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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

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-Michael Mayo  
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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## SINGING WORKSHOP & GOSPEL MEETING

OCTOBER 9 - 12



**ANDY ROBISON**

Director, West Virginia School of Preaching  
Hymn Writer & Song Book Editor

Sun, Oct. 9, 9:45 a.m.....Hymns and How We Got Them

Sun, Oct. 9, 10:45 a.m.....Expression of the Heart

Sun, Oct. 9, 6 p.m.....May My Life Be Holy: My Role in Worship

Mon, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m....My Voice in Worship: Projection, Pitch, & Pleading

Tue, Oct. 11, 7:00 p.m.....My Aim in Worship: The Measures and the Message

Wed, Oct. 12, 7:00 p.m....My Praise in Worship: The Particulars, Proclamation, & Praise

### Morning Bible Study Classes:

Mon, Oct. 10, 10:00 a.m....Use Me Lord, However I Can

Tue, Oct. 11, 10:00 a.m....Use Me, Lord, When I am Tired

Wed, Oct. 12, 10:00 a.m....Use Me, Lord, When I Don't Get My Way

**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!

## **Sacrifice**

Sacrifice lies at the very heart of religion. Very early in the text of Sacred Scripture Abel's offering of "the firstlings of his flock and the fat thereof" is mentioned (Gen. 4:4). Abel offered by faith (Heb. 11:4), but one cannot do something by faith unless a word from God has first been given to instruct (Rom. 10:17). Thus, we conclude that God must have originated the practice of sacrifices and instructed Cain and Abel to offer them. While Abel took God at his word, Cain did not (Gen. 4:5). The rejection of Cain's offering only makes sense if he had refused to follow God's previous instructions, not recorded for us in Holy Writ.

From the time of Genesis 3, when sin had entered into the world, sacrifice was necessary for man to have a restored relationship with God. God decreed the penalty of death for sin (Gen. 2:17). Because man sinned, he must suffer the penalty of sin; however, God devised a way that His law could be honored while at the same time He offered mercy to mankind, "to declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26).

Animals took man's place in suffering the penalty of sin throughout the Old Testament. Blood had to be shed for the remission of sins (Heb. 9:22). After Cain and Abel, the Bible records Noah gathering the animals to be placed on the ark – the clean by sevens and the unclean by two (Gen. 7:2). The additional clean animals were gathered for sacrifice later when the flood waters were assuaged and the land was dry enough for them to exit (Gen. 8:20). Animal sacrifices were offered by the patriarchs (Gen. 22:13), detailed in the law of Moses (Leviticus), and were still practiced at the time when Jesus was on the earth preparing to die for the sins of the world (Luke 22:7-8).

All of these animals sacrifices could not take away sin (Heb. 10:4), but they looked forward to their fulfillment: Jesus Christ's death and mediation, a better sacrifice that once and for all would pay for sin (Heb. 9:23-26). Jesus came as the Lamb of God to take away the sins of the world (John 1:29), a plan God had from the foundation of the world (Rev. 13:8). Perhaps because we live on this side of the cross, with the sacrifice already made, we are tempted to take for granted the sacrifice made for us. Whenever we sin, we do not have to see death right in front of our eyes for what we've done. Do we think of sin as no big deal? God has given us instructions to remember and cherish the sacrificial death of Christ every week when we come together (1 Cor. 11:17-29). Do we take the Lord's Supper lightly? The more we grasp how monumental Jesus' death was for us, the more we will be motivated to live for Him, "And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again" (2 Cor. 5:15).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM: "As to the Lord"  
 PM: "Be Still and Know that I Am God"  
 Scripture Reading: Psalm 46:1-11

## Dates to Remember

- 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 hosted by the Days  
**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  
**Nov 13**– potluck luncheon– annex– 12 noon  
**Nov 15**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Nov 20**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
**Nov 22**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a  
**Nov 25**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
**Nov 27**– All Youth/Parent devotion-7p– annex hosted by the Scotts  
**Nov 29**– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of our brother in Christ, Randy Rice, who passed away September 17th. His visitation and funeral was September 20th. Please, keep his family in your prayers.

## Fall FBI Class

On Thursday, Sept. 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. All classes are open to high school age and above.

## Ladies September Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at the Ambassador (in the old KY Power bldg.) at 12:30pm on Friday, the 30th.

## Prime-timers Group

Everyone is welcome to attend this open discussion Bible study group on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large classroom.

## New Cookbook- 2017

We are doing a new cookbook for our 2017 November 4th Ladies Day. Please, pick up the form and submit your clearly printed recipes to the office. See Ann Hughes, Bev Conley, Jane Isaacs or Patti Reaves for details.

## 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. These can be used to help your children develop listening skills, focus, and to grow in our congregation.

## Gauging Our Faith

	09/18/16	Goal	09/20/15
<b>Bible Study</b>	104	110	103
<b>AM Worship</b>	151	150	140
<b>PM Worship</b>	86	110	83
<b>Mid Week</b>	89	110	86
<b>Contribution:</b>	<b>\$5987.00</b>	<b>\$5600.00</b>	<b>\$4747.00</b>

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

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

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Jordan Conley

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** David Trimble,  
David Smith, Josh Cox,  
David Castle, Michael Perry,  
Denny Deskins, Dan Stone

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Tim Hammond

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Parks

**PM:** Edgar Phillips

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Dan Stone

**PRAYER:** Phil Degelia

**DEVOTIONAL:** Greg Conley

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## Memory Verse

Sept. 25th- Psalm 46:10

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

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

### Preview:

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

★★★ Oct 26 ★★★

### Youth/Parent Devo

7pm- annex- hosted by the Days

★★★ Oct 29 ★★★

### Trunk O Treat (& Chili Supper)

7pm- annex parking lot

