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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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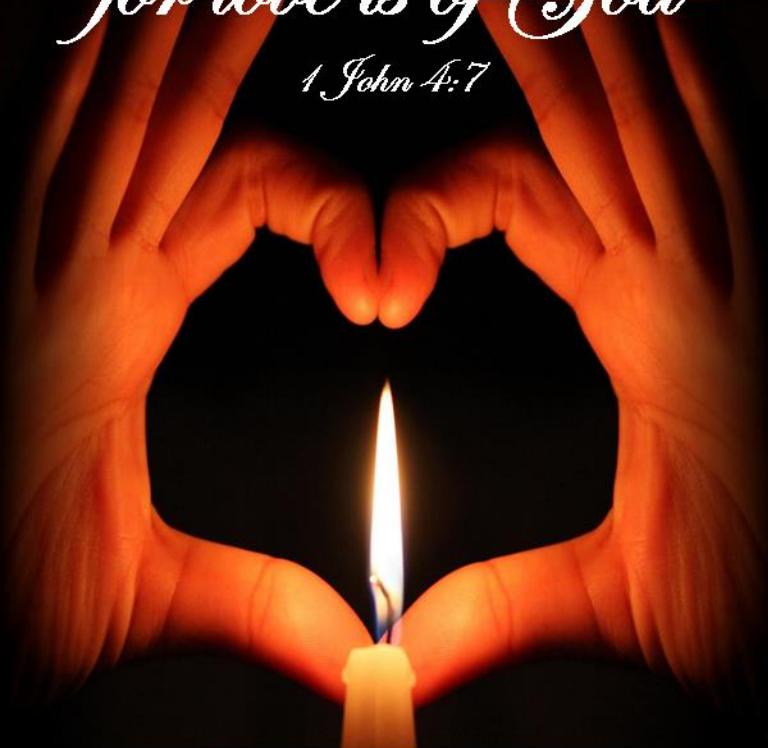
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*Beloved, let us love one another:
for love is of God*
1 John 4:7



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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!

CHRIST, WHO IS OUR LIFE

Colossians 3:1-4, *“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.”*

Paul writing to the Christians in Colossae makes reference to “Christ, who is our life”. What does a Christian look like when Christ is their life? What are their characteristics?

- 1. They are “risen with Christ.”** This is baptism that Paul referred to in 2:12, “Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.” They began in obedience of the Gospel. See also Romans 6:2-4.
- 2. They “seek those things which are above... Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”** Since we have been raised from the watery grave of baptism, therefore our minds should be focused on heavenly things, not on the things of the earth. (cf. Matthew 6:31-33)
- 3. They “are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.”** Death in the Bible indicates a separation (James 2:26), therefore we have been separated from the guilt of our past sins. Also while we remain *in* the world we are no longer *of* this world. Our focus is now on spiritual things; we have separated ourselves from worldly, sinful activities. Our lives are “hid” with Christ in that our lives are to conform to His will to the degree that one could not distinguish “our life” apart from our life with Christ. Paul defines this for us in Galatians 2:20 when he says, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

Paul goes on to say in Colossians 3:5 that those whose life is Christ will “Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry” (ASV). We cannot set our affections on things above and practice these sins at the same time. One who has set his mind on things above will put to death the evil practices that Paul names. We put these to death by rejecting and turning away from them.

Paul then issues a warning and a reminder in 3:6-7, “For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.” For those who practice such things, God’s wrath will come upon them. Paul then reminds them that they had practiced such things before their conversion. They should not want to go back there because God’s wrath waits. The challenge to dying to a life of sin is keeping it dead. Just because we put to death the old man doesn’t mean we don’t try to dig him back up sometimes. How do we keep from going back? By seeking “those things which are above”; by setting our “affection on things above, not on things on the earth”. This is to be our focus and is revealed in God’s Word. As one preacher quoted “What you go after here will determine where you go hereafter.” -Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "A Chapter of Contrasts"

PM- "The Source of Love"

Scripture Reading: 1 John 4:1-12

2017 Dates to Remember

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

Sep 7- Little School Orientation- 7p

Sep 8- Little School- first school day-9:00a

Sep 12- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

-sign-up sheet on foyer bulletin board

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

Sep 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Sep 23-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- 6p

Sep 24- Michael Mayo- Thailand report- AM

Sep 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Sep 29- Ladies Luncheon-12:30p-Corner
Cone in Wurtland

Sep 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishinger &
Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP

Oct 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Oct 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Oct 14- North Lexington Ladies Day- speaker:
Jane Washington- no time given yet

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

Oct 17- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Oct 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Oct 28- Rolling Hills Ladies Day- speaker:
Becky Blackmon- 8:30a- lunch

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

Oct 31- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

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

Gauging Our Faith

	08/27/17	Goal	08/21/16
Bible Study	109	110	101
AM Worship	170	160	148
PM Worship	97	110	95
Mid Week	89	110	89
Contribution:	\$5590.50	\$5600.00	\$5779.40

Congratulations

Mark Gullett is the proud grandfather of a new granddaughter, Ardyn Claire Gullett, born 8/23, weighing 9 lbs. 3 oz and was 21 ½" long. daughter of Ethan & Karissa Gullett.

Member Change of Information

Bob and Jeanne Tushay have changed their phone number to (606) 831-6192. Please, note this in your directories,

Little School Orientation

Orientation will be Thursday evening, Sept. 7th at 7pm. Every member is encouraged to attend to show support for our Little School. Please, try to attend.

Marriage Seminar

Alan Cole, preacher at 26th Street church of Christ in Huntington, a national certified and licensed professional counselor, is conducting a seminar on Friday, the 15th, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and on Saturday, the 16th, from 9:30am to 1:30pm. Childcare will be supervised by volunteers and lunch will be provided. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Little School Openings

Openings are still available in Little School, our preschool program for 4-5 year olds, that meets on Friday mornings at 9a.m. during the school year. Children need to be 4 by October 1. Please see Julie Parks for an application.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by Sept. 9th is Greg Conley, Mark Gullett, Terry Whitley, Will Whitley and Jordan Conley.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Greg Hall,
Nathan Parks, Nathan Adkins,
Shelby Steele, Jason Fouts,
Jacob Martin, Michael Sprague

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Steve Wallace

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers at 5:45pm

in front of the auditorium
-geared to age 12 & under, but every-
one is welcomed. Boys: have a song
ready to lead

★★ Sept. 15-16 ★★

**Childcare Help Needed for the Mar-
riage Seminar- see Ann Hughes if
you can help! Thank you.**

★★ Sept. 23 ★★

Cookout & Singing

at the Scott family home- 6pm



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!