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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
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*Verify, verify,
I say unto you,
If a man keep
my saying,
he shall
never
see death.*

John 8:51



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!

The Truth Shall Make You Free

Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). Truth is certainly important to our physical wellbeing. A proper diagnosis and treatment are key to freeing someone from the debilitating effects of a disease. However, spiritual truth is far more important. The physical body is temporary (Ecclesiastes 12:1-7) and some diseases which threaten it cannot be cured; death is eventually inevitable (Ecclesiastes 9:1-7; Hebrews 9:27). But the soul is eternal; each individual's soul will either experience eternal prosperity or eternal ruin (Matthew 25:46). Unlike some physical ailments, the diagnosis of the cause of spiritual death is clear and the cure is available: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

God's word is spiritual truth (John 17:17). Jesus came to this earth and called men to follow Him, saying, "I am the way, the truth, and the life..." (John 14:6). The Holy Spirit has revealed His law in God's word; after Paul mentioned how sin brings death in Romans 6:23, by inspiration of God he wrote, "For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death" (Romans 8:2). That God loves us so much to give His Son to die to free us from sin (Romans 5:8-9; 2 Corinthians 5:21), is a love-producing truth (1 John 4:9). It can cure us from the love of sin, which threatens our souls, and leads us to love God in return (1 John 2:15-17).

However, Satan wants to obscure the truth. He lied to Eve in the garden of Eden, deceiving her in thinking that God really did not tell her the whole truth, but was actually holding something back from her (Genesis 3:1-5). Satan's lies continue today, subtly blinding men from seeing the shining truth of the gospel (2 Corinthians 4:3-4; 11:3; cf. John 8:44). Evil thoughts and habits do not come from the truth of God's word, but are deceitful lures of the devil leading to death. "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death" (James 1:13-15). We certainly would not want to follow the wrong medical advice because of what it could do to our physical health. How much more should we seek to avoid unsound spiritual advice that could cost us our eternal souls? "Buy the truth, and sell *it* not; *also* wisdom, and instruction, and understanding" (Proverbs 23:23).

Do you want freedom from sin? Then know the truth and let it dwell in you (2 John 1-2), love the truth (2 Thessalonians 2:10), obey the truth (1 Peter 1:22), and walk in the truth (2 John 4; 3 John 3). Defend the truth so that others are warned about following lies to their own ruin (1 Peter 3:15; Jude 3-4).

—Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45 AM: "Hope"
 6:00 PM: "Aquila and Priscilla"
 Scripture Reading: Acts 18:1-3

Member Information Sheet

If you have not filled out a new member information sheet, please, pick one up on the foyer table, complete it and return it to the office. Thank you.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers to Meet

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

Dates to Remember

- Jan 20**– Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet-4:30p
 - Jan 22**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
 - Jan 25**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Texas Roadhouse
 - Jan 29**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
 - Feb 5**- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
 - Feb 10**– Singing/Bible study– 2p– Morning Pointe (2nd Sunday monthly)
 - Feb 24**– Ward & Wallace couple shower (wedding) 3-5p– annex– RSVP
- ### 2019 Dates for Planning
- Jan 25-26**– Ohio Winter Lectures– Fishing & Kenny church– see flyer
 - Feb 4-9**– FHU Lectureship
 - Apr 14-17**– Our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders
 - Apr 18-21**– Lads to Leaders, Louisville

Gauging Our Faith

	01/13/19	Goal	01/14/18
Bible Study	84	110	87
AM Worship	133	160	158
PM Worship	73	110	88
Mid Week	81	110	56
Contribution:	\$6694.12	\$5900.00	\$4794.05

Our Newest Member

On Thursday evening, January 10th, Jackson Morris was baptized by his father, Brad Morris. Congratulations, Jackson.

January Ladies Luncheon

On Friday, January 25th, at 12:30pm, the ladies will meet at the Texas Roadhouse for their monthly luncheon. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.

Member Information Changes

-**Matthew Goshorn** has a new address. It is 216 16th Street, Ashland, KY 41101. His phone number is 606-744-4436.
 -**Debbie McDermott** has relocated to 6500 Poplar Ridge, Flatwoods, KY 41139. Her phone number is (606) 833-2217. Please, note these in your member directory.

Monthly Morning Pointe Singing

On the second Sunday of each month at 2pm, everyone is asked to meet at Morning Pointe for singing and Bible Study with Genevieve Obroff and her group of friends.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Jason Ridgeway

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Brad Morris

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Daniel Goshorn, George Wallace,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
John Gambill, Jack Little

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Parks

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Steve Morris

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: Nathan Adkins

★★★ 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-

★★ Every Second Sunday ★★

Bible Study & Singing

2pm

**at Morning Pointe Assisted
Care Facility**

-Bring joy to those who need it!



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.