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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

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-David Howard
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-Dustin Bolks
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

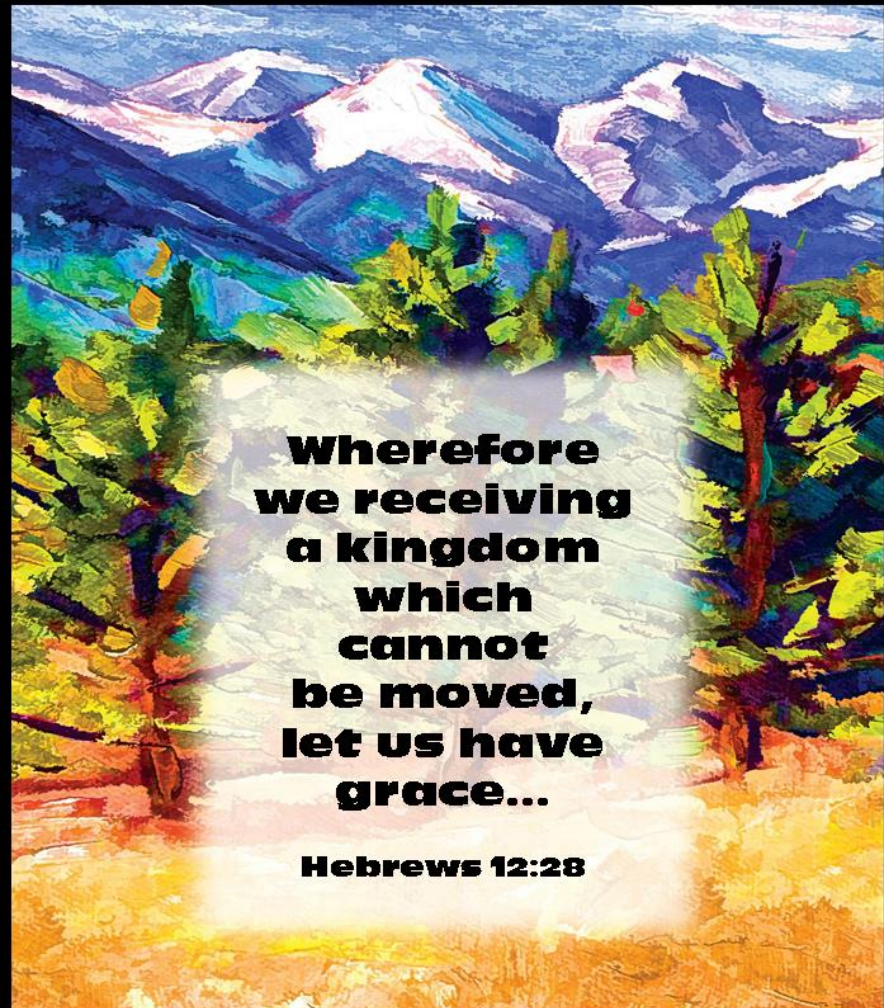
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**Wherefore
we receiving
a kingdom
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cannot
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Hebrews 12:28

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!

The Wonderful Gift of Repentance

In a conversation with the chief priests and the elders, Jesus said: But what think ye? A *certain* man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I *go*, sir: and went not. Whether of them twain did the will of *his* father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. For John came unto you in the way of righteousness, and ye believed him not: but the publicans and the harlots believed him: and ye, when ye had seen *it*, repented not afterward, that ye might believe him (Mt. 21:28-32).

Repentance is not easy. It begins with remorse over our sins. We consider how good God is even though we sin against Him (Rom. 2:4). This remorse is not just feeling sorry for ourselves or sorry we got caught, rather it is a “godly sorrow” that produces a change of our will (2 Cor. 7:8-11). This change in the will is repentance. It is turning to God and it results in a change of conduct. John required the Pharisees and Sadducees to bear the fruit of repentance (Mt. 3:8). The apostle Paul told those to whom he preached, “that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance” (Acts 26:20). He wrote to the Ephesians, “Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour, working with *his* hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth” (Eph. 4:28). Thus, a “repentance” that does not result in a forsaking of sin, a change in behavior, is not a genuine repentance. The one who stole cannot keep on stealing, nor can he keep that which he has stolen if he is to genuinely repent. As much as possible, he should attempt to make restitution. Zacchaeus understood this principle of restitution in his repentance (Lk. 19:8).

Because of the difficulty of repentance, many choose not to earnestly attempt it. Some retreat to a cheapening of God’s grace wherein they assure themselves that they can willfully persist in sin and God will forgive them merely because they acknowledge Him, but God’s grace only goes with those who are willing to be taught and led out of ungodliness (Heb. 10:26-27; Titus 2:11-12).

In God’s eyes, repentance is a gift to us. Peter and the apostles said to those Jewish leaders that were responsible for Christ’s death, “The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with his right hand *to be* a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins (Acts 5:30-31). When the church at Jerusalem heard of the Gentiles’ obedience to the Gospel they said, “Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life” (Acts 11:17). The proclaimer of God’s message must be one who is “in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth” (2 Tim. 2:25). In repentance God is giving us the opportunity to change our relationship with Him, and when we do so there is great rejoicing in heaven (Lk. 15:7). Will you repent?

- Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Not Shaken"
 PM- David Roach, Ceredo church of Christ, preacher rotation

Dates to Remember

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 hosted by the Scotts
Nov 29- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 3- Scotts' pancake breakfast-8a- annex
Dec 6- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 13- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 18- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Dec 20- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a

Gauging Our Faith

	10/16/16	Goal	10/18/15
Bible Study	114	110	99
AM Worship	165	150	144
PM Worship	87	110	93
Mid Week	105	110	88
Contribution:	\$5279.36	\$5600.00	\$4889.00

Condolences

Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of our Sister Esther Ferguson, who passed away Sunday, the 16th. Her funeral was Wednesday, the 19th, conducted by Mark Day, with burial in the Heaberlin family cemetery in Wurtland.

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.

Bring A Friend Day 2016

On Sunday, November 13th, we will have our annual 'Bring A Friend Day.' You are encouraged to invite friends to attend with you to hear special lessons prepared by Mark Day and to attend a potluck luncheon following morning worship that day. Invitations will be on the foyer table and in your email shortly.

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, 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.

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: JC Hughes

PM: Mark Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Brad Morris

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
David Trimble, Daniel Goshorn,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Michael Sprague, David Castle

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Tim Hammond

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: JC Hughes

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Tim Hammond

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

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

★★ Oct 29 ★★

Trunk O Treat

(& Chili Supper-annex)

7pm- annex parking lot

★★ Nov. 27 ★★

Youth/Parent Devo

7pm- annex- hosted by the Scotts



Memory Verse

Nov. 6- 1 John 2:16

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Nov. 13- 1 Tim. 4:12

Nov. 20- Col. 1:27