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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.
-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)

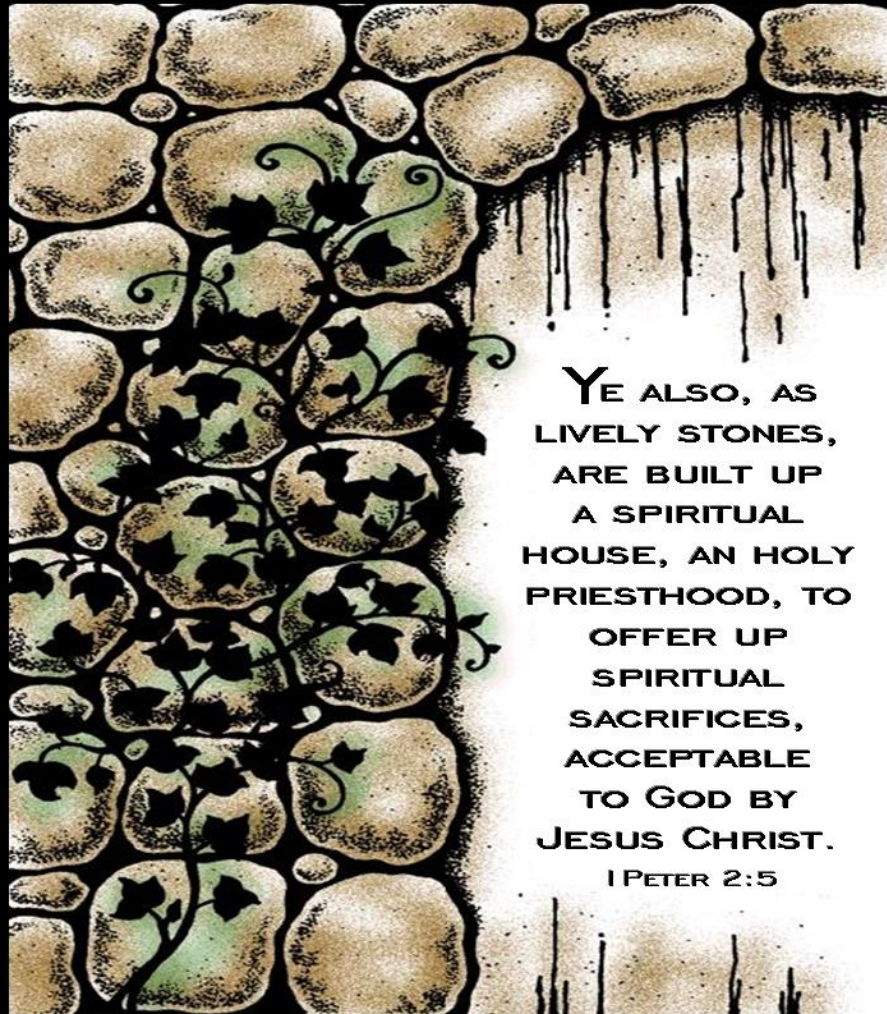
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**YE ALSO, AS
LIVELY STONES,
ARE BUILT UP
A SPIRITUAL
HOUSE, AN HOLY
PRIESTHOOD, TO
OFFER UP
SPIRITUAL
SACRIFICES,
ACCEPTABLE
TO GOD BY
JESUS CHRIST.**

1 PETER 2:5

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!

Neither Male Nor Female

“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” (Galatians 3:28). Concerted attempts have been made in our day to blur distinctions between the sexes. Some identify as neither male nor female. Changes in legislation and education have been made to soften the line between male and female to the point that even gender specific pronouns are being discouraged by some. A few Bible translators some years back aimed to produce a “gender neutral” version by employing “inclusive language” regarding the sexes. The *New Revised Standard Version* (NRSV) and *Today’s New International Version* (TNIV) are examples of such attempts.

Galatians 3:28 has for years been twisted by feminists to mean because Christ sees no difference between the sexes, women should be able to exercise all the religious leadership roles as do men, regardless of what passages like 1 Timothy 2:11-14 and 1 Corinthians 14:34-35 teach. Yet, Jesus Himself said, “from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female,” (Mark 10:6). God’s design for the reproduction of humans included a male and a female (Gen. 1:27). God told Noah to bring both male and female animals of each kind into the ark so propagation could take place (Gen. 6:19). Even today, those who work with animals recognize gender differences are not trained into the animals. Gender differences are part of God’s natural created order and no amount of surgery, legislation, or indoctrination will change this distinction. So what is Galatians 3:28 saying? God created the sexes. With all the focus on gender in today’s world, it is important to recognize what Galatians 3:28 is and is not saying about males and females. Let us consider how it appeals to this sense of gender equality so prominent in our culture, and yet does not condone the thrust of contemporary movements to flout one’s biological sex.

The context of Galatians 3:28 is not specific roles in the church, nor social conduct, but salvation. Paul was combating Judaizing teachers who required circumcision and keeping the law of Moses in order to be righteous before God (Gal. 5:2-4). He shows that there are no second-class citizens in the kingdom of God. Galatians 3 is about being children of Abraham and inheriting the promise God made to him. Because of Abraham’s faith, God counted him as righteous (Gal. 3:6). Abraham was told that through his Seed, all nations would be blessed; that Seed is Christ (Gal. 3:8, 16). Thus, those who have become children of God by faith, by being baptized into Christ, are blessed with Abraham (Gal. 3:7, 26-27). The chapter ends with, “And if ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise” (Gal. 3:29). Thus, the longing for equality is provided by Christ. All people—regardless of race, social status, or gender—have equal access to being part of God’s family and inheriting salvation.

But while we are all allowed to be on God’s team, that does not mean we all play the same position. God has particular requirements for those who oversee His flock, among which are the requirements of being a man who is the husband of one wife and has obedient children (1 Tim. 3:1-5). God wants older women to teach younger women particular lessons about their role as women (Titus 2:3-5). All can equally secure the blessings that come from being in Christ, but in how each of us serve the Lord, He has made His will clear that there are different roles He intends for men and women.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Mark Day "Thanks for Spiritual Blessings"

PM: Brandon Foresha, intern
"Responsibilities of Every Faithful Christian"

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Dates to Remember

Jun 24– potluck– 12p– annex

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

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

Jun 29– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a–
Panera Bread

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

Mark Your Calendar

Jul 14– church potluck picnic @ building

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

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

Gauging Our Faith

	06/17/18	Goal	06/18/17
Bible Study	97	110	92
AM Worship	147	160	158
PM Worship	82	110	88
Mid Week	70	110	84
Contribution:	\$6120.50	\$5900.00	\$6180.50

Condolences

Please, keep **the family of Betty Pinson**, Dottie Phillips' sister, in your prayers. She passed away June 10th in Pikeville. Also, **the family of Howard Arthur**, Jerry Sturgill's cousin, who passed away June 13th. And **the family of Ernestine Williamson**, Lanora Thompson's niece and Edgar Phillips and Roberta Hayden's aunt, who passed away June 16th in Ashland.

Summer Intern

Our summer intern, Brandon Foresha, is here and his wife Amber will be here next week. Brandon's cell # is (228) 342-7312. They will stay in our preacher's house next door.

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

If your children want to go to Fort Hill Youth Camp, the congregation is paying for those who want to go July 1-7. If you have any questions, speak with Jeremiah Smith.

Updated Address Directories

By the end of June, if you have any change in the information printed in the last directory, please, *write it down* and leave it on the office desk. Be sure to include your name. Thank you.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Greg Hall,
John Gambill, Nathan Adkins,
George Wallace, Jason Fouts,
Jack Little, Nathan Parks

Presiding PM: Mark Day

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Daniel Goshorn

PM: John Gambill

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

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—

★★ June 28 ★★

Service Project

@ Connie French's house

★★ July 1-7 ★★

Ft. Hill Youth Camp

Bring your friends- tuition free.

