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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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MISSIONS

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

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

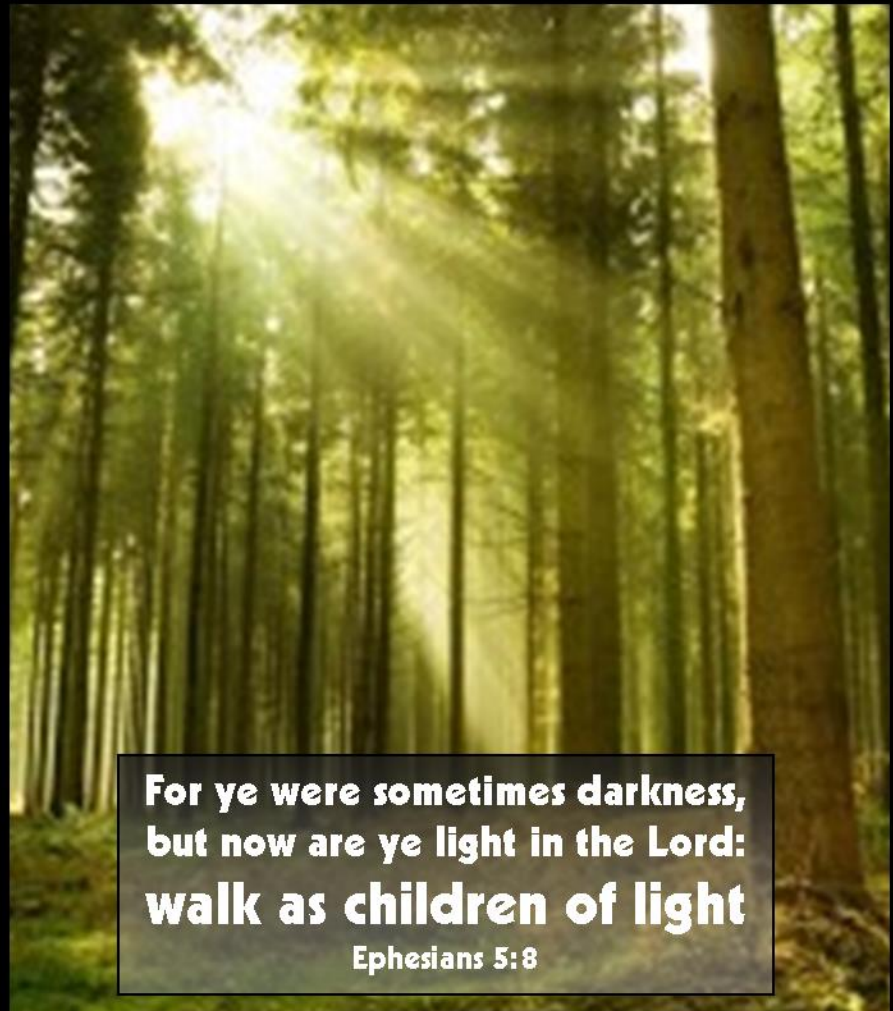
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**For ye were sometimes darkness,
but now are ye light in the Lord:
walk as children of light**

Ephesians 5:8

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 All-Inclusive Gospel

Many in the world would be surprised to hear that the message of Christ is inclusive, but the reality is—as the good old hymn goes—the Gospel is for all. The teaching that Christ only died for a restricted few people whom God has unconditionally chosen is false. God wants all to be saved (1 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9). In Galatians 3:8, Paul writes, “And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, *saying*, In thee shall all nations be blessed.” The Gospel in seed form was preached to Abraham in Genesis 12:3. The seed of Abraham who would bless all nations of the world is Christ (Gal. 3:16). Jesus said, “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Mt. 11:28). After His death and resurrection Jesus commissioned that His followers make disciples of all nations (Mt. 28:19), going into all the world to preach the Gospel to every creature (Mk. 16:15). The apostles were to start at Jerusalem and carry the message to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). Centuries before Christ issued these marching orders, Isaiah prophesied that all nations would flow unto Jerusalem from whence Christ’s law would come forth (Isa. 2:2-3).

God is not a respecter of persons; He shows no partiality regarding race and nationality (Rom. 2:11; Acts 10:34). Salvation is by God’s grace through man’s faith (Eph. 2:8). Today, God does not have a special benefit package reserved for the Jews. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile in God’s eyes (Rom. 3:22; 10:12). “There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Gal. 3:28-29). How much more inclusive could God get?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is not only inclusive, it is all-inclusive—that is, it is comprehensive in its instructions to all regarding what to do to please God and be eternally saved (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:3). While the Gospel of Jesus Christ is extended to all, He provides eternal salvation to those who obey Him (Heb. 5:9). The totality of Christ’s message was not delivered to His apostles before His death (John 16:12). But His apostles were guided into all truth by the Holy Spirit (John 16:13). They were reminded of what Jesus had said while physically present with them and they were taught the totality of the message including instruction Jesus did not personally give (John 14:26). For example, Paul had some instruction regarding marriage that the Lord Jesus did not delve into during His earthly ministry (1 Cor. 7:10-12). Through the total message the Holy Spirit delivered by the first-century apostles and prophets, He reproves the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment (John 16:8). The all-inclusive Gospel commands all men everywhere to repent (Acts 17:30). Let’s not limit the Gospel to only people who are like us in cultural background, race, and class but strive to cross those boundaries to deliver the soul-saving message to all. —Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: *"The Words of a Thief"*

PM: *"Goodness"*

Scripture Reading: Eph. 5:6-10

Dates to Remember

May 27– Party for Renee & Emily Williamson
& Graduate Honor Night– 7p– annex

May 29– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

June 16– Josh Cox/ Olivia Dyer wedding–
4:30pm–here– reception to follow at
the Old Post Office in Ashland– signup
on foyer board for the reception

June 19– Brandon Foresha, summer intern,
arrives

June 24– potluck– 12p– annex

June 24– elders/deacons/preachers meet–
annex large classroom -4:30p

June 28– Youth summer project– Connie
French's home

Mark Your Calendar

July 14– church picnic @ building

Jul 23-27– Vacation Bible School– 6:30p

Aug 12– ice cream social– 7p– annex

Sep 7– Little School begins 9am

Sep 7-9– Creation Is Scientific seminar
with Jeff Miller

Sep 9– potluck– 12p– annex

Oct 27– Trunk O' Treat/ Chili Supper-6p

Nov 4– Bring A Friend Day & potluck

Gauging Our Faith

	05/20/18	Goal	05/21/17
Bible Study	112	110	105
AM Worship	170	160	173
PM Worship	96	110	98
Mid Week	77	110	93
Contribution:	\$7062.10	\$5900.00	\$5685.50

Send Off Party Tonight

Tonight following evening worship along with the graduate honors, we will have a send off party for Renee & Emily Williamson who are relocating to Lexington. (Please, don't mention this to Emily as she gets anxious.)

Graduate Honor Night

Tonight following evening worship, we will honor our 5 graduate members with a reception in the annex. We will honor Hannah Carter, Audrey Goshorn, & Tammy Vonderheide, college graduates, and Sinclair Dorsey and Madi Wallace, high school graduates. Please, let Ann Hughes know if you will bring sandwiches.

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

If your children want to go to Fort Hill Youth Camp, the congregation is paying for everyone and their friends who want to go 'our' week of July 1-7. If you have any questions, speak with Jeremiah Smith.

Prime-timers

This is an open discussion Bible study group, usually Tuesdays at 10am, that will take a summer break starting June and will resume meetings September 4th.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: Lowell Parsley,
Nathan Adkins, Daniel Goshorn,
David Castle, Ernie Perry,
Jerrad Nickell, Jason Fouts

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips

PM: Nathan Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Dan Stone

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Day

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

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 auditorium
geared to age 12 & under
but anyone can attend!

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★ July 1-7 ★★

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

Go to camp with your friends
and the congregation will cover
your tuition for the week -
Speak with Jeremiah Smith

