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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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-David Howard
Boulder, Co.
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**...know that ye
have eternal life...**

1 John 5:13

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 Words of My Mouth

David was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22); thus, he prayed "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD" (Psalm 19:14). Controlling our thoughts and words is one of the most demanding, but essential endeavors we must pursue if we will be pleasing to God. Certainly one leads to the other, for as Christ noted, "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh" (Mt. 12:34).

There are certain words that a Christian should never use. God does not specify a list in the Bible because meanings of words in different languages and cultures change throughout time. God's word could not possibly list all the words that constitute profanity for all cultures for all time, but in principle the Bible gives some guidelines. Christians are not to allow "corrupt communication" to proceed out of the mouth (Eph. 4:29). These words are evil or corrupt in a moral sense. We know what these words are, and the righteous will know what is acceptable to God (Prov. 10:32). "Foolish talking and jesting" are also off limits (Eph. 5:4). This would include stupid speech and vulgar, off-color jokes. No filthy communication should come out of our mouths (Col. 3:8). Any obscene speech that disregards social and moral standards is shameful. A Christian should be ashamed to ever utter such language.

James 3:5 instructs us that the tongue, though a little member, can do great damage. While many members of the Lord's church would never use a curse word or tell a vulgar joke, gossip is so tempting and seems so innocent. It is passed along many times without a second thought. But it is a spreading fire and deadly poison (James 3:6, 8). A church member by the name of Diotrephes wanted to put himself first (3 John 9). Because he was power hungry, he resorted to verbally attacking the apostle John, "prating" against him with "malicious words" (3 John 10). "The words of a talebearer *are* as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly" (Prov. 18:8). We must be careful not to spread lies, even if we do not know it is a lie. A "lying tongue" is one of the things the Lord hates (Prov. 6:17). "A false witness *that* speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren" are two others (Prov. 6:19). What we must ask ourselves before we say anything is: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it needed?

Since I will give an account of every word I choose to let out of my mouth in the Judgment, I must exercise extreme caution with my speech (Mt. 12:36). It is wise for me to watch my mouth, because God certainly is.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "Naaman"

PM: "Do You Know?"

Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:10-13

5th Sunday Preachers Q&A

Sunday, May 29th, our preachers will answer your pre-submitted Bible questions during the evening worship service. You may give your questions to Mark Day or Jerry Sturgill.

Dates to Remember

May 15– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

May 15-18– Owingsville Gospel Meeting

May 15-20– Ceredo Gospel Meeting

May 17– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 22– Graduate Honor Night– annex– 7p

May 24– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 27– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Country Kitchen on Rt. 60

May 29– 5th Sunday Preacher Q&A– pm service

May 31– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

Jun 15– Coffee, Tea & Cakes– 8pm– annex

Jun 19– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Jun 24– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30

Jun 25– Ladies Day– Grant & Summitt–

Amanda Scott speaking– 12noon

Jul 16– Picnic– 5pm– here

Jul 17– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–annex lrg. classroom -4:30p

Jul 25-29– Vacation Bible School– 6:30-8:30p

Aug 19-25– Polishing the Pulpit– Sevierville

Word Counts: *In the KJV, the word God is used 4473 times, Jesus 983, love(th) 376, and the word believe(th) 188 -from eSword*

Gauging Our Faith

	05/08/16	Goal	05/12/15
Bible Study	102	110	96
AM Worship	148	150	152
PM Worship	88	110	90
Mid Week	94	110	91
Contribution:	\$6983.00	\$5600.00	\$7897.00

New Brother In Christ

Sunday, May 8th, Chris Legg was baptized by Nathan Adkins. Chris, wife Liza, Jesse & Silas live at 4925 Beavers Ridge Rd., Peebles, OH 45660. Their phone number is (740) 493-3724.

Graduate Honor Night

Sunday, May 22nd, following evening service we will have a grad honor night and reception in the annex. We have 5 graduates so far to honor this year: Josh Cox (MSU), Laura Francis (BCHS), Jacob Martin (RHS), Sophie Quesenberry (RHS) and Morgan Vonderheide (RHS). Cake, coffee & punch will be served. Please, join us as we recognize and celebrate their accomplishments.

Ladies May Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at 12:30pm. The luncheon will be Friday, the 27th at Country Kitchen on Rt. 60 in Ashland.

Prime-timers

Prime-timers group will take a summer hiatus for the months of June, July and August. Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that meets each Tuesday morning at 10am in the annex classroom. Everyone is welcome.

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.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Dan Stone

PM: Chris Scott

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Denny Deskins,
Nathan Adkins, Daniel Goshorn,
Ernie Perry, Adam Gullett,
Jacob Martin, Will Scott

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Roy Murphy

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Tim Hammond

PM: Bobby Edmonds

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

Memory Verse

May 15th- 1 John 5:13

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

May 22nd- Proverbs 20:1

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ May 22 ★★★

Grad Honor Night-

7pm-annex

