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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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-Michael Mayo
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SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*Behold, what manner of
love the Father hath
bestowed upon us,
that we should be called
the sons of God...*

1 John 3:1

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!

Requests to the Lord

Jesus taught:

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:7-11

One of the greatest biblical examples of the Lord blessing those who keep seeking Him is Ruth. Life had placed Ruth in bleak circumstances. After her husband Mahlon's death, she returned to the land of his nativity, Judah, with her mother-in-law, Naomi. She was a foreigner from the land of Moab with no family to care for her but Naomi, who was also widowed. How would these two widows make ends meet? Where would they turn to find the necessities of life? She trusted not in the gods of Moab, but in the true God of Israel.

The book of Ruth is a book filled with requests. There are several requests made to the Lord on behalf of Ruth that He would care for her. Naomi's request for both her daughters-in-law is found in Ruth 1:9, "The LORD grant you that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband." The book goes on to show how Ruth found rest from her heartaches because Boaz, a near kinsman, took her to be his wife (2:20; 3:1-2; 4:13). When Boaz met Ruth he mentioned how he had noticed all the sacrifices she had made in caring for Naomi (2:11). Boaz went on to express his request of the Lord to Ruth, "The LORD recompense thy work, and a full reward be given thee of the LORD God of Israel, under whose wings thou art come to trust" (2:12). The book goes on to show how the Lord would, through Boaz, repay Ruth with food enough for her and Naomi (2:14, 17-19; 3:15-17). When the people in the gate and the elders of the city witnessed how Boaz agreed to marry Ruth and purchase from Naomi all that belonged to the family, they said of Ruth, "The LORD make the woman that is come into thine house like Rachel and like Leah, which two did build the house of Israel: and do thou worthily in Ephratah, and be famous in Bethlehem: And let thy house be like the house of Pharez, whom Tamar bare unto Judah, of the seed which the LORD shall give thee of this young woman" (4:11-12). The book goes on to show how all this was accomplished because Ruth's great-grandson was king David (4:18-22).

God's providential care is seen in the various episodes in the lives of Ruth's family. While God's plans for Ruth were to her unexpected, they were not because He was unconcerned. That it was the Lord who blessed all the characters in this narrative is repeatedly acknowledged (2:20; 3:10; 4:14; etc.). The book, then, gives us assurance that though we cannot with specificity identify it, we can trust that God's providence governs our lives as well.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. Philippians 4:6

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- guest speaker, Ralph Brewer,
director of Potter Children's Home
PM- guest speaker- David Roach, Ceredo
church of Christ- preacher rotation

Dates to Remember

Feb 14- AM guest speaker: Ralph Brewer
Feb 16- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Feb 21- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Feb 21- Youth devo-7p- annex- hosted by
 Matt & Tammy Vonderheide
Feb 23- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Feb 26- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Cheddars
Feb 26-28- Challenge Youth Conference
Mar 1- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 8- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 13- Youth devo- 7p-annex- hosted by
 Nathan & Davonne Parks
Mar 15- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 19- Anna Parks Bean's Baby Shower
Mar 20- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Mar 22- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 25- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p
Mar 25-27- Lads 2 Leaders Convention-Tenn.
Mar 29- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 5- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 8- Parents Night Out- 6p- annex- RSVP
Apr 10-13- Gospel Meeting w/ Phil Sanders
Apr 11-13- Bible Study with Phil Sanders-
 10a- annex large classroom
Apr 17- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Apr 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 22-23- Overnight Youth Outing- Carter
 Caves State Park
Apr 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 29- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p
May 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
May 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
May 15- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
May 17- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
May 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
May 27- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p
May 31- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Jun 7- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Jun 14- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Members Address & Information

The address for Jerrad & Amanda Nickell and children, Abby, Trevor & Isabell, is 697 Mile High Dr., South Shore, KY 41175. Their home phone is 606-932-6973. Please, add them to your member directories.

Member Pictures

If you have no picture or want yours updated for the member directory and foyer member display case, please, speak with Katie Smith to schedule a day and time. Thank you.

Memory Verse Challenge

In 2016, everyone will be given an opportunity to participate in a new memory verse challenge almost every week. See the back page of the bulletin. You may turn the form in at the box on the office desk.

Prime-timers

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

Gauging Our Faith

	02/07/16	Goal	02/08/15
Bible Study	98	110	83
AM Worship	143	150	121
PM Worship	86	110	79
Mid Week	87	110	91
Contribution:	\$5520.00	\$5500.00	\$6667.75

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Mark Day

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Steve Wallace

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Bobby Edmonds

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Will Scott, Daniel Goshorn,
Darick Carter, Ernie Perry,
Larry Lyon, Carl Jordan

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Tim Hammonds

PM: Lowell Parsley

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Chris Scott

Memory Verse

Feb. 21– Hebrew 12:1

your name _____

witnessed by _____

February preview:

Feb. 21st– Hebrew 12:1

Mar. 6th– Matthew 5:28

★★★ 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.

★★★ Feb. 21st ★★★

Youth Devotional

7pm- annex- bring chips, drinks

and/or desserts— for details see

Matt & Tammy Vonderheide

