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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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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

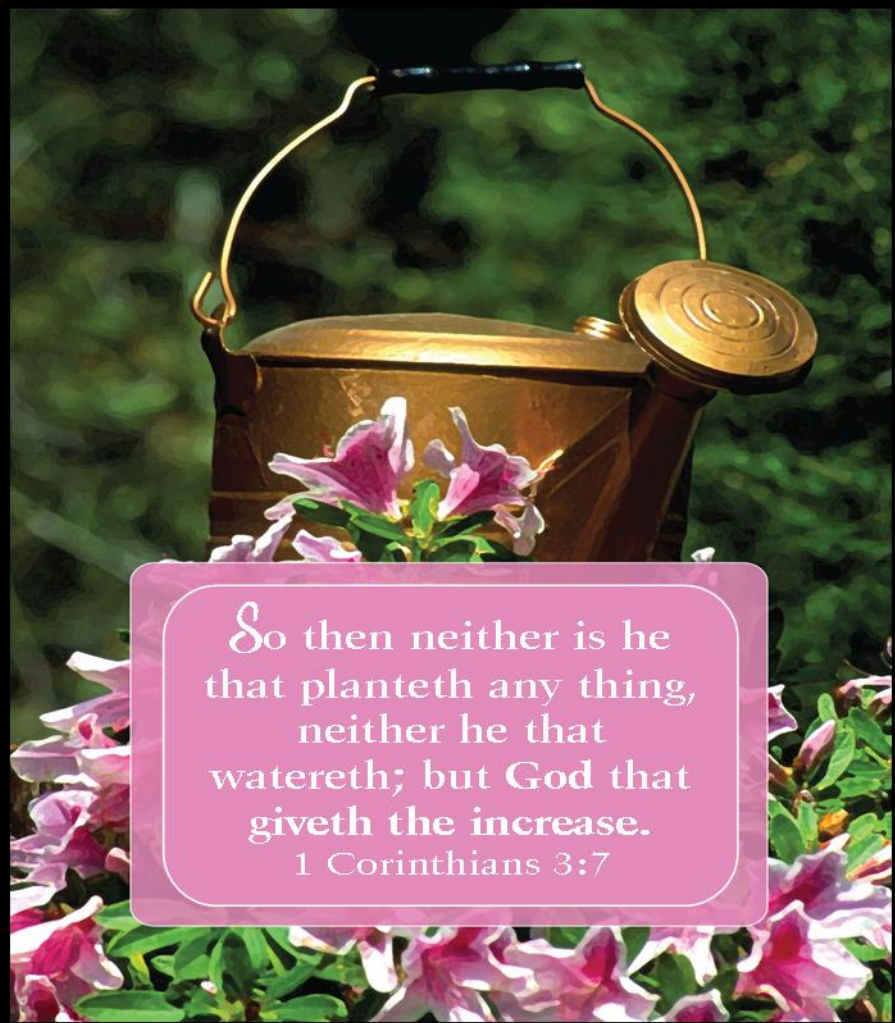
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So then neither is he
that planteth any thing,
neither he that
watereth; but God that
giveth the increase.
1 Corinthians 3:7

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!

Joy in the Faith

The apostle Paul desired to die—to depart from this life to be with Christ (Philippians 1:21-23). From prison, he wrote to the Christians at Philippi to tell them the remaining time he had would be used as a benefit to them, his fellow Christians: “And having this confidence, I know that I shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith; That your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for me by my coming to you again” (Philippians 1:25-26). If Paul would be released and see the Philippians again the result would be glorious rejoicing.

What is the first thing that comes to our minds when we think about the church? Does the phrase in verse 25, “joy of faith” come to our minds? Or do our fears about what will happen to the church come to the forefront? Do our stresses and obligations for what we should do in church work eclipse our joy? Mutual joy in the faith is tie that binds us together as Christians.

The Gospel means good news. Good news produces joy. Christian joy is not found in outward circumstances, but in the in unchanging good news of God’s love for us. In chapter 4 of this epistle to the Philippians Paul wrote, “Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content. I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me” (vv. 11-13). Paul’s joy did not come from his physical states of being full instead of hungry or having much instead of being in need. The joy of Christians is based in the faith of Jesus Christ. That God loves us so much to send His Son to die for us is the basis of joy. God wants us to be in heaven with Him so much that there is nothing He would not spare, not even His own Son, to bring us to Him (Romans 8:32). The fact that death is a doorway to great gain for the Christian helps in maintaining joy at times when we are most aware of how fleeting earthly life is (Philippians 1:21). This is why Paul wrote, “Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice” (Philippians 4:4). Our lives today are so comfortable in many ways that we can forget the source of our joy is in the Lord. Physical suffering helps us to be reminded of this source. When we cannot pacify ourselves with outward comforts, we turn to the great spiritual truths of the faith. The faith brings joy. Can we, like Paul, learn to find joy in the Lord? Most of us are full and abound. Are we content in the Lord in our states of abundance? Let’s make sure that we try to inspire more abundant joy in one another as Christians when we come together to focus on the faith. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45 AM: "Blessings in the Body"
6:00 PM: "God Gives the Increase"
Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 3:5-7

Food Cabinet Needs

We are asking for very specific food donations for our food cabinet right now. This week we ask for any canned vegetable, **but no corn or green beans**, please.

Dates to Remember

Oct 30– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
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 6– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Nov 12-14– Rome gospel Meeting with
 Jerry Alderson– 7p nightly
Nov 13– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Nov 18– elders/deacons/preachers– 4:30p
Nov 20– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Nov 27– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Nov 30– Ladies luncheon– 12p-
Dec 1– Scott family pancake breakfast–8a
Dec 8– Ladies Holiday Party @ Kathy Hall's
 home– 6p

For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. James 2:26

Gauging Our Faith

	10/21/18	Goal	10/22/17
Bible Study	84	110	104
AM Worship	132	160	145
PM Worship	74	110	86
Mid Week	95	110	86
Contribution:	\$6979.50	\$5900.00	\$6279.28

Our Newest Member

Nelson Ward was baptized October 10th. His address is 13 Private Drive 1157, Chesapeake, OH 45619. His cell number is (703) 380-1168. Please, add this to your member directory.

Member Restored

Anita Hammond was restored on October 17th. Please, keep her in your prayers.

Trunk O' Treats/ Chili Supper

Thanks to all who helped make this event a success. Your efforts are appreciated.

Member Information Form- new

Recently in attempting to locate members admitted to facilities or to find family members, we have found our records missing vital information. To better serve this end, we have revised our Member Information sheet. Please, pick one up on the foyer round table, fill it out (using your full names & an emergency contact other than your spouse) and return it to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

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.

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: Jerry Sturgill

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Nathan Parks, Ben Poling,
Mark Gullett, David Castle,
Ernie Perry, George Wallace

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Jordan Conley

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Greg Hall

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Day

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

★★★ 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–

★★ Nov 4 ★★

Bring A Friend Day
–invite your friends
& stay for the potluck
lunch!



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 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.