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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

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-David Howard
Boulder, Co.
-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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Acts 1:7

*"It is not for you to know
the times or the seasons
which the Father has put
in His own power."*

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!

Be True As God Is True

God's unchanging faithfulness is described in James 1:17, "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." Aren't you glad that God's goodness is not fleeting? God is always good. He does not change (Malachi 3:6). Tomorrow He will be just as good and true as He is today (Hebrews 13:8).

James 1:18 continues this discussion by declaring of the faithful God, "Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." The word of truth is what saves us (James 1:21). The truth sets us free (John 8:32), it separates us from the world (John 17:17), and we must walk in it to be pleasing to God (2 John 4; 3 John 3-4).

Truth is to make us into a kind of first fruits of God's creatures. Are we like God in the sense of being faithful and true? It is not always easy to be true and faithful, but it is worth it. A lie sometimes seems like the easy way to get out of a tight spot, but the result is a nagging conscience and a sense of shame (Ephesians 4:25). While many people today are like Ahab, wanting people to tell them what they like to hear rather than the truth (1 Kings 22; cf. Isaiah 30:10; 2 Timothy 4:3-4), deep down we must recognize that it is the person who will always tell us the truth who is really our best friend (Proverbs 27:6).

At critical points in our lives, when our character is tried, we must remain true. When crises comes, the greatest desire is not for the most intelligent or most popular people, but for those who are faithful and true (Proverbs 20:6). A loyal person is the greatest blessing in these times. While we can't choose our intelligence or popularity, we can always choose to be true.

When people pressure you with their false beliefs, do you remain true to your convictions? The majority of people follow falsehood (Matthew 7:13-23). God is not swayed to be false even if every man in the world is (Romans 3:4). Can we be like God and refuse to be swayed, or do we cave in to peer pressure? When many disciples of Jesus walked no more with Him because they could not accept the truth He preached (John 6:66), Jesus did not change His tune to bring them back. Instead He challenged those who remained with what they would do. Peter recognized they could go nowhere else if they were to follow the truth that saves for Jesus had the words of eternal life (John 6:68).

Jesus is the truth (John 14:6). He is the One who makes true life possible. Jesus calls us to follow Him in His words of truth, stating, "If ye continue in my word, *then* are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Like no other, Jesus helps us to be true.

—Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- "The God of Truth"
 PM- Jason Ridgeway- preacher
 rotation, 10th & Vine St. church

Dates to Remember

Apr 19- Youth/Parent lunch- annex- noon
Apr 19- elders, deacons, preachers meet- 4:30
Apr 19- Volunteer singing- 8pm- annex
Apr 20-22- Greasy Ridge gospel meet-7pm
Apr 21- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
Apr 24- Ladies Luncheon-12:30-at Gerber's
 in Greenup
Apr 25- Kaitlyn Conley's wedding shower-
 annex- 2pm
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 8- Little School graduation- 7pm
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

April Ladies' Luncheon

This month the ladies will meet on Friday, April 24th at 12:30pm at Gerber's in Greenup. The ladies meet the last Friday of the month, when possible. Plan to attend!

Wedding Shower Invitation

On Saturday, April 25th, you are invited to the wedding shower for Kaitlyn Conley and Kaleb Patterson at 2pm in the annex large classroom. The registry list is printed on small cards on the bulletin board. There are blank recipe cards for you to share a favorite recipe. Also, we are doing a heart wall hanging so please, sign one of the blank hearts for your family and drop it into the frame on the foyer round table.

Potluck Luncheon Next Sunday

Next Sunday, with the start of our Gospel Meeting, we will have a potluck luncheon in the annex following morning worship service. Bring a little extra in your covered dish or dessert for our guests. Also, bring a drink to share.

FBI Class

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

Prime-timers

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

Gauging Our Faith

	04/12/15	Goal	04/13/14
Bible Study	96	110	83
AM Worship	152	150	138
PM Worship	90	110	85
Mid Week	89	110	95
Contribution:	\$7897.00	\$5500.00	\$5989.00

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Chris Scott

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: David Smith,
Phil Degelia, Tim Hammond,
Adam Gullett, Will Scott,
Michael Perry, Bob Tushay

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Matt Vonderheide

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Brad Morris

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Matt Vonderheide

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

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 ASAP.

☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

☆Every Sunday☆

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm- in the front of the
auditorium -geared to age 12 & under-
-boys: have a favorite song
ready to lead for the group

☆Today☆

Youth/Parent Luncheon
in the annex following morning
worship- to include planning
for summer activities
-Hosted by the Wallaces-
-Bring drinks & desserts-

