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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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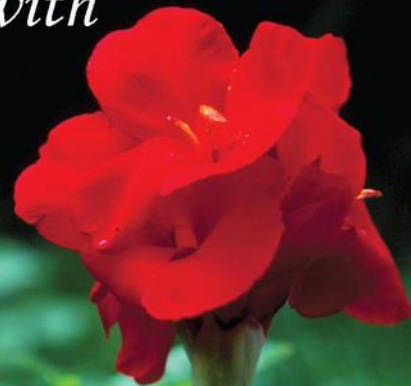
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*Be kindly affectioned one
to another with
brotherly
Love*



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!

There's More

Our Lord said, "Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled" (Matthew 5:6). While much time and effort is consumed with preparing physical bread to nourish our earthly frames, Jesus encourages us to put forth the effort to be fed spiritually. To the masses who followed Him when He multiplied the bread from a boy's lunch to feed 5,000, He said, "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27). Indeed, true life comes not from physical food, but from the word of God (Matthew 4:4; John 6:63).

We sometimes sing "God Is Calling the Prodigal" as an invitation including these words, "Come, there's bread in the house of thy Father and to spare." While many would not consider themselves prodigals, in a spiritual sense they are starving like that young man who, after squandering his inheritance, gladly would have filled his belly with the husks the swine ate (Luke 15:16). He realized that his father's servants had "bread enough and to spare" (Luke 15:17). Just as there were twelve baskets of leftovers gathered when Jesus multiplied the bread beside Galilee, so God's word offers more than enough for us to be filled (John 6:13). How can we ever exhaust the supply of spiritual nourishment God offers?

Have you tasted the word of God (Hebrews 6:5)? Do you desire it so you may grow (1 Peter 2:2)? Can you handle the meat (1 Corinthians 3:2; Hebrews 5:13-14)? Or are your interests in other areas? Do you fill up on news, pop psychology, entertainment, sports, etc. and have no room for the truly nourishing teaching of God's word?

The more we study the Bible the more our minds will become like God's. Bygone generations in this country saw many individuals in the Lord's church who really knew God's word; sadly, many in today's generation have become so busy consuming every other kind of information that serious Bible study has taken a back seat. When a generation arises that neither knows the Lord nor His judgments on morality, peril soon follows (Judges 2:10).

While others may search for satisfaction in their secular education, their physical prowess, or their attractive earthly possessions, let us be satisfied to simply know God through His word. "Thus saith the LORD, Let not the wise *man* glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty *man* glory in his might, let not the rich *man* glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I *am* the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these *things* I delight, saith the LORD" Jeremiah 9:23-24. Do you hunger to know God?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- Mark Day- "This Time of Year"
 PM- Jerry Sturgill- "Give Me That Old Time Religion"

New Year's Eve Watch

Every year, those who want to bring in the new year in Christian company are invited to the annex at 9:00pm to join in the fellowship. There will be singing and a devotional. Everyone brings snacks to share and games for the children. The event ends at midnight.

2016 Dates to Remember

Dec 18- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p
Dec 18- 10th & Vine invitation to Spare Time Activity Center- 8p-11p- 3rd St.in Ironton
Dec 20- Prime-timers group- cancelled
Dec 27- Prime-timers group- cancelled
Dec 31- New Year's Eve Watch- 9p- 12a

Mark Your 2017 Calendars

Feb 5-9- Freed-Hardeman U. lectureship
Mar 26-29- Gospel Meeting with David Lipe
Apr 14-16- Lads to Leaders convention- Nashville
Jul 2-8- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here
Sep 8-9- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole
Nov 4- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt-8:30a
Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day
Dec 2- Scotts' Pancake Breakfast- annex- 8a

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



New Members

Last Sunday, the McKinney family placed membership with our congregation. Please, make Eric, Deanna, Owen, and Emmy feel welcomed. Their contact information will follow.

Our Brother Restored

On Wednesday evening, Gary Fannin was restored. Keep brother Gary in your prayers and make him welcomed back.

Book Reading Challenge 2016-17

The new 4 month book reading challenge has begun, today through April 1, 2017. If you participate, please, sign up on the bulletin board to have the 'reward' (required) book ordered. Then read 3 more books from the available list to fulfil the challenge. See Jerry Sturgill with questions. Book lists are on the round table.

Prime-timers Cancelled 2 Weeks

This group meeting is cancelled on Dec. 20 & 27. Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that usually meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large classroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Cookbook- 2017

The ladies are making a new cookbook for our 2017 Ladies Day. Please, pick up the form and submit your recipes to the office. See Ann Hughes, Jane Isaacs or Patti Reaves for details. We would like the recipes by the end of January.

No more donations are needed for food baskets at this time. Thank you for giving.

Gauging Our Faith

	12/11/16	Goal	12/13/15
Bible Study	108	110	109
AM Worship	161	150	137
PM Worship	97	110	99
Mid Week	95	110	87
Contribution:	\$5454.37	\$5600.00	\$5434.27

☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Jerry Sturgill/ Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Tim Hammond

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Daniel Goshorn,
Steve Wallace, Denny Deskins,
Dan Stone, Jacob Martin,
Jerrad Nickell, David Castle

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: Brad Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Greg Conley

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTIONAL: Will Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Smith

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

Memory Verse

Dec. 25— Acts 20:35

your name _____

witnessed by _____

★★★ 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

★★Dec. 18th★★

Spare Time Activity Center

Invitation from 10th & Vine in Ironton

8p-11p- free admission

(You only need money for food!)

★★Dec. 31th★★

New Year's Eve Watch

Bring snacks & soft drinks to share
& games- 9p-12a -invite friends!

