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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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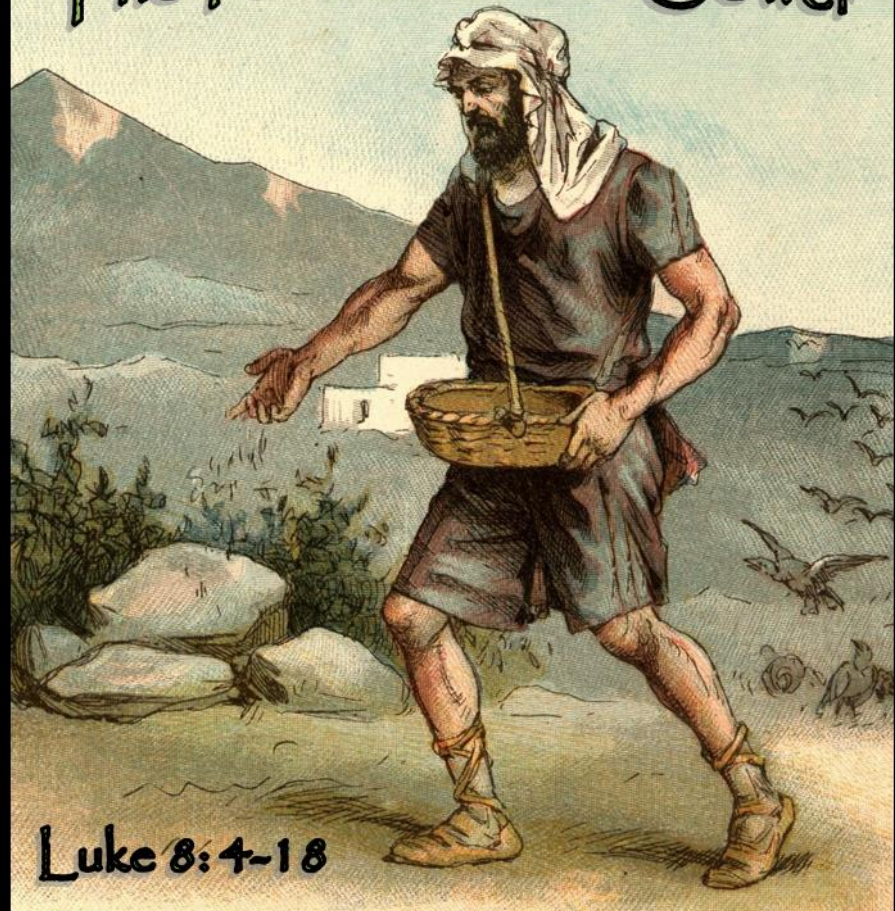
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The Parable of the Sower



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!

Added to Christ's Church: His One Body

On the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, the Lord promised His disciples, "...I will build my church..." (Matthew 16:18). There is no question that the church did not yet exist at this time. Jesus would build it in the future. John the Baptist had been put to death already by Herod (Matthew 14:3-12). Thus, John the Baptist did not build the church. The church would be built by Jesus.

He would give to Peter, "...the keys of the kingdom..." (Matthew 16:19). Peter would open the door with those keys and proclaim the means of entry to the church of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:38, 41, 47). Peter was one of those who would not die until the kingdom came—i.e., the church was established. Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, That there be some of them that stand here, which shall not taste of death, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power" (Mark 9:1). Some who heard Jesus speaking that day would live to see the church come with power. After the resurrection of Jesus, the apostles were told, "And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high" (Luke 24:49). This was the promise of the Holy Spirit coming upon the apostles. Again, Jesus said to them, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). The kingdom would come when the power came upon the apostles. The power of the Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost following the resurrection of the Lord (Acts 2:1-4). When those gathered on Pentecost day, who heard Peter and the other apostles speak in other languages by the power of the Holy Spirit, learned of their guilty status before God, they asked, "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37). The inspired response from Peter was, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you for the remission of sins..." (Acts 2:38). Those who did so were added to the number of disciples (Acts 2:41). The Lord added them to His church, the saved. Acts 2:47 says, "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Thus, Peter showed the way to be saved, to be in the church of Christ, in the kingdom of Christ. Whereas previous uses of the word "church" in the sacred Scriptures were promissory (Matthew 16:18), in Acts 2:47 the word "church" is used in the sense of existing; people were being added to it. Just as Jesus had promised, He built His church.

Jesus built one church (Matthew 16:18). It is the one body (Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4), of which He is the savior (Ephesians 5:23). It is the one body into which Christians were baptized to be saved (1 Corinthians 12:13). It is the one body by which all people, Jews and Gentiles, are reconciled to God (Ephesians 2:16). The church is the Lord's body of saved people. It is the Lord who adds one to this body when one obeys the Gospel. Let us drop modern concepts and designations for the church that are contrary to what is simply revealed in God's word. Let us be Christ's church, His saved body of people, nothing else.

News & Notes

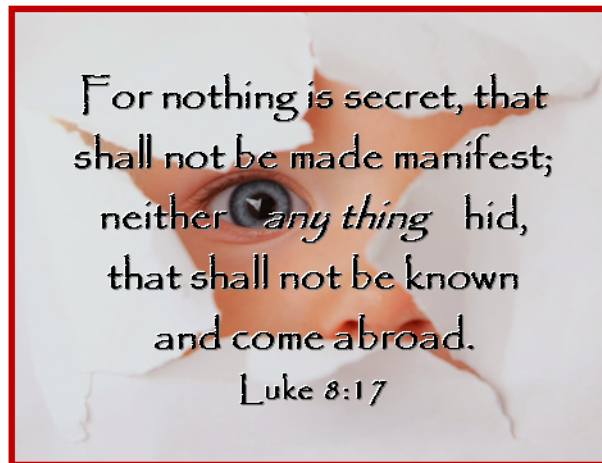


Sermons This Week

AM- *“Jesus Christ Built His Church”*
 PM- *“The Seed Is the Word of God”*
 Scripture Reading: Luke 8:4-15

2018 Dates to Remember

- Jan 16-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Jan 21-** elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
- Jan 23-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Jan 26-27-** Ohio Winter Lectures, Fishingier & Kenny Rd. church of Christ, Columbus, OH
- Jan 28-31-** Grant Count church of Christ gospel meeting- Dry Ridge, KY-
- Jan 30-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Feb 5-9-** Freed Hardeman lectureship
- Mar 3-** Save the date-Ladies Day- Sheila Butt Fishingier & Kenny Rd. church of Christ, Columbus, OH (details to follow)



Gauging Our Faith	<u>01/07/18</u>	Goal	<u>01/08/17</u>
Bible Study	98	110	89
AM Worship	151	160	143
PM Worship	91	110	97
Mid Week	83	110	106
Contribution:	\$6,332.55	\$5600.00	\$6570.00

Lads to Leaders/ Leaderettes

Everyone attending the Lads to Leaders convention this year should turn in their list of events in which they will be participating to Mark Day or Brad Morris as soon as possible. Thank you.

Calendar Correction

The dates have changed for the fall seminar entitled “Creation is Scientific.” The new dates are September 7th through the 9th, one week earlier than the prior scheduled date. Please note this on your calendar. Thank you.

Prime-timers

This open discussion Bible study group meets Tuesdays at 10am in the annex classroom. A new study has just started called “The Attributes of God.” Everyone is encouraged to attend.

2018 Book Reading Challenge

Jerry Sturgill is coordinating another book reading challenge into the new year. The book list, with the basic rules, is available on the round table. See Jerry Sturgill with any questions or for approved book changes or additions to your list.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: David Trimble

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Denny Deskins,
Ben Poling, Lowell Parsley,
Michael Perry, Dan Maynard,
Auston Clarkson, Daniel Goshorn

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Greg Hall

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: J.C. Hughes

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front of the
auditorium

-geared to
age 12 & under-
Boys: have a song
ready to lead



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!