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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

**WEB PAGES:**

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Sioux Center, Ia.  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
Suriname, So. America  
-Michael Mayo  
Thailand, SE Asia

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

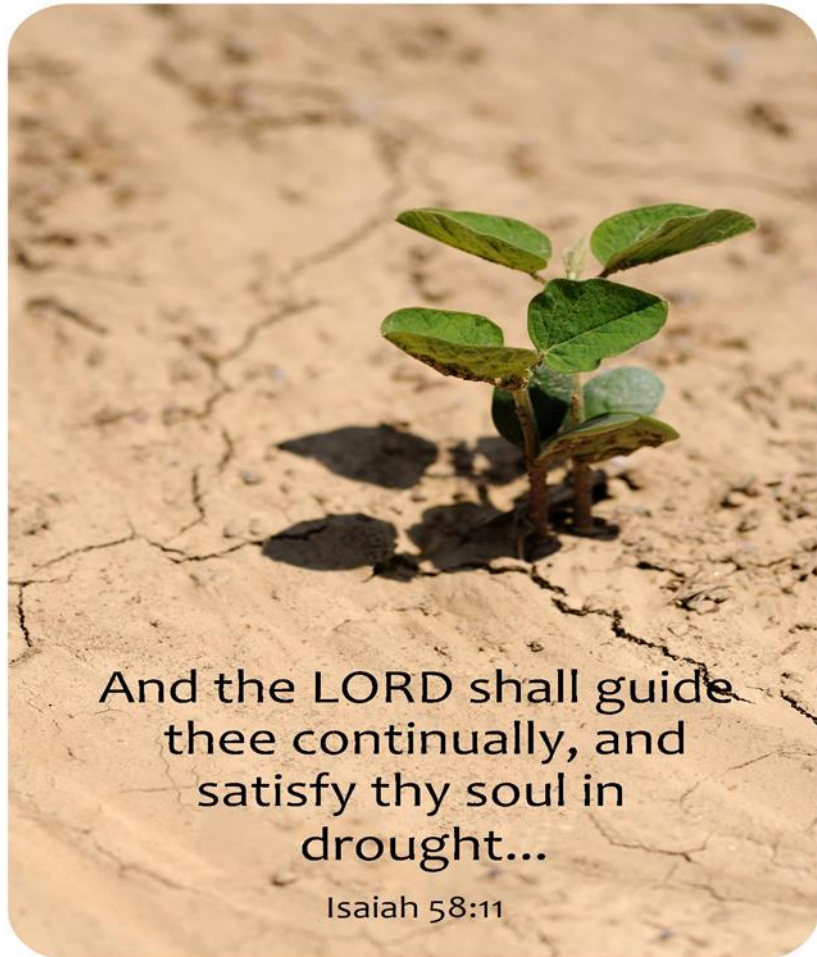
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And the LORD shall guide  
thee continually, and  
satisfy thy soul in  
drought...

Isaiah 58:11

**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!

## I Was Afraid

Jesus told a parable in Matthew 25:14-30 about a man travelling into a far country and delivering money into the hands of his servants to put to use while he was away. One servant was given five talents and with them he gained five talents more by the time his lord returned. Another man was given two talents, and, accordingly, had gained two more when the master had returned. But the one-talent man was afraid and hid his talent in the earth (Matthew 25:18). When the Lord returned, the man made the excuse, "Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine" (Matthew 25:24-25). But fear of taking a risk was not acceptable to the master. In Matthew 25:26-30 he replied:

*Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents. For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Some perceive the church as an entity which spreads fear. No doubt there are fearful things awaiting the disobedient and we should fear what God can do to us (Matthew 10:28). But fear can also have a crippling effect. Some of those in the lake of fire will be the fearful (Revelation 21:8). Fear is a motivation (2 Corinthians 5:11). But fear cannot be my only motivating factor in the Christian life. Remember it is the love of Christ that compels us (2 Corinthians 5:14), and perfect love casts out fear so that we have boldness in the day of judgment (1 John 4:17-18).

I can be so afraid of the world that I never try to engage the world to spread the message of Jesus Christ. We should not love the world's ideals, which are antagonistic to God (1 John 2:15). However, God loves the world in the sense that He loves every individual enough to give His Son for them (John 3:16). There are harmful pollutants of the soul out there in the world that I want to avoid (2 Peter 2:20). However, let's not get the idea that the church should be an over-protective institution that demonizes the people of the world to the point that the members of the Lord's church are too afraid to interact with the people of the world. Let's not be afraid to turn the world upside down (Acts 17:6). Let's not be afraid to go out into all the world with the message of Jesus (Mark 16:15-16). Let's not be afraid to sit with sinners, not to engage in their sin, but as our Savior did, to provide them spiritual healing (Mark 2:16-17). "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: *"Abraham, Father of the Faithful"*  
PM: Jim Martin, Greasy Ridge church of Christ- preacher rotation

## Dates to Remember

**Jun 20-24**– VBS– 10th & Vine/Ironton-6:30p  
**Jun 24**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Cheddars  
**Jun 25**– Ladies Day–Grant & Summitt church– Amanda Scott speaking– 12p  
**Jun 26**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Jul 3-9**– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week  
**Jul 16**– Picnic– 5pm– here  
**Jul 17**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–annex large classroom -4:30p  
**Jul 25-29**– Vacation Bible School– 6:30-8:30p  
**Jul 31**– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service  
**Aug 7**– Ice Cream Social– annex– 7p  
**Aug 19-25**– Polishing the Pulpit– Sevierville  
**Sep 6**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 8**– Little School orientation– 7p  
**Sep 10**– Cookout & Singing @ the Scotts  
**Sep 13**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 18**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Sep 20**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Sep 27**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 4**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 9**– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p  
**Oct 9-12**– ‘Singing’ Gospel Meeting with Andy Robison– here  
**Oct 18**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 25**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Oct 30**– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service  
**Oct 30**– Trunk O’ Treat & Chili Supper- 7p

## Gauging Our Faith

	06/12/16	Goal	06/14/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	88	110	73
<b>AM Worship</b>	134	150	109
<b>PM Worship</b>	77	110	77
<b>Mid Week</b>	72	110	69
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5327.50	\$5600.00	\$2753.10

## Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

This group will postpone their meeting one week due to today's Fathers Day holiday, meeting next week in the annex at 4:30pm.

## Ladies Day in Portsmouth

The Grant & Summitt church of Christ is having a Ladies Day on Saturday, June 25th, with Amanda Scott as the guest speaker. The event begins with a luncheon at noon. We will be taking a van, leaving at 11am. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Sign up today. We will call with an RSVP of attendees. Thank you.

## Van Drivers Needed

We need volunteers to drive the church van to and from Ashland to pick up and take home a family for each service. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you.

## Greeters Needed

If you are interested in being a greeter at our doors before any service, please, speak with Chris Scott. A rotation list will be implemented. Thank you.

## Guyana Mission Trip

Nathan Adkins and family are planning a trip to Guyana from July 19 to Aug. 2. If you would be interested in going or donating, please contact Nathan or Serpell.

**-Children's worksheets are available on the foyer round table and in back of the auditorium**

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** J.C. Hughes

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Bobby Edmonds

**PM:** Clyde Hammonds

### LORD'S TABLE:

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Greg Hall,  
Nathan Parks, Will Scott,  
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,  
Jacob Martin, Darick Carter

**Presiding PM:** Jerry Sturgill

**Assisting:** Denny Deskins

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Phil Degelia

**PM:** Dan Stone

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Chris Scott

**PRAYER:** Mark Day

**DEVOTIONAL:** Steve Wallace

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Matt Vonderheide

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

## Memory Verse

June 26th– Galatians 5:13

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

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

### Preview:

June 26th– Galatians 5:13

July 10th–Romans 6:11

July 17th- Psalm 126:5

## ★★★ 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

