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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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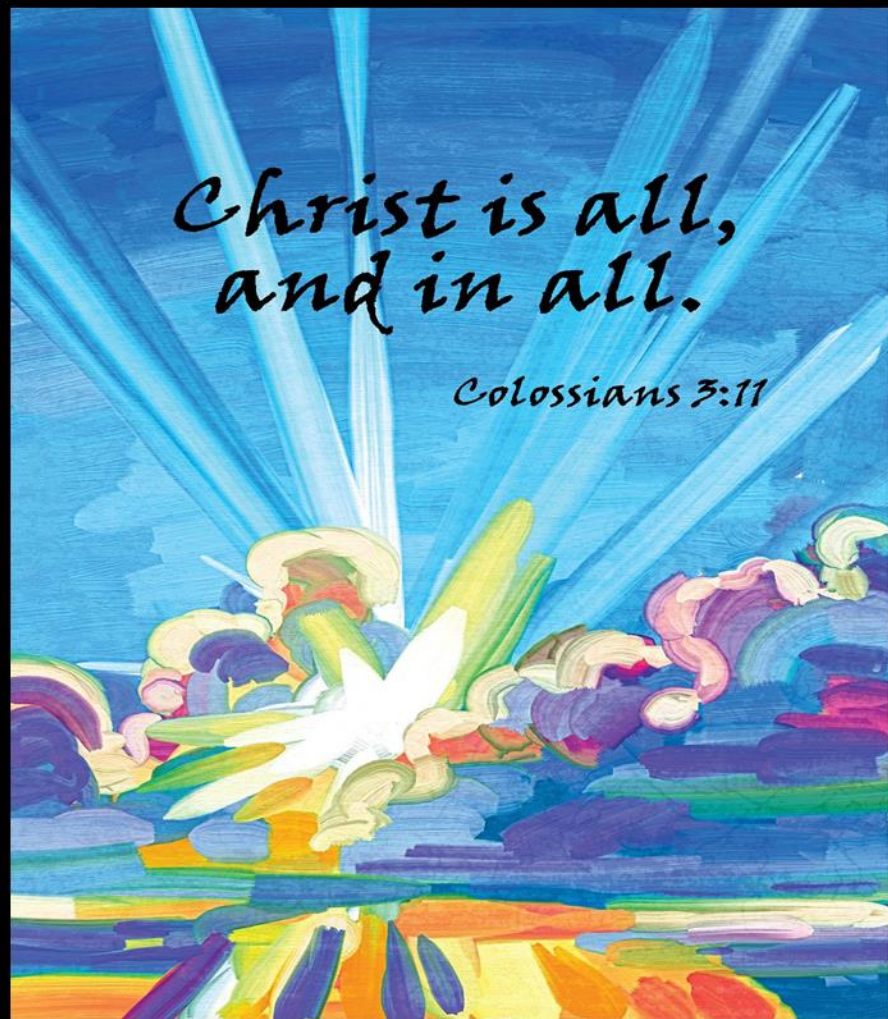
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*Christ is all,
and in all.*

Colossians 3:11

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 Gift of Tongues

When one reads the New Testament it is clear that there existed in the first-century church a miraculous spiritual gift that involved the ability to speak in different languages without previous study. Jesus promised that one of the signs accompanying those who believed in Him would be “they shall speak in new tongues” (Mark 16:17). This promise came to fruition on the day of Pentecost when the twelve received the baptism of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:4). The apostles, men of Galilee, spoke in the native languages of those gathered; thus, it is evident that the gift of tongues was not speaking languages altogether unknown to humanity, but simply new and unknown to the speaker (Acts 2:6-8).

The gift of tongues was present at Peter’s preaching to Cornelius’ family and friends as a sign that God opened the door to the Gentiles to receive the Gospel (Acts 10:46). In Acts 19:6, when the men who had been baptized under John’s baptism learned from Paul that it was no longer valid, they were baptized in the name of the Lord, Paul laid his hands on them, and they spoke with tongues.

The church at Corinth was started by the apostle Paul (Acts 18). Corinth received miraculous gifts that were the signs of an apostle laying his hands on them (2 Corinthians 12:12). In fact, they came behind in no spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 1:7). However, those at Corinth abused their spiritual gifts to the dividing of the church. For three chapters Paul addresses this abuse of spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians 12-14). In 1 Corinthians 12:28, he ranks the importance of the various gifts saying, “first apostles, secondarily prophets, thirdly teachers, after that miracles...” The gift of tongues and the interpretation of tongues are the last two items on the list. The gift of tongues was a showy gift that the Corinthians had abused. Paul sets them straight as to its relative importance and how it should be discharged with an interpreter in 1 Corinthians 14.

The purpose of the miraculous gifts of the first-century church has been fulfilled. The gift of tongues was one of several listed in the closing verse of Mark as having the purpose of confirming the word (Mark 16:20). New revelation from God is always accompanied with miraculous signs to show His approval of the message (Hebrews 2:3-4). When the revelation of the New Testament was complete, the purpose of the miraculous gifts had been fulfilled. The New Testament predicts the cessation of the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit, including tongues, saying “...tongues, they shall cease” (1 Corinthians 13:8).

The New Testament is complete, lacking nothing; it is called “the perfect law of liberty” (James 1:25). The faith has been delivered once and for all (Jude 3). We have all we need for life and godliness revealed in the word of God (2 Peter 1:3). The gift of tongues, as recorded in the New Testament, no longer exists today. Those today who utter gibberish in ecstatic frenzies of emotional excitement are not displaying the gift of tongues as the New Testament defines it. It is an error to confuse these dramatic displays going on today in religious meetings with the miraculous ability to speak actual languages recorded in the New Testament.

–Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Why Are You Waiting?"

PM- "Hurdles in the Race"

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-3

2017 Dates to Remember

May 21– Elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

May 21– congregational meeting– 7p

May 23– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

May 28– Graduate Honor Night– 7p-annex

June 5-8– Chapmanville, WV, Gospel Meeting with Glenn Colley– 7p

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes –annex- 8p

Jun 25– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

June 30– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a–

Jul 2-8– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p

Jul 16– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Jul 24-28– Vacation Bible School here

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night– annex- 7p

Aug 20– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Sep 5– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 12– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 15-16– Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 17– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Sep 19– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts

Sep 26– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Sept 30– Girls Youth Rally– Fishing &

Kenny Rd. church of Christ– 8:30a– RSVP

Oct 3– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Oct 10– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Oct 15– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Oct 17– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Oct 24– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p

Oct 31– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Nov 4– Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a

Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Nov 7– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Nov 13– Wreath Making group #1-annex-7p

Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meet

Today at 4:30pm, the elders, deacons & preachers will meet in the annex large classroom.

Congregational Meeting

Tonight following evening service, we ask that everyone stay for the elders to hold a congregational meeting to discuss church matters. Please, make every effort to attend.

Graduate Honor Night

Next Sunday, May 28, following evening service, we will honor this year's graduates with a celebration in the annex. We will honor Krystianna Scott and Darick Carter.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by May 27th is Greg Conley, Terry Whitley, Will Whitley, and Jordan Conley.

Prime-timers

This group will break from June to August and resume in September. Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that usually meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large class.

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



Gauging Our Faith

	05/14/17	Goal	05/15/16
Bible Study	100	110	91
AM Worship	168	160	138
PM Worship	82	110	95
Mid Week	nc	110	87
Contribution:	\$5732.26	\$5600.00	\$5921.28

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: JC Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips

PM: Tim Hammond

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: David Trimble,
Nathan Adkins, Daniel Goshorn,
Dan Stone, Ernie Perry,
Bob Tushay, Jason Fouts

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Denny Deskins

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Chris Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you
as our guest today.

If you are a **first-time visitor** with us,
please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find
on the back of the pew. Please, put it in the
collection plate or hand it to one of the men at
the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the
foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**
you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let
our preacher know if you would like to set up
an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for
attending. Come back anytime!

★★★ 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 for the group

Have you gotten your Ft. Hill
camp application completed?

