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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

**WEB PAGE**  
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-Dustin Bolks  
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SEIBS student  
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**SEARCH TV**  
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Welcome to our Gospel Meeting

***"...Always Reaching  
Forward..."***

with Jerry Carmichael

**April 15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**



**Sunday Topics**

- ♦ 9:45am— Facing Changes
- ♦ 10:45am— According to the Pattern
- ♦ 6:00pm— Avoid Dangers

**Monday through Wednesday Topics**

- ♦ Mon. 7:00pm— Coming Out
- ♦ Tue. 7:00pm— My Heart's Desire
- ♦ Wed. 7:00pm— Facing Enemies

**Morning Bible Study -10:00 a.m.**

**Lessons from the Psalms**

- ♦ Monday-Growing Old God's Way (Psalm 71)
- ♦ Tuesday— I Almost Fell (Psalm 73)
- ♦ Wednesday— The Perfect Law of the Lord  
(Psalm 19:7-11)

**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!

## Longing to Hear

What are your greatest desires? One of Paul's greatest desires was to be with the Lord; he considered being with Christ would be far better than anything earthly life offered (Philippians 1:23). Paul longed for and loved Christ's appearing (2 Timothy 4:8). Paul also had a great desire for others to be saved in that day. He wrote in Romans 10:1, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." Paul wanted his fellow Christians to know that he greatly desired the salvation of his kinsfolk, the Jewish people. The fact that many of the Jews had refused to open their hearts to the Gospel of Jesus Christ caused Paul "great heaviness and continual sorrow" in his heart (Romans 9:2).

Our strongest desire should be to please God and go to heaven. It ought to be the aim of our entire life. Colossians 3:1-4 says:

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.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:6, "Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." God's commandments are righteousness (Psalm 119:172). Those who want to please God should desire His word more than food. When tempted to turn the surrounding stones into bread, Jesus quoted Deuteronomy 8:3 and said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God" (Matthew 4:4). It is expected that Christians desire the word of God as a baby desires milk (1 Peter 2:2). Partaking of God's word will cause us to grow. God, and the word of His grace, is able to build us up and give us an inheritance among all who are sanctified (Acts 20:32).

This week, brother Jerry Carmichael will be preaching God's word. We have been looking forward to this week for some time. Among other topics, brother Carmichael will address "My Heart's Desire" and "The Perfect Law of the Lord" from Psalm 19:7-11. Without a doubt the law of the Lord can convert the soul, make wise the simple, cause rejoicing in the heart, and enlighten the eyes. Do you desire to hear it? Saving faith comes from hearing it (Romans 10:17).

Cornelius gathered his close friends and family to hear the word of God (Acts 10:24). He said to Peter, "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God" (Acts 10:33). Do you look forward to heaven? Do you desire to hear the word of God that provides all the necessary instructions on how to please God in order to be with Him in heaven (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:3)? Will you gather together with us this week before God in order to hear all things that Jerry Carmichael will preach to us from the Scriptures?

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

Jerry Carmichael, guest speaker:

**Sun. 9:45am**– *Facing Changes*

**Sun. 10:45am**– *According to the Pattern*

**Sun. 6:00pm**– *Avoid Dangers*

**Mon. 7:00pm**– *Coming Out*

**Tue. 7:00pm**– *My Heart's Desire*

**Wed. 7:00pm**– *Facing Enemies*

## 2018 Dates to Remember

**Apr 15**– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p

**Apr 16-18**- 10am Bible studies “*Lessons from the Psalms*” -Jerry Carmichael

**Apr 22**– Rome church Tri-State Worship-1:30p  
Rome’s preacher, Chris French, speaking

**Apr 22**– elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

**Apr 24**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**Apr 27**- Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Cheddars in the Town Center Mall, Ashland

**Apr 28**– Ft. Hill Camp Teen Spring Retreat

**Apr 29**– VBS Meeting– annex– 12noon

**Apr 29**– Preacher Rotation -PM service–

David Trevathan– Rome church of Christ

**May 1**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**May 5-6**– Jackson church of Christ Lectures– see the flyer on the bulletin board

**May 8**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**May 11**– Little School graduation– 7p

**May 15**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**May 26**– David & Denise Smith vow renewal ceremony– Old Post Office bldg.– 7p– RSVP

## Our Gospel Meeting

Flyers and business card sized invitations are in the foyer with the topics for each service and the morning Bible studies at 10am Monday–Wednesday. Please, take some and invite your friends!

## Potluck Luncheon Today

To kick off our gospel meeting, we will have a potluck today in the annex after morning worship. Visitors are always welcome to join us in the good Christian fellowship.

## Ladies Luncheon– April

All Ladies are invited to meet at 12:30pm on Friday, April 27th, at Cheddars in the Town Center Mall in Ashland.

## Prime-timers

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

## Gauging Our Faith

	04/01/18	Goal	04/02/17
<b>Bible Study</b>	89	110	97
<b>AM Worship</b>	148	160	135
<b>PM Worship</b>	71	110	84
<b>Mid Week</b>	nc	110	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6595.50	\$5900.00	\$5109.76

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Day

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
Dan Stone, Lowell Parsley,  
Shelby Steele, Mark Gullett,  
Jerrad Nickell, Mitch Stafford

**Presiding PM:** J.C. Hughes

**Assisting:** Greg Hall

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** Nathan Parks

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Day

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** selected guest

**SPEAKER:** Jerry Carmichael

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

## 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 & under  
but anyone can attend!

Boys: have a song  
ready to lead

