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

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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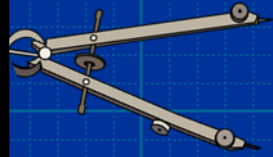
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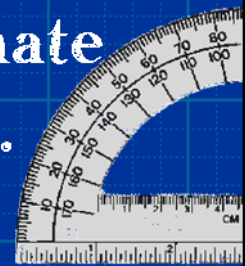
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Indeed
we count them
blessed who endure.
Ye have heard of the
perseverance of Job
and seen the
end intended by the Lord-
that the Lord is
very compassionate
and merciful.
James 5:11 NKJV



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!

On the Lord's Day

The apostle John wrote, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day..." (Revelation 1:10). In the previous verse, he mentioned how he was a companion of the churches of Asia in tribulation, and in the kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, but was presently on the island of Patmos. He had been exiled to this rocky, barren, uninhabited island as part of persecution he had suffered for the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. The churches of Asia, to which he wrote (Revelation 1:4), were suffering persecution as well, and the apostle's thoughts turned to them. It was the Lord's day after all, and John surely thought about what the Lord's day meant. He was all alone, separated from his brethren, and had time to reminisce on all those previous Lord's days in which he had broken bread with fellow saints to remember Christ's death as the church did regularly from its inception (Acts 2:42; 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:26). John, unlike many others who have become Christians since, would eat the bread and drink the fruit of the vine not recalling something he had only read about, but rather remembering the body and blood of the Lord he had seen with his own eyes (1 John 1:1).

He called it the Lord's day because it belonged to the Lord, just as the Lord's supper is called such because it belongs to the Lord. He would remember that the Lord's day, the first day of the week, was the day that the Lord Jesus rose from the dead (Mark 16:9), the day that he himself outran Peter to the tomb to find it empty (John 20:1-10). It was that evening Christ first appeared to him and the other apostles when they were gathered together, with the exception of Thomas (John 20:19), and then again on the first day of the next week when the disciples were again gathered together, this time with Thomas (John 20:26).

He would remember the Lord's day, that first Pentecost following the resurrection, where Jesus' reign was declared by Peter, opening the doors of the kingdom (Acts 2:30; Matthew 16:19, 28). He would remember the roughly 3,000 souls who were added to the church, the kingdom, that day because they responded to the Gospel through repentance and baptism (Acts 2:38; 41, 47). Through the years, many more had been conveyed from the power of darkness to the kingdom of Jesus, the Son of God (Colossians 1:13). And, now John was all alone on Patmos, but still a brother in the kingdom of Christ (Revelation 1:9).

What John must have been missing having to spend the Lord's day all alone! No brethren by his side to worship God, to hear their needs and tell them his and go to God in prayer; no assembly of saints to teach and admonish one another by singing and making melody in their hearts to the Lord (Ephesians 5:19; Colossians 3:16); no collection to give to Christ's church and further His cause (1 Corinthians 16:1-2). The Lord was with him, but he could only communicate with other saints by letters. Where are we on the Lord's day? Do we take for granted all the spiritual blessings that are available to us each Lord's day through the worship assembly and the warm fellowship that surrounds it? Or do we long for it like this exile would have when he received the revelation of Jesus Christ?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "He is Lost!"

PM- "The End of the Lord"

Scripture Reading- James 5:11

Dates to Remember

Oct 16- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Oct 16- All Youth/Parent devotion-7p- annex hosted by the Days

Oct 17-20- Pine Grove Gospel Meeting-Scotts Depot, WV- 7p

Oct 18- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a

Oct 22- Rolling Hills Ladies Day- 8:30a

Oct 23- Gospel Meeting- Grant & Summit St.

Oct 25- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a

Oct 28- Ladies Lunch- Golden Corral- 12:30p

Oct 29- Trunk O' Treat/ Chili Supper- 7p

Oct 30- PM- Guyana report-Nathan Adkins

Nov 1- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a

Nov 5- Pine Grove Men's Day- Scotts Depot, WV

Nov 5- Ladies Day- No. Lex. church- 9a- RSVP

Nov 5- Ladies Day- Main St., Pikeville- 9a

Nov 6- Daylight Savings Time ends-back 1 hr.

Nov 6-9- Ironton Gospel Meeting w/Wes Hazel

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. 18-19- Teen Lock-in- hosts the Goshorns

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

Family Meals Needed

Meals are being coordinated for/by the following:

- Clyde & Becky Hammonds (daily)- Sherry Sturgill @ 606-831-1867
- Bob & Jeanne Tushay (2/wk.)- Janet Jordan @ 606-831-1321
- The Day family (2-3/wk.)- Bev Conley @ 606-923-7073

Please, call any or all of these ladies to assist. Thank you.

More Van Drivers Needed

We need more drivers for our church van which goes into Ashland for Sunday and Wednesday services. If you can volunteer, please, sign the sheet on the bulletin board or speak with Dave Castle. Thank you.

New Cookbook- 2017

We are making 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.

Prime-timers Group

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

Gauging Our Faith

	10/09/16	Goal	10/11/15
Bible Study	132	110	91
AM Worship	168	150	118
PM Worship	128	110	88
Mid Week	113	110	83
Contribution:	\$5662.75	\$5600.00	\$5045.96

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: Greg Conley

PM: Mark Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Denny Deskins,
Phil Degelia, Daniel Goshorn,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Michael Sprague, John Gambill

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Jordan Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

★★★ 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

★★★ Today! ★★★

Youth/Parent Devo

7pm- annex- hosted by the Days

★★★ Oct 29 ★★★

Trunk O Treat

(& Chili Supper-annex)

7pm- annex parking lot



Memory Verse

Oct. 16th- James 5:11

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Nov. 6- 1 John 2:16

Nov. 13- 1 Tim. 4:12

Nov. 20- Col. 1:27