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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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**GALATIANS 3:27**

**For as many of you as  
have been baptized into  
Christ have put on Christ.**



**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!

## **Baptism and Justification**

God gave a law to the Jews. The law highlighted sin, making them more conscious of God's will (Rom. 2:17-20). However, it did not cleanse them from sin; instead, the commands of the law showed how far short man falls from God's mark (Rom. 7:11-13). The Gentile world without the law was filled with inexcusable wickedness (Romans 1:18-32). The Jews, though they had the law, did not perfectly keep the law, so they were no better than the Gentiles (Romans 2:23-25). Thus, all people, Jews and Gentiles, are guilty of sin before God (Rom. 3:10-12, 23).

Thankfully, God has provided a way through Jesus Christ for us to be saved from our sins and the death we deserve (Rom. 6:23). The Gospel of Jesus Christ is God's power to salvation; those who respond in faith can be made righteous before God (Rom. 1:16-17; Gal. 2:16). The law could not do this, but the Gospel of Jesus Christ can. God does not owe us salvation. Our works do not merit salvation (Eph. 2:8-9). We cannot stand on our own merits, we must appeal to God's good grace. God's grace is extended to all, Jews and Gentiles: "For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom. 10:12-13). To appeal to God's grace in faith is the only means by which we can be saved. Faith that saves is faith that puts the Lord on in baptism (Gal. 3:26-27).

Peter preached to Jews on Pentecost day who were guilty before God (Acts 2:36). He quoted Joel 2:32 in his description of what was happening that day in order to point the way to salvation, "that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). What did this mean? When the receptive crowd—convinced of their guilt—asked what they should do in Acts 2:37, Peter responded, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins" (Acts 2:38). Calling on the Lord was not saying a prayer, but rather was believing the Gospel message, turning from sins, and being baptized to receive remission of sins.

When Paul had seen Lord on the road to Damascus, Jesus told him to go into the city and he would be told what to do (Acts 22:10). Ananias, the preacher commissioned by the Lord (Acts 9:10-16), came to Paul and said, "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Paul had been praying (Acts 9:11). Yet, he still needed to arise and be baptized to have his sins washed away (Acts 9:18; 22:16). This is what it means to call on the name of the Lord.

The Jews trusted in circumcision as their mark of being God's people. But Christians today have been spiritually circumcised by the Lord. The Lord operates and cuts off the sins of the flesh at baptism (Col. 2:11). Those who respond in faith to this operation of God are united with Christ in burial and resurrection (Col. 2:12; Rom. 6:3-4). It is in this identifying with Christ's death, burial, and resurrection in baptism that baptism saves us (Rom. 6:3-7; 17-18; 1 Pet. 3:21). Disciples of Jesus are those who have submitted to the Lordship of Jesus by believing and being baptized (Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:16). Baptism is an essential part of God's plan for justification. -Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

**10:45 AM:** Jerry Sturgill "*The Brazen Serpent*"

**6:00 PM:** Jerry Sturgill "*Things We Can Know For Sure*"

**Scripture Reading:** 1 John 5:10-13

## Dates to Remember

**Oct 16**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**Oct 20**– Youth & Family trip to Imel's Greenhouse– speak w/ Mark Day

**Oct 21**– elder/deacon/preacher meet-4:30p

**Oct 23**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

**Oct 26**– October Ladies Luncheon -Texas Roadhouse- 12 p

**Oct 27**– Rolling Hills Ladies Day with Donna Faughn 8:30a– RSVP

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

**Oct 30**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

## Mark Your Calendar

**Nov 3**– Main Street Ladies' Day, Pikeville, With Renita Archey– 9am

**Nov 4**– Daylight Savings Time starts– clocks back 1 hour at 2am

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

**Nov 12-14**– Rome gospel Meeting with Jerry Alderson– 7p nightly

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

**Dec 8**– Ladies Holiday Party @ Kathy Hall's home– 6p

## New Brother in Christ

Nelson Ward, a friend of Madi Wallace, was baptized Wednesday evening, October 11th, by Mark Day. Please, welcome him.

## Elder/Preacher/Deacon Meeting

Next Sunday at 4:30pm, the elders, preachers and deacons will meet in the annex large classroom.

## The McKinneys' New Address

Eric, Deanna, Owen and Emmy McKinney have recently relocated for Eric's new employment. Their address is now 1106 Hackney Drive, Papillion, NE 68046.

## Prime-timers Group

This is an open discussion Bible study group meeting Tuesdays at 10a.m. in the annex large classroom. Mark Day leads the group. Everyone, high school age and above, available at this time is welcome to attend.

## Gauging Our Faith

	10/07/18	Goal	10/08/17
<b>Bible Study</b>	103	110	93
<b>AM Worship</b>	151	160	144
<b>PM Worship</b>	94	110	74
<b>Mid Week</b>	nc	110	88
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6255.25	\$5900.00	\$4587.50

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Dan Stone

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** J.C. Hughes

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Nathan Adkins,  
John Gambill, Ben Poling,  
Mark Gullett, David Castle,  
Ernie Perry, Jarred Nickell

**Presiding PM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** George Wallace

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** David Smith

**PM:** Steve Wallace

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Jeremiah Smith

**PRAYER:** Greg Conley

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jason Ridgeway

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** David Smith

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

### **Pew Packers**

at 5:45pm in front auditorium  
geared to age 12 & younger, but everyone  
can come.

-Boys: have a song ready to lead-

★★ Oct 20 ★★

### **All Youth & Family Outing To Imel's Greenhouse & Pumpkin Patch**

-Let Mark Day know by this  
Wednesday if you are going,  
otherwise this will be cancelled

★★ Oct 27 ★★

### **Trunk O' Treats/ Chili Meal**

6:00pm- Annex parking lot



## 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.