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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  
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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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Please, join us all week

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**July 27-31- 6:30 to 8:30pm**

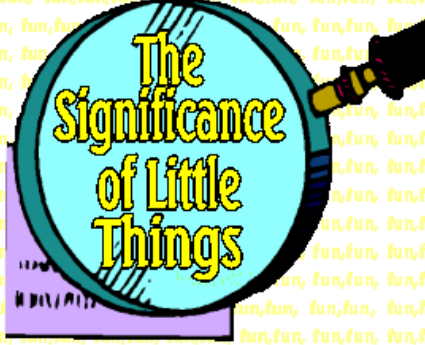
**Cradle Roll &  
Pre-schoolers:**



**High-School class  
with  
David Trimble**



**School Age  
& Adults:**



**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!**

## Little Things

*“Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.” Psalm 8:2*

Our Vacation Bible School theme this week is how God uses little things. God is able to use those people that the world views as weak and insignificant to accomplish great things. He does this because He is so great and mighty. 1 Corinthians 1:27 says, “But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.” The nature of the church, the kingdom, is “like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and sowed in his field: Which indeed is the least of all seeds: but when it is grown, it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof” Matthew 13:31-32. The world tends to think the mighty people who are the strongest and most intelligent will overcome, but God uses people like Paul, who said of his thorn in the flesh, “I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ’s sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong” (2 Corinthians 12:10).

Think of the baby boy that was placed in the Nile and discovered by Pharaoh’s daughter (Exodus 2:1-10). Would anyone but God have known that this infant would one day grow to be a great leader to deliver the Hebrews from their mighty Egyptian oppressors? Think of the young shepherd boy who was not old enough to serve as a soldier (1 Samuel 17:28). Would anyone but God have predicted that he would defeat Goliath (1 Samuel 17:49-50), the giant Philistine, and one day become Israel’s greatest king (Acts 13:22)? Or what about the baby boy who was born to a poor couple who traveled to the small town of Bethlehem, who was placed in a manger because there was no room for Him in the inn (Luke 2:7)? Only God foreknew that this child would be the world’s Savior, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Indeed, God’s strength is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9).

Therefore, we can find solace in the fact that our best efforts, no matter how small and insignificant they may seem, can be used by God to accomplish great and wonderful things. Let us then do our work, whether it is in Vacation Bible School this week or in many other efforts of the church, and trust that God will multiply the effects many times over. To God be the glory!

–Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**AM- Mark Day:** *"The Church at Jerusalem (Part II) "*

**PM-Jerry Sturgill:** *"Be Thou An Example "*

**Scripture Reading-** 1 Timothy 4:10-12

## VBS Adult Class Speakers:

**Mon:** Mark Day - Elisha and the Widow

**Tue:** Buck Wheeler - Revelation 10, The Little Book

**Wed:** Jeremiah Smith - A Warrior and A Jawbone

**Thu:** Jerry Sturgill - A Boy and His Lunch

**Fri:** JC Hughes - A Prophet and a People

## Condolences

Deepest sympathy is expressed to Gail Tritapoe and her family on the loss of her mother, Ruby Duncan, on July 18th in Middle, Tennessee.

## Ladies Monthly Luncheon

The ladies will meet Friday, July 31st, at 12:30pm at the Texas Roadhouse. All ladies are welcomed.

## Ice Cream & Dessert Night

Everyone is invited to attend this potluck event in the annex following evening service on Sunday, August 9th. Bring your favorite ice cream, toppings or other dessert to share.

## August Ladies Evening Devotional

The August 11th date for this event still needs a host. Please, sign up on the foyer bulletin board if you can host this. Thank you.

## Dates to Remember

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

**Jul 31-** Ladies Luncheon- 12:30- Roadhouse

**Aug 9-** Ice cream & dessert night-7pm-annex

**Aug 16-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet 4:30p

**Aug 21-27-** Polishing the Pulpit- Sevierville Convention Center, Sevierville, TN

**Sep 1-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Sep 8-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Sep 10-** Little School Orientation- 7pm

**Sep 12-** Men's Leadership training- Stephen Rogers- 4 sessions- lunch provided- 9a-2p

**Sep 13-** Potluck luncheon-12pm- annex

**Sep 13-16-** Gospel Meeting-Stephen Rogers

**Sep 17-** FBI fall class begins-annex- 7pm

**Sep 20-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30

**Sep 22-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Sep 29-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Oct 6-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Oct 11-** Michael Mayo (Thailand)- AM service

**Oct 13-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Oct 18-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30

**Oct 20-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Oct 25-** Trunk O' Treat & chili supper- 7pm

**Oct 27-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Nov 1-** Bring A Friend Day

**Nov 1-** Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex

**Nov 3, 10-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Nov 15-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30

**Nov 17, 24-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Dec 5-** Pancake breakfast -8a-annex -host-Scotts

**Dec 12-** Ladies Holiday Party at Kathy Hall's-6p

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



## Gauging Our Faith

|                    | 07/19/15 | Goal | 07/20/14 |
|--------------------|----------|------|----------|
| <b>Bible Study</b> | 101      | 110  | 109      |
| <b>AM Worship</b>  | 150      | 150  | 145      |
| <b>PM Worship</b>  | 101      | 110  | 100      |
| <b>Mid Week</b>    | 100      | 110  | 130      |

## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**PM:** Jordan Conley

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Nathan Parks,  
David Smith, Bob Tushay,  
Ernie Perry, Phil Degelia,  
Adam Gullett, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Bob Tushay

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Clyde Hammonds

**PM:** Greg Conley

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** VBS

**SONG LEADER:** VBS

**PRAYER:** VBS

**DEVOTIONAL:** VBS

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**RECORDING ASSIST:** Dan Maynard

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Hall

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** Jerry Sturgill

## **★★★ Youth Notes ★★★**

**★ Every Sunday ★**

### **Pew Packers**

**at 5:45pm-**

**in the front of the auditorium**

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

**but everyone is invited to attend.**

**Boys have a song ready**

**to lead for the group.**

**★ July 27-31 ★**

# **VBS**

**6:30-8:30pm**

**-invite your friends !!!**

**Remember, best Bible boy & girl  
awards and awards for the highest  
number of visitors**



### **The Online Academy of Biblical Studies**

**is accepting applications for  
enrollment. The Fall Semester  
begins August 1, 2015.**

The courses for first year students are:

- 1) Introduction to Old & New Testaments
- 2) Principles of Interpretation Part 1
- 3) First Principles
- 4) Christian Evidences

One can choose as few or as many classes as you wish. There is no charge and can be taken for Credit or Audited.

Enrollment can be found at:  
<http://oabs.org/application/>

