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

**WEB PAGES:**

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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

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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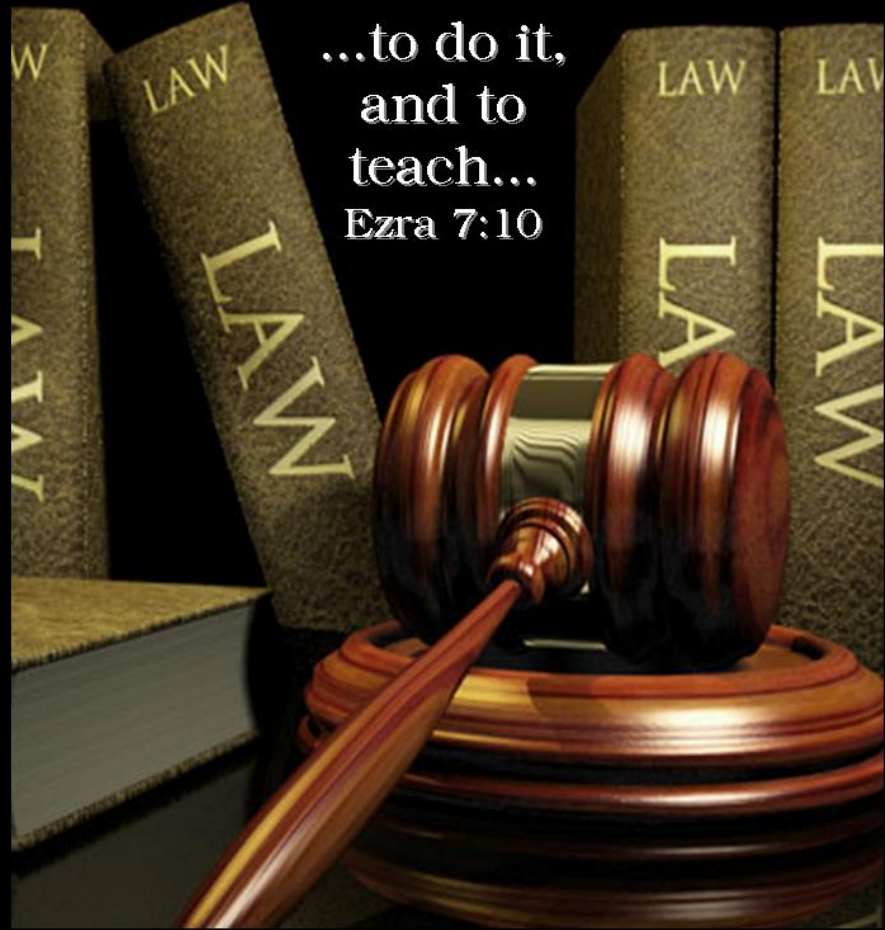
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...seek the law of the LORD  
...to do it,  
and to  
teach...  
Ezra 7:10



**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!

## Mother's Wisdom

My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: Bind them continually upon thine heart, *and* tie them about thy neck. When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and *when* thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment *is* a lamp; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life. (Proverbs 6:20-23)

Moses' mother, Jochebed (Exodus 6:20), risked her life to protect her son; she did not give a second thought to defying Pharaoh's order to kill all the baby boys (Exodus 1:21; Hebrews 11:23). When she could no longer hide Moses, she made an ark of bulrushes, placed him in it and floated him down the river (Exodus 2:1-4). Through Miriam's request Jochebed was able to serve as Moses' nurse and continue to rear him according to right principles (Exodus 2:5-10). Acts 7:22 says that "Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians," evidently because he was given all the educational opportunities of Pharaoh's palace. However when Moses was about 40 years old he defended one of the Hebrew slaves from an Egyptian (Exodus 2:11-12). Where did he get this conviction? How did he have the zeal to choose defending God's people (Acts 7:24) over all the pomp and prestige of Pharaoh's palace? From his mother no doubt. It was due to his mother's wisdom that he was prudent enough to choose to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin (Hebrews 11:25). Children may be benefited tremendously by a thorough education, but nothing will give them more wisdom than a godly mother who instills in them early the principles of God's word. I am reminded of a short poem by John Greenleaf Whittier in which these sentiments are succinctly expressed:

We search the world for truth. We cull  
The good, the true, the beautiful,  
From graven stone and written scroll,  
From all old flower fields of the soul;  
And, weary seekers of the best,  
We come back laden from our quest,  
To find that all the sages said  
Is in the Book our mothers read.

Indeed, Timothy from a child knew the holy scriptures which are able to make one wise unto salvation through faith in Christ (2 Timothy 3:15). His mother no doubt introduced him to the Bible for Timothy's genuine faith was cultivated by the genuine faith of his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice (2 Timothy 1:5). True wisdom can be imparted best during the earliest and most impressionable years of one's life. God bless mothers who are spiritually attuned to God and do such a marvelous and vital work of rearing godly children.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: "Maternal Bonds"

PM: "Preparing to Seek, Do, and Teach"

Scripture Reading: Ezra 7:10

## Dates to Remember

May 10– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
May 12-14– Yuma Gospel Meeting- Logan, WV  
May 13-14– Men's Retreat– Ft. Hill Youth Camp  
 with Stephen Rogers featured speaker  
May 14– workday– 8am/ cookout 11-12noon  
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 7– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
Jun 14– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
Jun 15– Coffee, Tea & Cakes– 8pm– annex  
Jun 19– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
Jun 21– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
Jun 24– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30  
Jun 25– Ladies Day– Grant & Summitt–  
 Amanda Scott speaking– 12noon  
Jun 28– Prime-timers– 10a- annex  
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

## Workday/ Cookout

This Saturday, May 14th, at 8am (or when you get here), we will have a workday for our building and grounds clean-up. A cookout starts between 11am & noon for all who can be here. See Chris Scott for details or early work needed.

## Graduate Honor Night

Sunday, May 22nd, following evening service we will have a grad honor night and reception in the annex. We have 4 graduates so far to honor this year: Josh Cox (MSU), Laura Francis (BCHS), Jacob Martin (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 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.

## Gauging Our Faith

	05/01/16	Goal	05/05/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	104	110	82
<b>AM Worship</b>	140	150	149
<b>PM Worship</b>	95	110	84
<b>Mid Week</b>	90	110	83
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5050.00	\$5600.00	\$6436.67



## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Clyde Hammonds

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** Chris Scott,  
Nathan Adkins, Daniel Goshorn,  
David Castle, Adam Gullett,  
Bob Tushay, Will Scott

**Presiding PM:** Jerry Sturgill

**Assisting:** David Smith

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Roy Murphy

**PM:** Matt Vonderheide

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** J.C. Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** David Trimble

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Jerry Sturgill

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## **Memory Verse**

May 8th– Ezra 7:10

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

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

### **Preview:**

May 8th– Ezra 7:10

May 15th– 1 John 5:13

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 14 ★★★**

**Church Workday- 8am-**

**& Cookout- 11am or 12pm**

**What will you do to help?**

**★★★ May 22 ★★★**

**Grad Honor Night- 7pm-annex**

