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**BE STRONG IN
THE LORD.**



EPHESIANS 6:10

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 Eternal, Powerful Word

The opening chapter of the Bible includes the phrase, "And God said," ten times in describing the creation of the physical universe (Genesis 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29). God spoke and it was done; His word has that supreme power. "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth... For he spake, and it was *done*; he commanded, and it stood fast" (Psalm 33:6, 9).

John's Gospel account opens with these words: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:1-3). This "Word" is identified in John 1:14 as Jesus Christ: God in the flesh, "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." The Word who made the world entered into His creation as a man.

After He died and rose again, Jesus said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). Jesus Christ is "the King of kings, and Lord of lords" (1 Timothy 6:15). He is king over the universe and all living things within it. The word of the king has power (Ecclesiastes 8:4). Hebrews 4:12 says, "For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." Jesus Christ upholds, "all things by the word of his power" (Hebrews 1:3).

Unlike this perishing physical universe, God's Word is eternal (1 Peter 1:24-25). God's Word was here before the world began (John 1:1-3). God's Word upholds all things now (Hebrews 1:3). God's Word will continue to be powerful even until the final judgment. Some dismiss its importance today, "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men" (2 Peter 3:5-7). There is nothing of more pertinence to life and death, to final judgment and eternity than the Word of God.

The dynamic force behind the physical universe and all of human history is God's word. Often people spend their entire lives focused on this physical world around them and what goes on therein without giving attention to the spiritual dynamic which is behind it all: the Word of God. God's Word gives spiritual, eternal life. Jesus said, "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life" (John 6:63). Jesus' words will judge us in the last day (John 12:48). The Bible is God's Word. God breathed every word of it (2 Timothy 3:16-17). God's Word is more essential to our daily sustenance than even physical food (Matthew 4:4 cf. John 4:34). To go against God's Word is to go against the eternal plan that extends beyond this world, (before, during, and after it). It is senseless to go against it. Make God's Word the dominant force in your life.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "The King of the Universe"

PM- "The Panoply of God"

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-17

Cook Book Volunteers

The cook books are beginning to be printed. So, we will need people to cut collate, punch and bind them before too long. Please, let Jane Isaacs know if you can help. It should only be a few more weeks until we begin. Thank you for your help.

2017 Dates to Remember

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p

Jul 20- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here- 6:30p to 8:30p nightly

Jul 29- Ark Encounter- details to follow

Jul 30-Aug 5-WVC Youth Camp- Singing wk -see Katie & Jeremiah Smith for details

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

Aug 17- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p

Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 23-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts

Sept 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishinger &

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

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

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

Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Dec 2- Scotts' Pancake Breakfast- annex- 8a

New Members Contact Information

Terry and Pam Fouts placed membership on June 16th. Their address is 752 County Road 7, Ironton, OH 45638. Their cellphone number is (740) 646-6923. These are the parents of another new member, Jason Fouts. Please, make them feel welcomed.

July Church Picnic

Plan ahead to attend on July 15th at 5pm here on the grounds. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board to let people know what side or dessert you will bring. You should also bring your own meat for the grill, lawn chairs and games for the children. Thank you.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by July 15 is Mark Day, Jerry Sturgill, Brad Morris, Jason Fouts, and David Trimble.

VBS Prep

—All learning centers who want a poster for your door, please, look at GoodSalt.com and pick a picture. Send the id number from that picture and the wording you want on it by email to Jane in the office.

—There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for volunteers to bring food for refreshment time during VBS. See Bessie Hill or Barbara Boyles with questions. Please, help.

August Youth Devotional

Hosts are still needed to sign up on the foyer bulletin board for the August 17th all youth and parent devotional.

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



Gauging Our Faith

	07/02/17	Goal	07/03/16
Bible Study	84	110	100
AM Worship	131	160	138
PM Worship	nc	110	85
Mid Week	75	110	100
Contribution:	\$14554.25	\$5600.00	\$6539.00

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: David Trimble

PM: Edgar Phillips

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Tim Hammonds,
Jeremiah Smith, Danny Stone,
John Gambill, Ernie Perry,
Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Greg Hall

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Chris Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Danny Stone

PRAYER: Daniel Goshorn

DEVOTIONAL: Steve Wallace

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Steve Wallace

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: David Castle

★★★ 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

★★ July 20 ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

5:30pm- annex- hosted by

David & Miranda Trimble

-bring a dessert to share



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!