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

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**1 CORINTHIANS 16:14**

**Let all that you  
do be done  
with love**



**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!

## HOW SHOULD WE VIEW THE SCRIPTURES?

The Scriptures themselves provide us with a marvelous understanding of how they are to be viewed. Consider the following.

\* All Scripture is given by inspiration of God and is sufficient for all religious and spiritual instruction. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Corinthians 2:12-13; Galatians 1:11-12; Ephesians 3:1-5).

\* Scripture was given “for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work,” and it is not to be added to, subtracted from, substituted for, revised, modified, amended, or supplemented by bishops, councils, popes, human creeds, church manuals, and/or catechisms. (Matthew 24:35; 1 Peter 1:24-25; 1 Corinthians 4:6; Galatians 1:6-9; 2 John 9).

\* Scripture must be handled aright (rightly divided), recognizing the difference between the covenant God made with Israel through Moses (the Old Testament) and the covenant He has made with all humanity through Christ (the New Testament). (2 Timothy 2:15; Hebrews 1:1-2; 9:15-17; 10:9b; et al).

\* Scripture speaks to us in plain, explicit statements of various kinds (declarative, imperative, interrogative, hortative, etc.), by examples, and with implications from which we draw necessary inferences. With reference to inference, Paul asserts that the existence of the universe teaches us by necessary inference that there is an all-powerful, all-wise Creator (Romans 1:19-20). Jesus used inference in refuting the Sadducees’ lack of faith in the resurrection (Mark 12:24-27). If God is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and if God is not the God of the dead but of the living, then it must necessarily be inferred that those Old Testament patriarchs are still alive in the spirit world, and, therefore, there will be a resurrection!

\* We must honor the silence of Scripture, and not presume to speak where God has not spoken (1 Corinthians 4:6 [NKJV, ASV]; 1 Peter 4:11).

\* We should adhere strictly to Scripture in all matters of faith, doctrine, and practice, including what the New Testament says with reference to being saved from sin, the church, worship, and daily Christian living in all of its multiple dimensions (Matthew 7:21; Hebrews 5:8-9; 1 Corinthians 4:6; 2 John 9).

\* A person of average intelligence can read and understand the Scriptures for himself/herself as surely as he/she can read any number of other documents and understand them (Ephesians 3:1-4; 2 Timothy 2:15).

The problems/differences we face today in the church and in the religious world at large are not so much a matter of not understanding what the Bible says as they are a matter of not believing what the Bible says. This is not to say that there are not some knotty passages concerning which good and able men have differed. But I fear that in too many instances some have allowed their social and professional peers and their religious and non-religious friends to intimidate them into compromised beliefs and positions where biblical teaching is concerned.

Paul expressed a fear that “as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:3). The “strait” (observe the spelling) way is too restricted for some (Matthew 7:13-14). To insist on salvation only through Christ is too “limiting” for some (John 14:6; Acts 4:11-12). To insist on immersion for the remission of sins is too “narrow” for some (Romans 6:4; Acts 2:38). To worship without the instrument is too “odd” for some (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16). To insist on male only leadership in the church is too “politically incorrect” for some (1 Corinthians 14:34; 1 Timothy 2:11-12).

Some seemingly have come to the point where they are ashamed of the simple truths of the Bible. I am reminded of the words of an old preacher who said, “I would be ashamed to be afraid and afraid to be ashamed of my Lord and His words.” Jesus had some sobering words for all who fall into that category (Mark 8:38). -By: *Hugh Fulford, From Hugh's News & Views, via Facebook– submitted by Jerry Sturgill*

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- "3 Trees"

PM- "Armageddon"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 16:12-16

## Graduate Honor Night

On Sunday, May 17, following evening worship, we will meet in the annex to honor this year's graduates. If you have a graduate to honor, give that name to Jane Isaacs or Ann Hughes this week. Thank you.

## Dates to Remember

May 8- Little School graduation- 7pm

May 10-13- Prestonsburg Gospel Meeting- 7p

May 12- Ladies Evening Devotional- hosted by Alissa Day- details to follow

May 16- Workday Saturday & barbeque

May 17- Graduate Honor Night- 7pm-annex

May 30- Katie Smith's Baby Shower- 11:30-annex

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' Treat & chili supper- 7p

Nov 1- Bring A Friend Day

Nov 1- Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Patti Reaves and her family on the loss of her brother, David Reaves, on April 23rd. The funeral and burial was in North Carolina on April 27th. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

## Little School Graduation- May 8th

On Friday, May 8th, at 7pm, our Little School students will graduate. Please, plan to attend the ceremony and reception following to encourage the graduates and their families. Help is also needed with volunteers to bring specific foods or punch. Please, sign up on the foyer board.

## Workday/ Barbeque May 16th

On the foyer bulletin board, there is a list of items that need attention around the buildings and grounds. You may choose to do one of these at any time, but on Saturday the 16th, we are asking for everyone to come together to work on the rest of the tasks. Then we have a potluck style cookout afterward. Bring your hotdogs or burgers to grill and side dishes and soft drinks to share.

## Baby Shower Invitation

On Saturday, May 30th, Katie Smith's baby shower is at 11:30am in the annex, given by Alissa Day and Davonne Parks. Katie is registered at Amazon, Target and Babies 'R' Us.

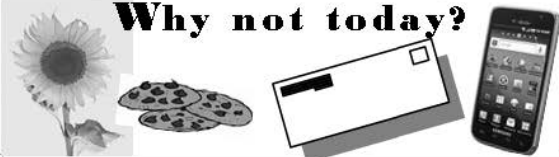
## Prime-timers

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

## Gauging Our Faith

	04/26/15	Goal	04/27/14
<b>Bible Study</b>	102	110	100
<b>AM Worship</b>	150	150	151
<b>PM Worship</b>	108	110	91
<b>Mid Week</b>	107	110	nc

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



## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Bobby Edmonds

**PM:** David Smith

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

**Presiding AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**Assisting:** Mark Parks,  
Jordan Conley, David Smith,  
Ernie Perry, Adam Gullett,  
Bob Tushay, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Jordan Conley

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** J.C. Hughes

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Phil Degelia

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Matt Vonderheide

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

## **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**

