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PSALM 34:1

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!

There Am I in the Midst of Them

What if your brother sins against you? Jesus gives the divine directions for handling such a matter in Matthew 18:15-20. He bids you to first go to the one who has sinned against you and confer about the matter alone between the two of you (Mt. 18:15). If the one who has sinned will not concede to the offense, then one or two witnesses should be brought along to discuss the matter (Mt. 18:16). Yet, if the offender still refuses to confess his fault, then the church is to be informed; if he will not listen to the church, fellowship is to be withdrawn from the stubborn sinner (Mt. 15:17).

Matthew 18:17 is the second occurrence of the word *church* in the holy text. The first is located in Matthew 16:18, where our Lord promised to build the church. These two references in Matthew are the only two occurrences of the word in all four gospel accounts. It is evident that the church was not yet established when Jesus gave the instructions of Matthew 18:15-20, for the church was purchased with His blood (Acts 20:28). It would not be until after the death, burial, resurrection, and coronation of Jesus Christ that God would be adding people to the church (Acts 2:47). Therefore, Matthew 18:15-20 is instruction that is anticipatory of the church's establishment. Bible students must recognize that while Christ lived under the law of Moses during his earthly sojourn (Gal. 4:4), His instruction is applicable to the Christian age that was then on the horizon. This is why in regard to handling such sins between brethren, with the confession and forgiveness extended by once-conflicting parties, Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." When Jesus spoke these words, He was bodily present with His disciples to judge such matters, but He was giving instruction for a time when He would no longer bodily be with them. To know that Jesus is present when issues are handled between brethren supports proper attitudes and gives assurance that such proceedings are witnessed by God.

While Jesus is certainly among the saints when they assemble on the first day of the week to remember His death no matter how small the number (Mt. 26:29), our Lord's promise of Matthew 18:20, that He will be where two are gathered in His name, is not in context referring to a worship service. Much less should it be used to excuse oneself from the corporate worship services of a local congregation.

The Lord knew we would have problems with brethren. It is a part of different people coming together. Our Lord also knew that occasionally one of His saints would sin against another. Remember Jesus is among us when we handle these situations. Just as the disciples often had to swallow their pride and learn to have better attitudes when Jesus was bodily present with them, we often have to learn the same lessons today.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- Mark Day: *"Will You Walk With God With Me?"*

PM- guest speaker- David Trevathan, Rome church of Christ- preacher rotation

Dates to Remember

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

Oct 19-21- Olive Hill church of Christ

Gospel Meeting- 7pm

Oct 20- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Oct 24- Ladies Day- Rolling Hills church of Christ- RSVP- Sheila Butt, speaker

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

Oct 27- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Oct 31- Daylight Savings ends-set clock back

Nov 1- Bring A Friend Day

Nov 1- Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex

Nov 3- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Nov 7- Daniel Goshorn/Audrey Wallace wedding 4pm, reception to follow (RSVP on board)

Nov 7- Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6pm

Nov 10- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Nov 10- Ladies Devotional- 6:30pm- cookie & candy recipe and sample exchange- annex

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

Nov 17- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Nov 24- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Dec 1- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Dec 5- Pancake breakfast -8am/annex -host: Scotts

Dec 5- Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6p

Dec 8- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

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

Dec 15- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Dec 29- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

This afternoon at 4:30pm, this group will meet in the annex large classroom.

Trunk O' Treats/ Chili Potluck

Sunday, Oct. 25th after evening service, we will have the truck o' treats in the annex parking lot. Children can wear their costumes. You can decorate your car trunk and give out treats. Then there will be a chili potluck supper in the annex. Bring your pot of chili or chili fixin's or sides or desserts and soft drinks.

Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Our annual Bring A Friend Day will be Sunday, Nov. 1st. There are invitations on the foyer table for you to give your friends. Please, pick some up. We will also have a potluck luncheon that day. Fix a little extra in your covered dish and/or dessert and bring a soft drink to share. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Wedding Invitation

On Saturday, November 7, everyone is invited to the wedding of Daniel Goshorn to Audrey Wallace. The ceremony will begin at 4pm. A reception will follow in the annex. Please, RSVP on the foyer bulletin board by Oct. 15th.

Book Reading Challenge

Anyone interested in participating in a '5+ books in 6 months' reading challenge, should pick up an entry form on the foyer round table and sign up (also on the round table). All details are outlined on the form.

Gauging Our Faith

	10/11/15	Goal	10/12/14
Bible Study	91	110	92
AM Worship	118	150	135
PM Worship	88	110	86
Mid Week	83	110	92

Daylight Savings Time



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Bobby Edmonds,
Phil Degelia, Jordan Conley,
Adam Poplin, Will Scott,
Michael Perry, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Don Music

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: Bobby Edmonds

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Adam Poplin

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,

but everyone is invited to attend. Boys: have a song ready to lead for the group.

★★ Oct. 25 ★★

Trunk O' Treat

in the annex parking lot

-wear your costumes & get treats!

Then have a Chili Supper

in the annex

after evening service.

