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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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MISSIONS
-Dustin Bolks
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-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
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Way*” TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Precious

in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his
saints

Psalm 116:15

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!

What the Lord Has Done

In Egypt, the children of Israel sighed because of their bondage (Exodus 2:23). But God turned their sighing into singing by Exodus 15:1. God had worked ten plagues upon Egypt, showing His immense power over all of nature (Exodus 7:14-11:10). The Lord got glory over Pharaoh and all his host when they pursued the Israelites to the Red Sea (Exodus 14:4). The children of Israel were terrified because the world's mightiest army was breathing down their necks and they were, seemingly, trapped at the border of the sea. But Moses said to the people, "Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace" (Exodus 14:13-14). The waters of the sea parted and the children of Israel passed through to the middle on dry ground with a wall of water on each side (Exodus 14:21-22). However, when Pharaoh's army pursued after them and attempted to traverse the path the Lord had opened in the sea, the waters of the sea came crashing down upon them and they were drowned in its depths (Exodus 14:23-28).

The Lord's great power displayed in their deliverance caused Israel to fear and believe the Lord (Exodus 14:31). They then sang the song recorded in Exodus 15:1-18. The first thirteen verses alternate between describing who the Lord is and what He has done. Verses fourteen through eighteen describe the repercussions of the Lord's mighty work, namely that the inhabitants of the land of Canaan, to which the Lord was leading Israel, would fear the Lord. When the spies were sent into the land, Rahab hid them for she said, "I know that the LORD hath given you the land, and that your terror is fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land faint because of you. For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red sea for you, when ye came out of Egypt..." (Joshua 2:9-10). The inhabitants of Canaan knew the Lord had the power to destroy them, but sadly the majority of the congregation of Israel did not have that confidence in the Lord's power when they first spied the land (Numbers 13:26-14:10).

It is good for us to be reminded of what the Lord has done. When God was about to give His commandments on Mount Sinai to Israel, He said, "I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage" (Exodus 20:2). Before He gave them what He expected them to do, He reminded them of what He had done. The New Testament contains the same pattern time and again. One example is 2 Peter 1. Before giving the exhortation to give diligence in adding Christian virtues (2 Peter 1:5-7), Peter reminds his brethren about what God had done through His power: "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust" (2 Peter 1:3-4).

Seeing clearly what the Lord has done will produce faith. It is this faith that becomes the dynamic of an obedient life. Without faith there is no impetus for obedience. Most of the Israelites forgot what the Lord had done and allowed their faith to wane and thus did not enter the land of rest. "So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief" (Hebrews 3:19). Without faith it is impossible to please God (Hebrews 11:6). Be reminded each day of what the Lord has done, so you can live a life of faith. When you forget the Lord's help there is sighing, but when you remember His great work there is singing.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- *"Stopping the Mouths of Lions"*

PM- *"The Father's Love for Us"*

Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1

2018 Dates to Remember

- Mar 13-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 18- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p
 annex large classroom
Mar 20- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 27- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 30- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Texas
 Roadhouse
Apr 1- Potter Children's Home pick-up week
Apr 3- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 8-11- Paris KY Gospel Meeting- Greg
 & Peggy Tidwell (1923 S. Main St.)
Apr 8-12- Main St. church of Christ Gospel
 Meeting w/ Mark Day- Mon-Thu- 7p
 Hurricane, WV
Apr 10- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 14- Ft. Hill Youth Camp All Staff
 Workshop- reservations required
Apr 15- Potluck luncheon- annex- 12p
Apr 15-18- Our Gospel Meeting *"...Always
 Reaching Forward..."* -Jerry Carmichael
Apr 16-18- 10am Bible studies *"Lessons from
 the Psalms"* -Jerry Carmichael
Apr 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Apr 28- Ft. Hill Camp Teen Spring Retreat
Apr 29- 5th Sunday Bible Q&A -PM service
May 18-19- Ft. Hill Men's Retreat- \$50/person

Gauging Our Faith

	03/04/18	Goal	03/05/17
Bible Study	104	110	104
AM Worship	159	160	159
PM Worship	94	110	94
Mid Week	84	110	94
Contribution:	\$7022.15	\$5900.00	\$6345.50

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family and friends of Kenneth Damron who passed away March 1. His funeral was Tuesday in Pikeville. Please, keep the Damron family in your prayers.

Lawn Maintenance Volunteers

On the foyer bulletin board is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to help with the maintenance of the grounds. Items include mowing, weed-eating, trash removal, edging, hand weeding, etc. Speak with Greg Conley or David Castle with any questions. Thank you.

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.

Ladies Luncheon- March

All Ladies are invited to meet at 12:30pm, on Friday, March 30th, at the Texas Roadhouse.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jerry Sturgill

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Jordan Conley,
David Smith, Greg Conley,
George Wallace, Ernie Perry,
Auston Clarkson, Danny Stone

Presiding PM: Brad Morris

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Ben Poling

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Edgar Phillips

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Steve Wallace

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
and under,

but everyone can attend!
Boys: have a song ready to lead

