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SERVICES

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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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
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-Brandon Foresha
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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I can do
ALL THINGS
through
Christ
which strengtheneth me.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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 Spirit of Man Within Him

God made man in His image (Genesis 1:26); the Lord God "formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Genesis 2:7). The spirit within man is that part which is an image of God who is spirit (John 4:24). The Father is not flesh and blood as man is (Matthew 16:17).

While God is not forming men out of the dust of the ground today, He is forming spirits. Zechariah 12:1 describes the Lord as the one who, "formeth the spirit of man within him." God is the "Father of spirits" who not only creates the eternal spirit of man at conception but also afterwards disciplines man so that his spirit may be fashioned to be more like his Creator (Hebrews 12:9). Job, whose spirit was disciplined through great hardships, argued that he would not mistreat another, asking, "Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?" (Job 31:15). In a time when we hear about so many taking the lives of others it is important that every man recognize there is an eternal spirit in him and his fellow man. There is an eternal reality awaiting each individual after death. Humans have significant value because they are more than merely transient, physical bodies.

We, as eternal spirits temporarily housed in physical bodies, are to glorify God in our bodies and spirits, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:20). Paul prayed that the totality of each Christian would be without blame before God with this conclusion, "And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 5:23). Our bodies will soon return to the dust, but our eternal souls are to return to God who gave them (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Heaven must be spiritual, for flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 15:50).

We choose which of these two parts we shall prioritize. "For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting" (Galatians 6:8). The body is not intrinsically evil, but allowing the flesh to hold sway and cause us to violate the law of God is sin (1 John 2:16; 3:4). God has prescribed a right way to fulfill physical desires, but the flesh pulls us to go against God's will. All that we do in the body ought to glorify God (1 Corinthians 10:31). What we do in the body will be judged by the Lord. "For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad" (2 Corinthians 5:10). We either pursue the works of the flesh or produce the fruit of the spirit (Galatians 5:19-22; Romans 7:25).

How wonderful it will be to see God's face, to be in heaven where our spirits are with God forever (Revelation 22:4). What will it be like to no longer experience death, crying, sorrow, or pain as we do now while in the body (Revelation 21:4)? Certainly, any sufferings we must face during this short life in the body pale in comparison to the glory of heaven (Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17). Is your spirit being developed in anticipation of eternity? -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "Forsaken for Me"

PM- "Joy in Christ"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:10-12

2018 Dates to Remember

Mar 25- Lads to Leaders group- 12p- 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 22- elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

Apr 24- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Apr 27- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- tbd

Apr 28- Ft. Hill Camp Teen Spring Retreat

Apr 29- 5th Sunday Bible Q&A -PM service

May 1- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

May 18-19- Ft. Hill Men's Retreat- \$50/person

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 the morning of Friday, April 6th. 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, this Friday, March 30th, at the Texas Roadhouse.

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.

Gauging Our Faith

	03/18/18	Goal	03/19/17
Bible Study	nc	110	110
AM Worship	173	160	165
PM Worship	91	110	99
Mid Week	71	110	nc
Contribution:	\$7293.75	\$5900.00	\$5794.25

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: David Trimble

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Ben Poling

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Jordan Conley,
David Smith, Steve Wallace,
George Wallace, Ernie Perry,
Auston Clarkson, Jacob Martin

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips

PM: Jacob Martin

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: Bob Tushay

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Hall

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Steve Wallace

★★★ 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



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!