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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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**Remember Those
Who Served**

**Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the
righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.**

Psalm 112:6

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!

Let the Men Pray

In regard to those who should lead prayers, Paul orders, “I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting” (1 Timothy 2:8). The Greek word for *men* in this verse is *aner*, denoting males, not mankind in general (*anthropos*), a fact that is evident from the context; hence, Paul by way of contrast addresses females in the following verse, “In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel...” (1 Timothy 2:9).

While gender makes no difference in receiving the gift of salvation (Galatians 3:28), there are differences in the roles of men and women in the church. Paul, by apostolic authority, goes on to make these roles clear in this passage, saying, “But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp authority over the man, but to be in silence”(1 Timothy 2:12).

The roles of men and women in the church with respect to authority are not based on culture but on creation, and thus do not vary with time and locale, “For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression” (1 Timothy 2:13-14). To say that we should disregard these divine injunctions today because of a change in culture is against the basis given in this passage and is thus a violation of God’s will. These were written that we should know how to behave in the church of God (1 Timothy 3:15); thus, the prohibition of 1 Timothy 2:12 that women are not to unlawfully take and exercising authority over men applies to all church practices in and out of the assembly. While we ought to do whatever we can to make the gospel more palatable to the culture we are trying to convert, we cannot disregard the law of God to do so (1 Corinthians 9:21-22).

In regard to women’s roles in the assembly, Paul enjoins, “ Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but *they are commanded* to be under obedience, as also saith the law” 1 Corinthians 14:34. This is not merely a preference of Paul based on the culture of the time, for he appeals also to the law as a basis for this silence. If the rule that the miraculously endowed tongue speaker was to remain silent in the assembly if no interpreter was present (1 Corinthians 14:28) meant that he could participate in the worship in singing, etc. but ought not get up himself and lead the assembly in speaking something, then the silence women are commanded to observe must mean the same thing. While women do participate in the worship assembly, the law of God is they do not speak in such a way where their lone voice is heard leading the assembly.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- *"We're Family"*
 PM- *"What Christ Will Do"*
 Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:18-21

Dates to Remember

- May 24**- VBS Meeting- 7pm- annex
- May 26**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- May 29**- Ladies Luncheon-12:30p-Fat Patty's
- May 30**- Katie Smith's Baby Shower- 11:30-annex
- Jun 1-3**- Gospel Meeting @ Olive Hill- 7pm
- Jun 2**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Jun 7**- Volunteer Singing- 7pm- annex
- Jun 9**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Jun 9**- Ladies evening devotional- 6:30p- Davonne Parks' home
- Jun 10**- Cake, coffee & tea- 8pm
- Jun 16**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Jun 23**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Jun 26**- Ladies Luncheon-12:30p
- Jun 28**- Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet-4:30p
- Jun 30**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- 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- 5 sessions- lunch provided
- 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

VBS Meeting Tonight

Brad Morris would like to have a VBS meeting on May 24th after evening service with everyone involved or interested in VBS this year. Please, meet in the annex large classroom after service. Thank you.

May Ladies Luncheon

Friday, the 29th, the ladies luncheon group will meet at Fat Patty's in Ashland at 12:30pm. The group is open for ladies of all ages available to meet at that time.

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.

Member Information Change

Peggy Maynard has a new cell phone number. It is 606-922-0051. Please, note this in your member directory.

Volunteer Singing

Jeremiah Smith is inviting everyone to another volunteer singing group in the annex on Sunday, June 7th following evening worship service.

Many Thanks

Thanks to all who helped with the workday last Saturday. Also, thanks to all who helped with the Janet Gothard funeral singing and bereavement meal for her family. You are all appreciated.

Gauging Our Faith

	<u>05/17/15</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>05/18/14</u>
Bible Study	108	110	76
AM Worship	150	150	139
PM Worship	96	110	97
Mid Week	93	110	84

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Chris Scott

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips

PM: Tim Hammond

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Steve Wallace

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

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Denny Deskins

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Steve Wallace

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

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 our preacher 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--Boys: have a song ready to lead for the group

★ Sunday, May 31st ★

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meet there after evening service

