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**Blessed are the
pure in heart:
for they shall
see God.
Matthew 5:8**

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!

An Inconvenient Command

Certainly withdrawal of fellowship, the final phase of church discipline, is rarely convenient, but it is the Lord's directive (2 Thessalonians 3:6). It certainly was easier for the church at Corinth to remain proud in their religion rather than dealing with the fornicator in their midst, but it was not what God wanted (1 Corinthians 5:2). Paul, appealing to the authority of the Lord, commands, "In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus" (1 Corinthians 5:4-5). The purpose of this discipline is to try to save the soul of the individual who presently is not repenting of sin.

However, even if the impenitent brother/sister is not swayed by withdrawal, at least the sinful influence is removed. First Corinthians 5:6 asks, "Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump?" If one in the midst of the body of Christ persistently engages in a public sin without facing discipline, then others in the congregation will feel free to engage in open sin as well. If this attitude permeates a congregation long enough, returning to the Lord's way may take the withdrawal of so many that a split in the congregation may occur as a result. It is best then to follow this command and nip each problem in the bud before the sinful influence spreads. The purity of the church is an oft-forgotten aim of withdrawal; regardless of whether the disciplined person repents the purity of the church will be maintained.

Some wonder about the legal ramifications of such an action; others are concerned about the reputation of the church in the community when this practice is administered. But the bottom line is, when it comes to carrying out this command, (or any of our Lord's commands for that matter), we should look up to God, rather than looking around to see which way the wind is blowing. We must learn to trust God's wisdom in this matter. This is an oft-neglected command not because it is difficult to understand but because it is difficult to administer. It has never been easy to follow this, but it is so essential to the health of the church.

—Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: Jerry Sturgill- "*Moses, A Type of Christ* "

PM: Jerry Sturgill- "*Water Baptism* "
(Mark Your Bible Series)

Dates to Remember

- Sep 11-14**– Chapmanville church of Christ gospel meeting– M-W@ 7p (WV)
Sep 13– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Sep 18– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Sep 18-22– Gospel Meeting– Main St. church in Hurricane, WV– Burt Jones– M-Th 7p
Sep 20– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Sep 22– FBI class begins 7-8:30p– annex
Sep 25– All Youth/Parent devotion-7p– annex
Sep 27– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Sep 30– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p
Oct 4– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Oct 9– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p
Oct 9-12– ‘Singing’ Workshop/Gospel Meeting with Andy Robison– here
Oct 18– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Oct 23– All Youth/Parent devotion-7p– annex
Oct 25– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Oct 28– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p
Oct 29– Trunk O’ Treat/ Chili Supper- 7p
Oct 30– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service
Nov 1– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Nov 5–Pine Grove Men’s Day- Scotts Depot, WV
Nov 6– Daylight Savings Time ends-back 1 hr.
Nov 8– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a
Nov 13– Bring A friend Day

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, the 18th, this group is scheduled to meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

Little School-Gratitude Expressed

Thanks to everyone who worked, donated and/or attended the Little School Orientation this past Thursday evening. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

Thanks to the Scott Family

We thank the Scott family for opening their home for a cookout and singing for the congregation. Your generosity is appreciated by everyone.

Fall FBI Class

On Thursday, Sept. 22 & 29, FBI class will be taught by Alan Cole on Helping Those With Personal Problems. The class will be in the annex from 7:00-8:30pm. If enough interest is shown, the sessions may extend and expand into October. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

All Youth/Parent Devo Host

A host family is needed to host on September 25th in the annex at 7pm. Please, sign-up on the youth board.

Ladies September Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at the Ambassador (in the old KY Power bldg.) at 11:30am on Friday, the 30th.

Children’s Worksheets

In the foyer, on the round table, you will find work sheets to help your school-age children understand more about the worship service and the sermon delivered.

Gauging Our Faith

	09/04/16	Goal	09/06/15
Bible Study	91	110	95
AM Worship	154	150	142
PM Worship	88	110	85
Mid Week	91	110	90
Contribution:	\$5496.12	\$5600.00	\$6338.75

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Phil Degelia

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Jordan Conley,
David Smith, Josh Cox,
David Castle, Michael Perry,
Denny Deskins, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Brad Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Edgar Phillips

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

Memory Verse

Sept 18th– John 8:34

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Sept. 25th– Psalm 46:10
Oct. 2nd– 1 Corinthians 6:18

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium

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

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ Sept 25 ★★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

7pm- annex

(needs a host family)

Bring snacks & soft drinks to share!

