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

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

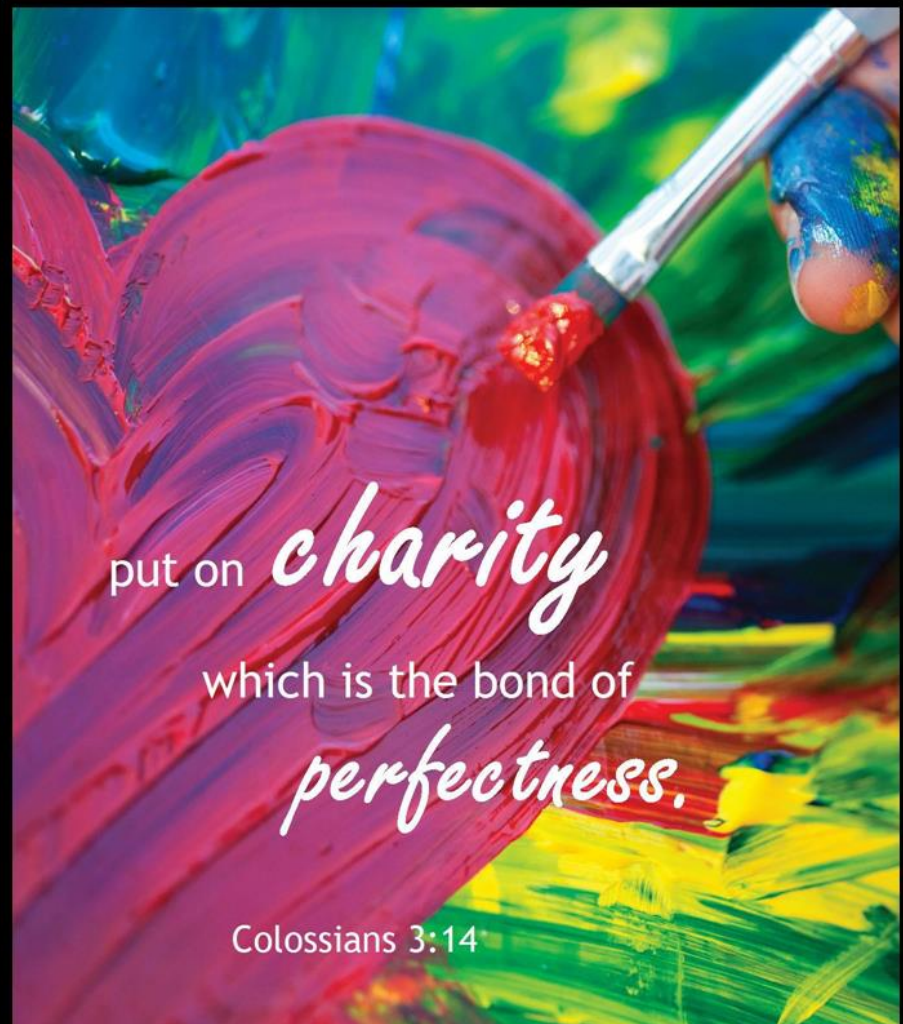
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put on *charity*  
which is the bond of  
*perfectness.*

Colossians 3:14

**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!

## **Forty Things We All Need To Know About Christian Living – Part 1**

Brother Hugh Fulford is a regular writer for several brotherhood publications. He also posts articles on Facebook under “Hugh’s News and Views”. Recently he posted the above titled article and it contains truths we should all reflect on as New Testament Christians.

This will be Part One with Part Two Published in a bulletin to come. –submitted by Jerry Sturgill

1. Christian living, in its essence, involves walking in the steps of Christ (I Peter 2:21). Marshall Keeble (1878-1968), the great black evangelist, said, “When you take ‘Christ’ out of ‘Christian,’ all you have left is i.a.n., and that just means ‘I ain’t nothing’!” As we say today, brother Keeble was “spot on.”
2. Christian living demands that we “grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ” (II Peter 3:18).
3. It expects us to observe all that Christ has commanded (Matthew 28:18-20).
4. It involves continuing “steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers” (Acts 2:42).
5. As a Christian everything we do in word or deed is to be done “in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,” i.e., by His authority and for His glory (Colossians 3:17).
6. Christian living requires us to love the Lord our God with all of our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37-38).
7. It requires us to love our neighbor as we love ourselves (Matthew 22:39)
8. Christian living involves having the mind/attitude/disposition of Christ in all areas of life (Philippians 2:5-8).
9. Christian living requires us to live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world (Titus 2:11-14).
10. It requires us to abstain from “fleshly lusts which war against the soul” (I Peter 2:11).
11. It demands that we love not the world or the things of the world (I John 2:15-17).
12. It expects us to “be careful to maintain good works” (Titus 3:8).
13. Christian living involves being the salt of the earth and the light of the world, and letting our light so shine that others may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven (Matthew 5:13-16).
14. Christian living involves being living epistles (letters), known and read of all men (II Corinthians 3:2).
15. It demands that our conduct/manner of life “be worthy of the gospel of Christ” (Philippians 1:27).
16. Christian living requires us to be diligent to present ourselves approved to God (II Timothy 2:15).
17. It necessitates worshiping God in spirit and truth (John 4:24).
18. It involves being regular and faithful in attending the gatherings of God’s people for Bible study and worship (Hebrews 10:24-25).
19. Christian living demands that we “seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness” (Matthew 6:33).
20. It requires us to search the Scriptures daily to differentiate between that which is true and that which is false in religion (Acts 17:11).

“And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch”, Acts 11:26

-Hugh Fulford

# News & Notes



## **Sermons This Week**

**AM:** "God's Majesty"

**PM:** "Long Suffering"

**Scripture Reading:** Col. 3:12-17

## **2018 Dates to Remember**

**May 6**– Youth Summer event planning meeting  
all parents & youth-annex at noon

**May 8**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

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

**May 15**– Ft. Hill Camp– early regist. deadline

**May 15**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**May 19**– Olivia Dyer (Josh Cox) wedding  
shower– annex large classroom– 1p

**May 20**– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

**May 22**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**May 25**– ladies luncheon– 11:30a– tbd

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

**May 27**– Graduate Honor Night– 7p– annex–  
4 grads– High school: Sinclaire Dorsey &  
Madi Wallace– College: Hannah Carter &  
Audrey Goshorn

**May 29**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

## **2018 Fellowship Dates**

**June 24**– Potluck– 12p– annex

**July 14**– church picnic @ building

**Aug 12**– ice cream social– 7p– annex

**Sept 9**– potluck– 12p– annex- after 'Creation  
Is Scientific' Seminar (Sept. 7th, 8th, 9th)

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

**Nov 4**– Bring A Friend Day & potluck

**Dec 1**– Scott family pancake breakfast–8a

## **Gauging Our Faith**

	04/29/18	Goal	04/30/17
<b>Bible Study</b>	104	110	94
<b>AM Worship</b>	142	160	151
<b>PM Worship</b>	81	110	91
<b>Mid Week</b>	79	110	103
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6111.85	\$5900.00	\$6134.52

## **Little School Graduation**

On Friday, May 11th, you are invited to our Little School graduation at 7pm. This is a great family outreach opportunity. If you can help serve or donate food, there is a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board.

## **Ft. Hill Early Registration– May 15**

The deadline for the discounted price for registration for Fort Hill Youth Camp is May 15. The congregation is paying for anyone who wants to go our week of July 1-7 and any friends who want to go also, but we want to have them registered for the discounted price. If you have any questions, speak with Jeremiah Smith.

## **Dyer/Cox Wedding Shower**

Ann Hughes would like to invite everyone to a wedding shower for Olivia Dyer on Saturday, May 19th at 1pm. Olivia & Josh are registered at Belk, Kohl's and Target.

## **Save the Date: May 26th**

Everyone is invited to the 25th anniversary vow renewal ceremony of David and Denise Smith. The event will be at 7pm in the Old Post Office Building in Ashland. An RSVP is requested by text or email to Denise Smith before May 11th. No gifts are wanted.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ben Poling

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

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

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** Chris Scott,  
Will Scott, Daniel Goshorn,  
David Castle, Ernie Perry,  
Shelby Steele, Jason Fouts

**Presiding PM:** Jerry Sturgill

**Assisting:** David Smith

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Denny Deskins

**PM:** Will Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** J.C. Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** Mark Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Jerry Sturgill

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**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

★★ Sunday, May 6 ★★

### Summer event

planning meeting-

in the annex after AM worship-

All Parents & Youth: bring your calendars & schedules for planning!

