
**Aug 9**–Ice cream & dessert night–7p-annex  
**Sept 12**– Men's Leadership training– Stephen Rogers  
**Sept 13**– Potluck luncheon-12pm- annex  
**Sept 13-16**– Gospel Meeting-Stephen Rogers  
**Sept 17**– FBI fall class begins  
**Oct 25**– Trunk O'Treats & chili supper– 7p  
**Nov 1**– Bring A Friend Day  
**Nov 1**– Potluck luncheon– 12pm-annex

## Gauging Our Faith

	03/22/15	Goal	03/23/14
<b>Bible Study</b>	89	110	83
<b>AM Worship</b>	132	150	141
<b>PM Worship</b>	93	110	90
<b>Mid Week</b>	nc	110	98

## Our Brother Restored

Last Sunday evening, Johnny Evans was restored to the body of Christ.

## Monthly Ladies' Devotional

We are starting a monthly evening ladies devotional on the second Tuesday of each month. Please sign the list on the foyer bulletin board if you can host one at your home, in the annex or wherever you'd like. Please, give your month's arrangements to the secretary as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Lawn Maintenance Time

It is that time of year again. Please, volunteer to help cut grass, do edging, trim trees and bushes, kill or pull weeds, or take care of the rose bushes and the courtyard. Your help is always needed and appreciated. See Greg Conley with questions. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

## FBI Class

The spring semester class is on 1st & 2nd Thessalonians, taught by Mark Day on Thursdays from 7 - 8:30pm in the annex. Anyone high school age and above can attend any class.

## Prime-timers

Prime-timers group meets each Tuesday morning at 10am in the annex large classroom.

**Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?**

**Why not  
today?**



## **☞Today's Servants☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Jerry Sturgill

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Chris Scott

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Roy Murphy

**PM:** Clyde Hammonds

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Mark Parks,  
Bob Tushay, Denny Deskins,  
Michael Perry, Adam Gullett,  
Darick Carter, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Edgar Phillips

**PM:** Steve Wallace

## **☞Wednesday Servants☞**

**WELCOME:** J.C. Hughes

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Mark Day

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## **☞ Weekly Servants☞**

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Brad Morris

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

## **New Information to be in the Pictorial Directory**

Along with information currently in pictorial directory, we would like to include your place of employment, occupation, etc. And for those retired or disabled, you may want to include what you did before retiring. Of course no one is required to include anything. This will give an opportunity to patronize those who may provide services we need, and may be a connection for a friendship or show skills that could be used within the congregation. There is a paper on the foyer table for you to complete by April 19.

## **★★★ Youth Notes ★★★**

### **★Every Sunday★ Pew Packers**

**at 5:45pm- in the front  
of the auditorium**

**-geared to age 12 & under-**

**-all boys: have a favorite song  
ready to lead for the group**

### **★Tonight★ All Youth Devo in the annex- 7pm- hosted by the Scotts**

**-bring an empty laundry basket**

