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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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SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

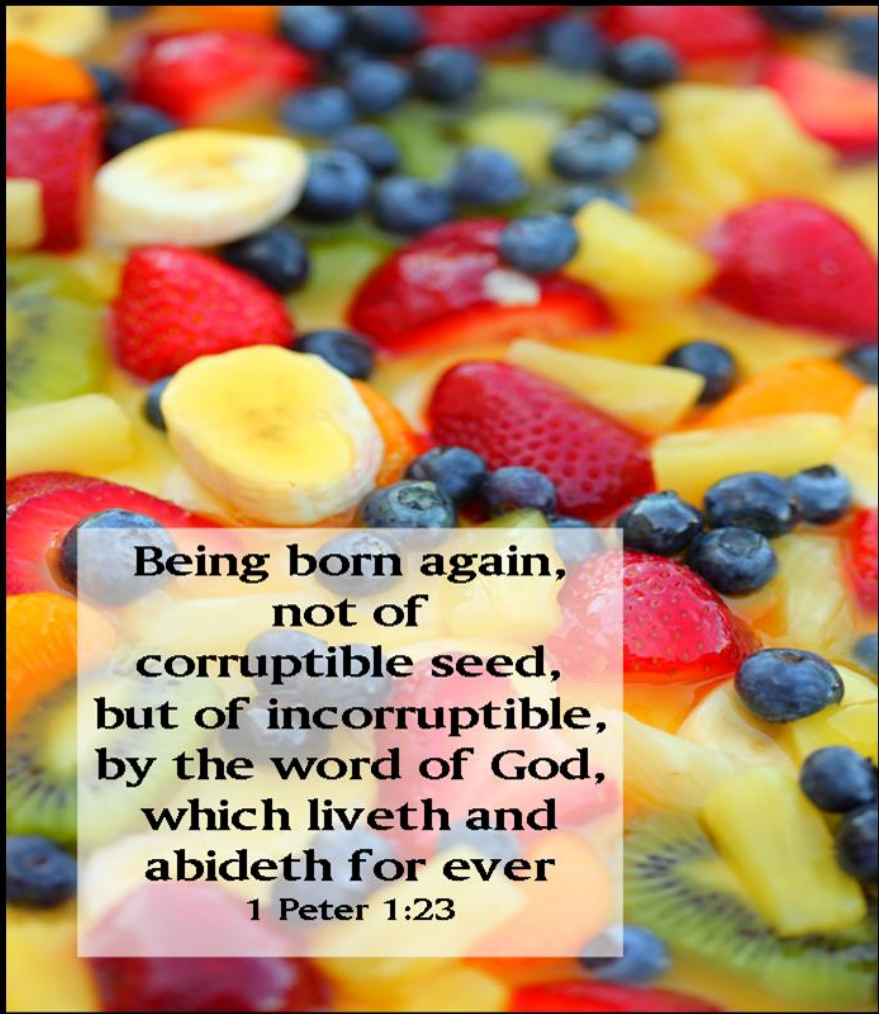
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**Being born again,
not of
corruptible seed,
but of incorruptible,
by the word of God,
which liveth and
abideth for ever**

1 Peter 1:23

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!

Get to Know the Book

The Bible, if false, is of very little importance, but if true, is of greatest importance. Those who really recognize the veracity of the Scriptures stake their lives and eternal souls on the claims therein. Obviously, not everyone believes the Bible, but what about those who claim to believe it is God's word, yet do not give priority or effort to learning its contents?

The Bible claims to be the Word of God. Over two thousand times in the Old Testament the Bible asserts that the Lord God is speaking (Ex. 24:4; Deut. 4:2; 2 Sam. 23:2; Jer. 26:2; et. al.). The New Testament uses the phrase "the word of God" over forty times to speak of its contents. The Bible claims that it was written by men who were inspired: under guidance of the Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21). These men who were guided by the Spirit acknowledged when the Holy Spirit guided the other writers and called their writings scripture (1 Tim. 5:18; 2 Pet. 3:15-16). Further, the Bible claims that its message is true because its Author, God, cannot lie (Jn. 17:17; Titus 1:2; Heb. 6:18).

God's word welcomes those who are spiritually thirsty to come and drink of these deep reservoirs of inspiration and be satisfied (Deut. 8:3; Mt. 5:6; Jn. 4:10-14; 6:35; 7:37). If one will come to God's word with a sincere heart, humbly desiring God's will, they will not leave empty-handed (Isa. 55:6-11).

The word of God is able to save our souls if we will make it a part of us (Jas. 1:21). When we teach it to others it will save their souls as well (1 Tim. 4:16). When we are born again by the Word of God, we must continue to return to it for spiritual nourishment (1 Pet. 1:23; 2:2-3). Those who imbibe of the teachings of the Bible find it sweet as honey, accomplishing what God intended (Psa. 19:7-11).

The Bible gives us the proper worldview. It explains the order we see in the universe around us (Psa. 19:1-4; Rom. 1:20). Our universe is not a "multiverse" created by several competing gods. It displays unity and harmony of the one true, good God who has provided for us (Acts 14:15; Mt. 5:45). Man is the crown of God's creation, above the animals (Gen. 1:26). God desires a personal relationship with each human, and places Himself at the right distance away that we can turn from Him or choose to seek Him and find Him (Acts 17:27). God gives us a choice to serve Him or to be self-serving in this temporal physical world (Deut. 30:18; Josh. 24:15; Heb. 11:24-25).

One day the physical world will come to an end (2 Pet. 3:10-11). The Bible will judge us on that final day (Jn. 12:48; Rev. 20:12). Those who have not obeyed the Gospel will be punished with eternal fire, while those who have obeyed will be at rest and glorify the Lord (2 Thess. 1:6-11). If we acknowledge these things as true, why in the world would we let studying the Bible take a back seat to so many other efforts?

- Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "The Proper Diet"
 PM- Nathan Adkins- Guyana Mission trip presentation

Dates to Remember

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 10- Kathy Hall's Ladies holiday party- her home- 6p- sign up on bulletin board
Dec 13- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 18- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Dec 20- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 27- Prime-timers group- annex- 10a
Dec 31- New Year's Eve Watch- 9p

Family Meals Needed

Meals are being coordinated for/by the following:

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

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

Next Sunday- Clocks Back 1 Hour

Next Sunday, November 6th, Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to set your clocks back one hour at bedtime Saturday night.

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 attend the potluck luncheon following morning worship that day. Invitations are on the foyer table and in your email.

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.

Gauging Our Faith

	10/23/16	Goal	10/25/15
Bible Study	109	110	95
AM Worship	162	150	141
PM Worship	87	110	119
Mid Week	nc	110	89
Contribution:	\$5869.62	\$5600.00	\$5511.25

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Danny Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Nathan Parks,
David Trimble, Daniel Goshorn,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Michael Sprague, John Gambill

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Denny Deskins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: David Trimble

DEVOTIONAL: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Day

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

★★ Nov. 18-19 ★★

Teen Lock-in (here)

Hosted by Daniel & Audrey Goshorn

-See the Goshorns for details-

★★ Nov. 27 ★★

Youth/Parent Devo

7pm- annex- hosted by the Scotts
Bring snacks and soft drinks to share



Memory Verse

Nov. 6- 1 John 2:16

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

Nov. 13- 1 Tim. 4:12

Nov. 20- Col. 1:27