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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
Sioux Center, Ia.
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-Michael Mayo
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Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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All we
like sheep
have gone astray...



Isaiah 53:6

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!

Sincere, But Sincerely Lost

- **The Ethiopian** was sincere, but sincerely lost until baptism (Acts 8:26-39). When Philip “preached unto him Jesus,” the eunuch wanted to be baptized immediately, because preaching Jesus equals preaching the necessity of water baptism for salvation (Acts 8:35-36; Mk. 16:15-16). The Ethiopian did not rejoice at the point of belief in Jesus, but after obeying Jesus’ command to be immersed for salvation (Acts 8:39; Mk. 16:15-16; cf. Acts 2:38; 22:16).
- **Saul of Tarsus** was sincere, but sincerely lost until baptism (Acts 9:6,18-19; 22:16). Although Saul had been praying, fasting, and believing in Jesus after Jesus spoke to him, none of these things washed away his sins (Acts 9:9-11). Jesus told Saul that he would be told what he “must do” (Acts 9:6). Saul was not told to keep praying. He was not told, “You are already saved by God’s grace, because belief alone is enough.” Here is what he was told: “And now why tarriest thou? Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16). Did you know that although Saul had gone three days without food or water, he did not even get a bite to eat before he was baptized? (Acts 9:9,18-19). He wanted his sins washed away as soon as possible! This same urgency regarding baptism is found in other passages also (Acts 2:41; 8:36; 16:33). Why were 3000 souls baptized on the same day they heard the Gospel? They all understood that it was “for the remission of sins”! (Acts 2:38,41).
- **Cornelius** was sincere, but sincerely lost until baptism (Acts 10:6,35,48; 11:14). Cornelius’ prayers did not save him. Like Saul, Cornelius was told that someone would tell him what he “ought” to do (same Greek word as “must” in Acts 9:6). Peter told Cornelius that to be accepted by God, he had to fear God and work righteousness (Acts 10:35). Cornelius did what he “ought” to do and “worked righteousness” when he obeyed Peter’s command to “be baptized in the name of the Lord” (Acts 10:48; cf. 2:38). Then Cornelius was truly accepted by God (Acts 10:35; Heb. 5:9).
- **Lydia** was sincere, but sincerely lost until baptism (Acts 16:13-15). After her baptism, she was “judged...to be faithful” (Acts 16:15; cf. Gal. 3:26-27).
- **The Ephesians** who had been “baptized” were sincere, but sincerely lost until they were taught correctly and baptized with a proper understanding (Acts 19:1-5; cf. Jn. 8:32; Rom. 6:16-18). Being sincere and immersed for religious reasons is not enough, according to the Bible. Today, one cannot be properly baptized without understanding that immersion in the name of Jesus Christ is for salvation, for forgiveness of sins, to wash away sins (Mk. 16:16; Jn. 3:5; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom. 6:3-5; Gal. 3:26-29; Eph. 5:25-26; Heb. 10:22; 1 Pet. 3:20-21).
- What about **you**? Are you sincere? Do you believe in God and His resurrected Son, Jesus Christ? (Jn. 8:24). Will you repent of all past sins, deciding to live for God? (Acts 2:38; 17:30). Will you confess that you believe in Jesus as the Son of God? (Mt. 10:32; Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:10). Will you be immersed for the purpose of washing away your sins? (Acts 22:16). Will you try your best to be faithful in every way, following the New Testament pattern for worship and every aspect of life? (Jn. 4:23-24; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 10:23-31; 1 Jn. 1:6—2:6; Rev. 2:10).

-by Jason Patrick Hilburn as submitted by Jerry Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Jerry Sturgill "God's Amazing Grace"

PM: Jerry Sturgill "A Neglected Command"

Dates to Remember

Jul 14– potluck picnic– 5p–covered shelter next door (see sign up sheet on board)

Jul 15– elders/deacons/preachers meet– annex large classroom -4:30p

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

Jul 27– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a–TBD

Jul 29– 5th Sunday-PM: Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions

****Prime-timers is taking a summer break**

Mark Your Calendar

Aug 2-5– Cane Ridge Restoration lectureship, Lexington (see b'board)

Aug 12– ice cream social– 7p– annex

Sep 4– Prime-timers resumes– 10a– annex

Sep 6– Little School Orientation– 7p

Sep 7– Little School begins 9am

Sep 7-9– 'Christians Can Be Confident About Creation' seminar with Jeff Miller

Sep 9– potluck– 12p– annex

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

	06/24/18	Goal	06/25/17
Bible Study	103	110	100
AM Worship	158	160	133
PM Worship	107	110	88
Mid Week	108	110	83
Contribution:	\$6443.00	\$5900.00	\$4818.10

Church Picnic

Saturday, July 14th, at 5pm, we will have a picnic (potluck-style) under the shelter next door. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for your potluck side and/or dessert. Bring soft drink, your dish, your own hotdogs or burgers for your family, lawn chairs or blanket and games for everyone to enjoy. Rain will move the event into the annex.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers

On Sunday, July 15th, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

VBS– Spread the Word

Our VBS begins in three weeks, July 23-27 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm nightly. Please, take a full page flyer and hang in local businesses. We also have half page flyers for you to use as personal invitations. There are postcards as well. Just address them and leave them on the office desk for the secretary to mail.. Watch for a sign-up sheet for food donations.

July Ladies Luncheon

On Friday, July 27th at 11:30am, the ladies of the church will meet to have lunch at a place to be determined.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jeremiah Smith

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: David Trimble,
David Smith, Jason Fouts,
Mark Gullett, Michael Perry,
Jarred Nickell, Jordan Conley

Presiding PM: Brad Morris

Assisting: Ben Poling

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: J.C. Hughes

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: David Smith

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

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 everyone can come.

—Boys: have a song ready to lead—

★★ July 1-7 ★★

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

Bring your friends- tuition free.

★★ July 14 ★★

Church Picnic

Bring your games & friends!

See page 3 for the rest!

