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**SERVICES**

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

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**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!

## Turn to the Lord

The message God gave His people through the prophets was, "Return to Me." Zechariah provides a good summary statement of the message of the prophets and how previous generations responded, when he pleads to the people of his day, "Be ye not as your fathers, unto whom the former prophets have cried, saying, Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Turn ye now from your evil ways, and *from* your evil doings: but they did not hear, nor hearken unto me, saith the LORD" (Zech. 1:4).

God had a message of impending judgment for backsliding Israel but often attached to it was a message of hope if only they would turn to Him. Because of this exception, there are some prophecies in the Bible that in a sense do not come to pass, or perhaps it would be better to say these prophecies had a conditional aspect based on the response of the people. God explains in Jeremiah 18:7-10:

*At what* instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to pluck up, and to pull down, and to destroy *it*; If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. And *at what* instant I shall speak concerning a nation, and concerning a kingdom, to build and to plant *it*; If it do evil in my sight, that it obey not my voice, then I will repent of the good, wherewith I said I would benefit them.

This conditional aspect of prophecy was even true of Gentile nations. For instance, Jonah prophesied "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown" (Jonah 3:4); however, we know from Jonah 3:10 that Nineveh was not overthrown after forty days because God "saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did *it* not." In fact, it was because Jonah, in his bad attitude, understood this principle of God's merciful response to man's repentance that he grew angry, saying to the Lord, "I knew that thou *art* a gracious God, and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repentest thee of the evil" (Jonah 4:2).

This conditional aspect of prophesied doom is also true of individuals. Elijah prophesied of Ahab's doom in 1 Kings 21:21-22; however, "it came to pass, when Ahab heard those words, that he rent his clothes, and put sackcloth upon his flesh, and fasted, and lay in sackcloth, and went softly" (1 Kings 21:27). Because Ahab humbled himself before the Lord, the Lord postponed the determined evil so that it would be after Ahab's days (1 Kings 21:28-29).

As a nation and as individuals, we too have prophecies of judgment hanging over us if we are not obeying the Lord, but if we turn to Him, the Lord may relent of the evil determined for us (Psa. 9:17). Like the nation of Nineveh or king Ahab we may postpone earthly punishment only for future generations to suffer it (the book of Nahum gives God's punishment on Nineveh more than a century after Jonah's preaching). The only way for us to avoid punishment is to turn to the Lord.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- Jerry Sturgill *"The Church"*  
PM- Jerry Sturgill *"Why I Believe the Bible"*

## Dates to Remember

**Feb 28**– Challenge Youth Conference, Tenn.  
**Mar 1**– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
**Mar 8**– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
**Mar 13**– Potluck luncheon– 12p– 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-2p  
**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

## Gauging Our Faith

	02/21/16	Goal	02/22/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	108	110	54
<b>AM Worship</b>	158	150	75
<b>PM Worship</b>	98	110	83
<b>Mid Week</b>	79	110	84
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5615.38	\$5600.00	\$3840.00

## Member Pictures

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

## March Potluck Luncheon

On Sunday, March 13th, we will have a potluck luncheon at noon in the annex. Bring your covered dish and/or a dessert and your choice of soft drink to share. Join in the great Christian fellowship.

## Anna Bean's Baby Shower

We will have a baby shower for Anna Parks Bean from 2-4pm on Saturday, March 19th, in the annex. You can access all of her registries at Babylist Baby registry:

<https://babyli.st/coreyandannabeau>  
under Corey and Anna Bean in Virginia.

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Clyde Hammonds and his family on the loss of his youngest sister, Bonnie Parker, who passed away Wednesday, February 24th, in Marion, Ohio. Please, keep them in your prayers.

## 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.

**Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?**

**Why not  
today?**



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Mark Day

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Clyde Hammonds

**PM:** Jordan Conley

### LORD'S TABLE:

**Presiding AM:** Nathan Adkins

**Assisting:** Jeremiah Smith,  
Will Scott, Daniel Goshorn,  
Darick Carter, Ernie Perry,  
Larry Lyon, Carl Jordan

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Tim Hammond

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Bob Tushay

**PM:** Denny Deskins

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Dan Stone

**PRAYER:** Greg Conley

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Nathan Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Chris Scott

## Memory Verse

March 6th– Matthew 5:28

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your name \_\_\_\_\_

witnessed by \_\_\_\_\_

### Preview:

Mar. 13th– James 1:22

Mar. 20th– 1 Timothy 6:8

Apr. 3rd– Ephesians 4:26

## ★★★ 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.

★★★ March 13 ★★★

**Youth Devotional**

7pm- annex- — for details see

Nathan & Davonne Parks

★★★ March 25-27 ★★★

**Lads 2 Leaders Convention**

