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Morning Worship 10:45 am  
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*Let them*  
**praise**  
the name  
*of the* **LORD,**  
*for he* commanded  
*and they were created.*

Psalm 148:5

**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!

## The Son of Man Glorified

Jesus referred to Himself as the “Son of Man” nearly 80 times in the gospel accounts. This expression certainly connotes His humanity, that He became a man (Philippians 2:7); however, closer inspection of the term shows its association with His heavenly glory rather than His earthly birth.

The last occurrence of Jesus referring to Himself as “Son of Man” in John’s Gospel is found in verse 31 of chapter 13, where He said, “Now is the Son of man glorified, and God is glorified in him.” Judas had just departed from the company. Now that the betrayal was underway, events were set in motion that would soon lead to the great saving act of Christ dying on Calvary’s cross. Jesus understood this sequence of events; He had forewarned His disciples about it (Matthew 16:21; 20:19). A set of savagely sinful acts was to follow, perpetrated by Judas, the Jewish religious leaders, Pilate, and the Roman soldiers. This is not to mention the cowardice shown by followers of the Lord. Jesus’ death on the cross would upon first inspection seem like the very opposite of glory, but as we look back with the eye of faith and look at that man hanging there we see a humble glory. Christ’s glory is seen on the cross in that He stoops to this depth to save mankind and glorify the Father, whose will He is determined to do at all costs.

What followed was the exaltation of Christ through His resurrection and ascension (Philippians 2:8-9). God’s redemptive plan was accomplished. More than 600 years beforehand, God showed through His prophet Daniel that the Son of Man would accomplish God’s redemptive work on earth:

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed. Daniel 7:13-14

In this prophetic glimpse, the Son of Man is coming to God (the Ancient of days), returning to heaven after His work on earth was done. God gave this One in human form, the Son of Man, dominion, glory, a kingdom that all people should serve Him. Thus, we see why Jesus used the title Son of Man, for it referred to Daniel 7:13-14, a synopsis of the glory that would come after He humbled Himself to the deepest depths to redeem His people and establish His kingdom.

The church of Christ is His kingdom (Matthew 16:18-19; Colossians 1:13, 18). In the church, glory is given to Christ throughout all ages (Ephesians 3:21). Much of the world may be more aware this week of His birth, but as the church let us remember that we have come together today to declare His death wherein the Son of Man is glorified (1 Corinthians 11:26). The panorama of what Christ has done for us, including His work in creation, in the Old Testament, His birth, His life, His teachings and ministry, His death, His burial, His resurrection, His ascension, His coronation as our King, and His continual service as our High Priest, is a picture that we all should step back and take in. It will change our lives so that we are ready for the last day when the Son of Man shall come in His glory to judge the world (Matthew 25:31; John 5:26-29).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- Jerry Sturgill: "Isaac- A  
Foreshadow of the Christ"

PM- Mark Day: "Driving Over the  
Limit"

Scripture Reading: Deut. 10:12-17

## Ladies Holiday Party

The ladies holiday party at Kathy Hall's home had to be rescheduled to tomorrow evening at 6pm. There is a signup sheet on the foyer board if you can attend. The van will depart at 5:30pm from the building and for those who need to carpool. Gift passing is optional with a \$10 limit.

## Dates to Remember

**Dec 20**- Elders, deacons, preachers meet-4:30p

**Dec 20**- Spare-time Rec Center event- 8-11p-  
by the Ironton church group- free admit.

**Dec 21**- Ladies Holiday party at Kathy Hall's  
home 6pm- van departs 5:30p

**Dec 29**- Prime-timers- 10a - annex

**Dec 31**- New Year's Watch- 9p -midnight

**Jan 5**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Jan 10**- Lads to Leaders registration deadline

**Jan 12**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Jan 17**- elders, deacons, preachers meet-4:30p

**Jan 17**- youth devotional-annex- 7p- hosted  
by the Morris

**Jan 19**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Jan 24**- guest speaker- Ralph Brewer, Potter  
Children's Home Executive Director

**Jan 26**- Prime-timers- 10am- annex

**Jan 30**- Ernie & Sharon Perry's 50th Wedding  
Anniversary celebration- annex

## Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

This group will meet today at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

## Open Invitation

Tonight, the 10th & Vine Street congregation invites everyone to the Spare Time Recreation Center in Ironton for an evening of bowling, skating and other activities. Admission is free, the event is from 8pm to 11pm. You will need money for refreshments and shoe rental.

## Basement Work To Begin

Work is to begin on Monday, the 21st, in the basement as a suspended ceiling is installed in the large area immediately below the auditorium, where Little School is conducted. This is to be completed prior to Little School resuming on January 8.

## Tables and Chairs

If you have tables or chairs borrowed from the church building, we are requesting that they be returned.

## New Year Watch

On Thursday, Dec. 31st, at 9:00pm, everyone is invited to New years Watch party here. Bring snacks and Soft drinks to share. Children can bring toys and games. Plan to be here in good Christian fellowship with singing and a devotional to watch the new year arrive.

## Many Thanks

Thanks to all who shopped for and delivered food baskets during this holiday season. Your willingness to take time from your family's busy schedule is much appreciated.

Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?

Why not  
today?



## Gauging Our Faith

	12/13/15	Goal	12/14/14
<b>Bible Study</b>	109	110	103
<b>AM Worship</b>	137	150	147
<b>PM Worship</b>	99	110	102
<b>Mid Week</b>	87	110	90
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5434.27	\$5500.00	\$5319.06

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott/ Jerry Sturgill

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Matt Vonderheide

**PM:** Tim Hammond

### LORD'S TABLE:

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** J.C. Hughes,  
Greg Hall, Greg Conley,  
Dan Stone, Ernie Perry,  
Don Music, David Castle

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** Roy Murphy

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Matt Vonderheide

**PM:** Edgar Phillips

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Mark Day

**PRAYER:** Mark Parks

**DEVOTIONAL:** Chet Duke

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Matt Vonderheide

## 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. Come back soon!

## ★★ 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

★★ Tonight ★★

**Spare Time Rec Center**

8-11pm w/Ironton church- free admission

★★ Dec. 31st ★★

**New Year's Watch**

At 9:00pm, meet in the annex with snacks and soft drinks to share. Bring a game or toys and spend the evening together waiting for the new year!

