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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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-Michael Mayo
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Way” TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

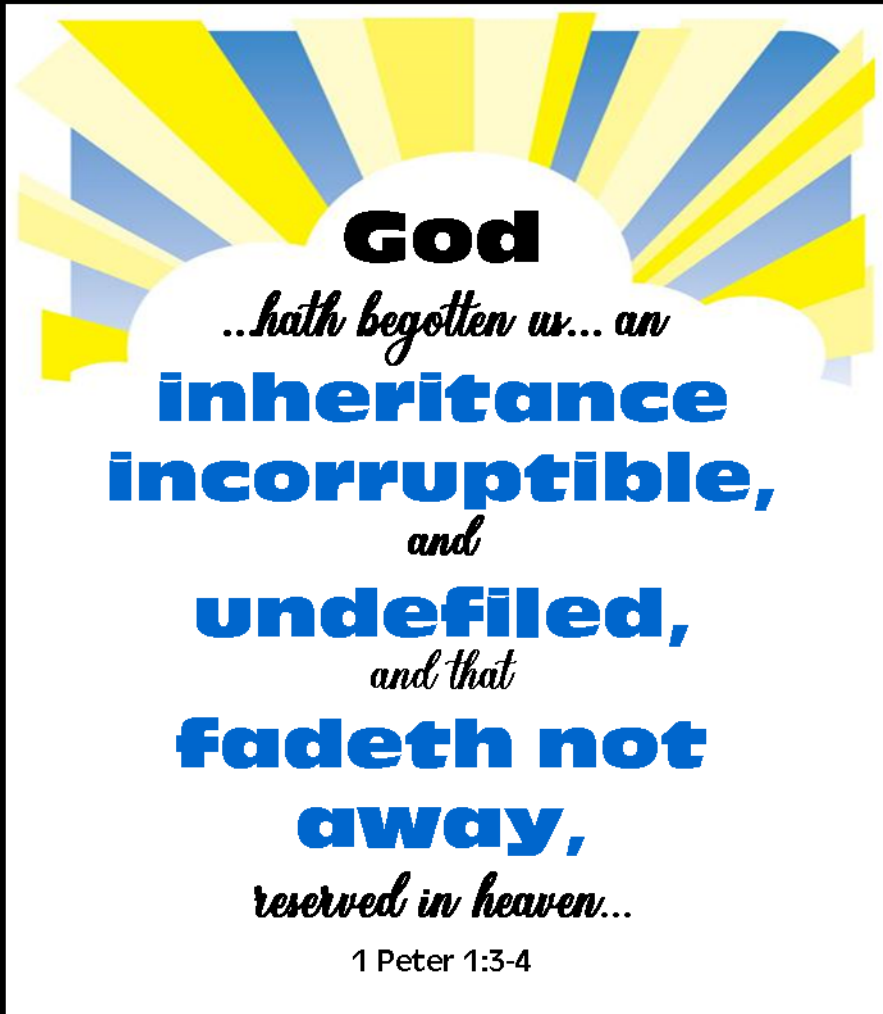
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God
...hath begotten us... an
inheritance
incorruptible,
and
undefiled,
and that
fadeth not
away,
reserved in heaven...
1 Peter 1:3-4

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!

Give Heed to Reading

I was recently perusing a book in my library, "The Essence of Guy N. Woods" edited by Johnie Scaggs, Jr. Many may recognize brother Woods name from our Book Reading Challenge list. The book is a collection of articles written by brother Woods, one of which I submit for your reading. *(By the way... we have this book in our church library.)* -Jerry Sturgill

"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine" (1 Timothy 4:13).

It is inconceivable that one who loves God will not also be greatly interested in His word and equally determined to learn as much of it as possible. One may indeed read the Bible and not heed its precepts, but it is incontrovertible that one who neither reads nor heeds its teaching can please Him who is its author. Every child of God should read regularly the sacred writings, since such effort, when pursued in the right spirit and prompted by proper motives, will immeasurably increase one's spiritual stature, and secure the greater favor of God.

In recent years, booklets designed for daily devotions have proliferated, and they possibly serve some useful purpose in focusing attention on religious themes, but their thrust is generally away from the scriptures rather than toward them, since they consist, in large measure, of material matters involving the observations and experiences of those who write them, rather than detailed studies of the text itself. It is far better to quench spiritual thirst at the source of all wisdom, assured that the divine fountain, from which one drinks, is pure and unpolluted. Every child of God ought daily to read the divine writings diligently, prayerfully, and with open mind and pen in hand to jot down for further meditation and possible memorization, those precious gems of truth one regularly unearths in such effort.

It is far more than mere coincidence that through the ages the successful pursuit of liberty and happiness has been in those nations and among those peoples where the scriptures are read and revered and religion is honored and respected. Conversely, it is also an established fact of history that there is an eclipse of spiritual life, and an inevitable loss of liberty of mind and body where the holy volume is ignored or unknown.

Green, in his "Short History of the English People," quite correctly observed that "no greater moral change ever passed over a nation than passed over England in the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. England became the people of a Book, and that book was the Bible. It was read by every class of people. And the effect was amazing. The whole moral tone of the nation was changed."

It is doubly tragic that the one book, capable of directing us all into the way of greatest and enduring happiness here and hereafter, is so widely ignored today. There is little danger, in our land at least, that through legislative edict and the exercise of tyrannical powers of government, the Bible will be taken from us. The grave and ever present danger is that we will allow it to remain a closed volume on our study tables and in our book shelves!

Wonderful indeed it would be if our own beloved land, conceived by the Founding Fathers as "one nation under God," could be influenced to turn from its materialistic and secular ways, and its peoples led to respect the Book and its Author as in former days. Were this done, from Maine's rockbound coasts to the placid and peaceful waters of the Pacific, and from the great lakes to the southern shores of the Gulf, happiness, peace and prosperity would be ours, and the blessings of the great God and our Saviour would descend on us like the gentle dew from heaven. Let us all pray and labor to the end that this worthy goal may be fully and speedily realized. -Guy N. Woods

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Serving Through Love"

PM- "Am I Growing?"

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:5-9

2018 Dates to Remember

Feb 5-9– Freed Hardeman lectureship

Feb 6- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Feb 10– Couples Potluck Banquet– 6p– annex

Feb 13- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Feb 18– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p-
annex large classroom

Feb 20- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Feb 23– Ladies luncheon– 12:30p– location to
be determined

Feb 27- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Mar 3– Ladies Day- Sheila Butt- Fishinger &
Kenny Rd. church of Christ, Columbus, OH
8:30a-1p– "Memories in the Making"- **Sign
up on foyer bulletin board to go**

Mar 10– Ladies Day– Judy Roberts- Main St.
church of Christ, Hurricane, WV– 9:30a-
"Finding the Peace That Passes All
Understanding" -on-line registration at
www.MainStChurchofChristOnline.com

Apr 1– Potter Children's Home pick-up week

Apr 8-12– Main St. church of Christ Gospel
Meeting w/ Mark Day– Mon-Thu– 7p

Apr 14– Ft. Hill Youth Camp All Staff
Workshop– reservations required

Apr 28– Ft. Hill Camp Teen Spring Retreat

Couples' Banquet

On Saturday, February 10th, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a couples' potluck-style banquet in the annex. For those attending there is a sign up sheet on the foyer board indicating what dish you will bring. Help is needed to plan games, decorate, childcare with planned activities for the children, serve food and clean-up afterwards. If you can help with this event, please, speak with Mark Day.

Donations Needed

Potter Children's Home is asking for specific donated items to be picked up during the week of April 1st. Their requested items are: AAA batteries, brown rice, instant potatoes, Magic Eraser sponges and tomato juice. Lists are on the foyer board. Please, put your donations in the sound room hallway under the coat rack. Thank you.

March 3rd Ladies Day

Several ladies will be attending this event in Columbus. Please, sign up on the foyer bulletin board if you are going so carpooling or transportation can be arranged from this building to the event. You will need to call the number on the flyer to register.

Gauging Our Faith

	01/28/18	Goal	01/29/17
Bible Study	99	110	nc
AM Worship	159	160	161
PM Worship	85	110	53
Mid Week	85	110	84
Contribution:	\$ 5576.62	\$5600.00	\$4773.85

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Brad Morris

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Jordan Conley, David Smith,
Jerrad Nickell, Shelby Steele,
Mark Gullett, Jacob Martin

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Daniel Goshorn

PM: Jacob Martin

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Mark Parks

PRAYER: David Smith

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Castle

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Dave Castle

*** 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

*** Sat., Feb 10 ***

All teens: please, help at the

Couples' Banquet- childcare,

serve, decorate, plan 'couple-type'

games, etc.- see Mark Day



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!