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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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... ye have not  
passed this way  
heretofore.

Joshua 3:4

**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!

## What's Right with the Church!

By Phil Sanders

I know there are brethren who are weak, foolish, selfish, legalistic, progressive, lazy, rude, and given to fleshly lusts. I know there are some slow to forgive and quick to divide the church. I know there are some who have remained immature and have caused harm in the church. I know there are wolves in sheep's clothing, people who have taken advantage of the church, and I also know the Lord loves every faithful member of the body of Christ and every member who is trying to walk worthy of his calling. I know Christ does not want any brother or sister to perish but for all to come to repentance.

If the Lord could love a person as weak as me, could willingly forgive me, could see something good in me, and is willing to mold me into the man I ought to be, I reckon I should be able to see something lovely and worthwhile in my brethren. I know there are some who need to grow in Christ, but I also see my own shortcomings. I need to extend grace to others, just as the Lord extended grace to me. I believe it is high time we loved each other and loved the brotherhood. What is right with the church...

1. The church of Christ has the right LORD.
2. The church of Christ rightly belongs to the LORD Jesus and not to man.
3. The church of Christ believes the one, true Gospel (Gal. 1:6-9).
4. The church of Christ expects people to believe in Jesus, repent of their sins and to love the LORD. We expect people upon the confession of their faith to be immersed in water for the forgiveness of their sins.
5. The church of Christ worships in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24). It observes the instructions of the New Testament concerning giving, communing, praying, singing, and in hearing God's Word. It has not gotten lost in the present culture.
6. The church of Christ is still made up of autonomous congregations led by Biblically qualified elders and served by faithful deacons.
7. The church of Christ has not forgotten the Great Commission. Flavil Yeakley says we are still the sixth fastest growing religious group in America. Our congregations in India and Africa are booming.
8. Studies indicate that churches of Christ ranks first in these areas:
  - Our people attend better than any religious group in America.
  - We have the fourth most congregations of any religious group in America. We are the best distributed for our size.
  - Barna found that churches of Christ gave at a greater rate than any religious group in America.
  - PewForum.org found in the 2008 US Religious Landscape Survey that churches of Christ have 22 percent of its adult members age 18-29. This is two percent above the national average and the highest of any major religious group in America.
9. The church is keeping 67 percent of its young people. At age 30 they are still attending faithfully (according to a study by Flavil Yeakley).
10. God is still in charge of the church. He still prunes us to make us grow. He still loves us. The Lord Jesus is preparing a home for us.

Daniel 2:44, "And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever." Fulfilled in the 1<sup>st</sup> century, recorded in Acts 2, existing today.

—submitted by Jerry Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

**10:45 AM:** "You Have Not Passed This Way Before"  
**6:00 PM:** Preacher Rotation- Mark Aites from South Point

## Dates to Remember

**Oct 8-10**– 10th & Vine Gospel Meeting with Andy Robison– (Ironton) -7p  
**Oct 9**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex  
**Oct 13**–North Lex. Ladies Day with Celine Sparks, 9am– sign-up on foyer board- RSVP required, lunch provided  
**Oct 16**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex  
**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**– Trunk O' Treat/ Chili Supper-6p  
**Oct 30**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

## Mark Your Calendar

**Nov 1-3**– Rome Youth Conference– 6-8p  
**Nov 4**– Bring A Friend Day & potluck  
**Dec 1**– Scott family pancake breakfast–8a  
**Dec 8**– Ladies Holiday Party @ Kathy Hall's home– 6p

## Member Information

Many members have found that after several attempts to check on our brother Ray Adkins, they can't locate him. Ray Adkins' first name is Edwin. Thank you for your efforts.

## North Lexington Ladies Day

On Saturday, October 13th, North Lexington will have their Ladies Inspiration Day. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer board if you are interested in going. Please indicate if you need a ride or are driving. 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. Everyone, high school age and above, available at this time is welcome to attend.

## Gauging Our Faith

	09/30/18	Goal	10/01/17
<b>Bible Study</b>	87	110	84
<b>AM Worship</b>	140	160	149
<b>PM Worship</b>	92	110	86
<b>Mid Week</b>	99	110	90
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$7132.82	\$5900.00	\$5036.00

## 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.

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**PM:** Denny Deskins

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

**Presiding AM:** J.C. Hughes

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

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** John Gambill

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Hall

**PM:** Will Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** JC Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** Chris Scott

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Nathan Parks

**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-**

★★★ Oct 27 ★★★

**Trunk O' Treats**

**6:00pm**

**Annex parking lot**

★★★ Nov 1-3 ★★★

**Rome church of Christ**

**Youth Leadership**

**Conference**

**for middle & high school students**

**6-8pm each night**

**-Transportation can be provided**

**-Speak with Mark Day if you are  
Interested**

★★★ Nov 4 ★★★

**Bring A Friend Day!**

