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Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.



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!

Do and Teach

The Book of Acts begins, "The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach" (Acts 1:1). Our Lord Jesus Christ practiced God's will and then taught men to do likewise. While we cannot be sinless as the Savior, we must be doers of God's word if our teaching is to be effective.

Paul said to his converts in 1 Thessalonians 1:5-7:

For our gospel did not come to you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Spirit and in much assurance, as you know what kind of men we were among you for your sake. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became examples to all in Macedonia and Achaia who believe.

Paul's life was not lived in sin and selfishness, but rather in moral integrity and sincerity before God. As a result, his converts in Thessalonica imitated his example, which in reality was emulating the Lord (1 Corinthians 11:1). By extension, the Thessalonian converts became examples to saints in Macedonia and Achaia. They were teaching others by their example.

When we talk to people about the gospel, the church, or what Christ means to us, we hope they will convert to Christ. The converts we make will naturally follow our example. Do people look at our lives and see only the talk of Christianity, or do they notice our genuine walk in the light of Christ's word? Genuine disciples of Christ instruct others with their lives as well as their words.

The world is looking at Christians. Hypocrites among God's people have given ammunition to those outside of His flock to criticize the people of God. People try to pigeon hole a whole group by one among them who is not behaving right. It is not fair; it won't be an acceptable excuse to God in judgment; however, it is reality. Let's not give any occasion for people to dismiss Christians as hypocrites because of the way we live our lives.

The word "examples" (NKJV) in 1 Thessalonians 1:7 comes from a word that means to strike an imprint. The Thessalonians probably did not realize how much they were an example to those in Macedonia and Achaia, so that's why Paul tells them they made an imprint. We often don't realize how much our example influences others; we make an imprint. The same word is found in John 20:25 to describe the print of the nails in Jesus' hands. Has Jesus made an imprint on our lives? Are we crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20)? Can the world see the print of Jesus in us? We will make an imprint on others by the way we live. What will that imprint show?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM– "Lessons from the Life of Paul"
PM–"Bible Questions & Answers"

Dates to Remember

Jun 1-3 - Gospel Meeting @ Olive Hill-7pm

Jun 2 - Prime-timers - 10am - annex

<u>Jun 7</u>– Volunteer Singing– 7pm– annex

Jun 9- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Jun 10- Cake, coffee & tea-8pm

Jun 16- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Jun 23 – Prime-timers – 10 am – annex

Jun 23 – Ladies evening devotional – 6:30p – Davonne Parks' home

Jun 26- Ladies Luncheon-12:30p

Jun 28- Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet-4:30p

Jun 30 - Prime-timers - 10 am - annex

July 11- Picnic Saturday

Jul 27-31-Vacation Bible School-6:30-8:30p

Aug 9 Ice cream & dessert night 7p-annex

<u>Sept 12</u> – 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

Nov 1 – Potluck luncheon – 12pm-annex

Nov 15 – Soup, stew & sandwich potluck-7pannex

<u>Dec 5</u>— Pancake breakfast (hosted by the Scotts)-8am— annex

Gauging Our Faith

1	05/24/15	Goal	05/25/14
Bible Study	97	110	nc
AM Worship	135	150	141
PM Worship	84	110	118
Mid Week	79	110	98

A New Sister in Christ

Lily Parks, the oldest daughter of Nathan and Davonne Parks, was baptized Sunday evening by her father, Nathan Parks.

Volunteer Singing

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

May Fellowship Gathering

On Wednesday, June 10th following Bible Study, everyone is invited to the annex for a Potluck style Cake, Coffee & Tea. Bring your favorite cake and/or tea to share and join us.

Ladies Evening Devotional Change

On Tuesday, June 23rd, Davonne Parks will host all the ladies at her home for a devotional at 6:30pm. Please, note the date change.

VBS Volunteers Needed

Vacation Bible School will be July 27-31 this year. Help is needed for learning centers (theme: The Significance of Little Things) and pre-school classes (theme: Backyard Adventures). Kitchen help and 1 attendance person is needed, also. Please, see Brad Morris to volunteer.

Prime-timers

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



wToday's Servants &

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Denny Deskins
PM: Clyde Hammonds

LORD'S TABLE:

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

Presiding PM: Chris Scott **Assisting**: Roy Murphy

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips PM: Nathan Adkins

> Wednesday Servants @

WELCOME: Mark Parks
SONG LEADER: Brad Morris
PRAYER: Bobby Edmonds
DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

w Weekly Servants cs

POWER POINT: David Castle **BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Day **ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry **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★ **Yoasis**!!

> > Meet there after evening service

