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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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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

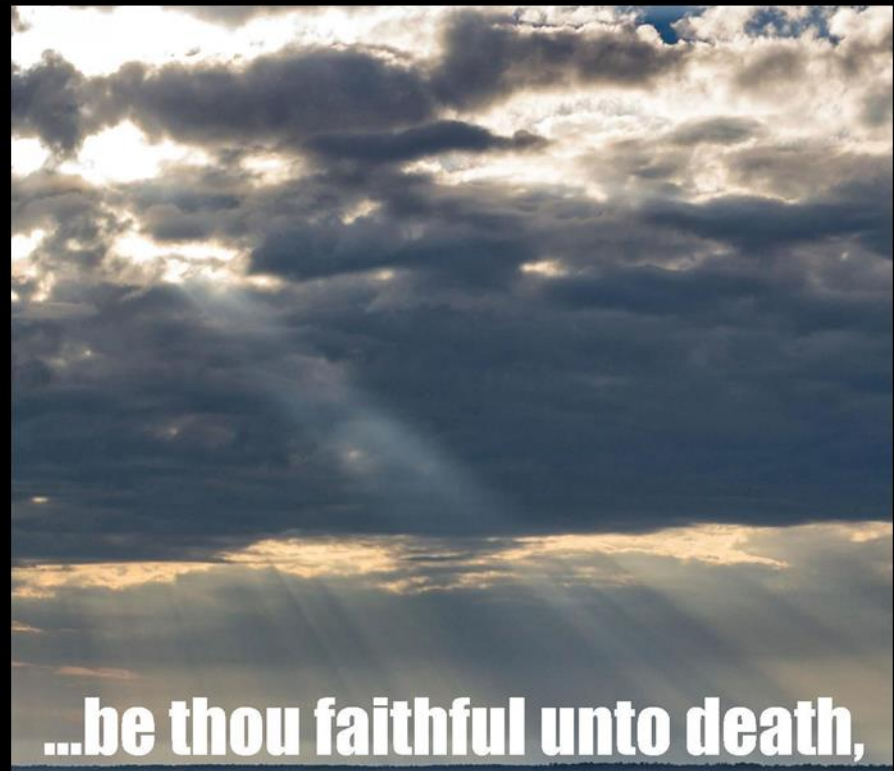
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...be thou faithful unto death,

and I will give thee a crown of life.

REVELATION 2:10

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!

Reasons for Baptism

Baptism is a much debated subject in the religious world. The necessity and place of baptism in being saved is discussed. Some claim baptism is not essential, only optional, while others affirm baptism is indeed essential and not optional.

J.W. Shepherd, in responding to why he wrote his book "Handbook On Baptism" wrote "WHY should another book be written on the subject of baptism? Why should any one preach about it, or discuss it, ever again? Why not, as do many, ignore the questions arising out of it in our writing and preaching, and say, as do they, that the subject has been worn threadbare, that it is a matter of comparatively little importance, that more harm is done by discussing it than good, and that therefore it ought to be left alone? I reply: the questions concerning baptism are living, practical issues, which must be considered by every human being who intelligently endeavors to follow Christ. Men may talk as they will, but the facts remain. The duty to be baptized confronts every man who reads the Bible. He meets the subject near the beginning of Matthew, and it comes up again and again in many places – in commands, examples, exhortations, and in many incidental ways, as he goes on through the four Gospels, the Acts, and the Epistles; and the last book (Revelation) with tremendous power enforces the necessity of keeping the commandments." Consider with me this morning the following as we discuss in the sermon "Why Be Baptized":

Because God says baptism saves us from eternal destruction.

Verses: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; Acts 22:16

Because God says faith in Jesus is not enough.

Verses: John 3:16, 12:42-43, compare Matt. 10:32; James 2:24 .

Because God shows us that sincerity and prayer are not enough.

Verses: Paul sees Jesus (Acts 9:5) prays (Acts 9:11) sorrowful (Acts 9:9) "what he MUST do" (Acts 9:6, see 22:16).

Because baptism is the natural response of a honest heart who has heard Jesus preached.

Verses: Acts 8:35-39 .

Because baptism is found consistently in the Biblical cases of conversion.

Verses: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 8:12, 36-38, Acts 9, Acts 10, Acts 16:15, 16:30-34, Acts 18:8

Because of the obvious urgency associated with baptism.

Verses: Acts 2:40-41, 8:36-38, 16:33

Clearly the Bible presents many reasons for the person lost in sin to be baptized. If a person has not been baptized in water for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38) they are lost. To delay is dangerous and that person will face eternal destruction after death.

This sermon has taught what the Bible says in regard specifically to baptism. But please understand, God's plan of salvation, fully defined according to the Bible is Hearing the Gospel (Luke 11:28), Believing that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24), Repenting of a life of sin (Luke 13:3), Confessing Jesus (Matthew 10:32), and being Baptized for the forgiveness of sin (Mark 16:16).
-- Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45 AM: Jerry Sturgill- "Reasons To Be Baptized"

6:00 PM: Jerry Sturgill- "The Church at Smyrna"

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:8-11

Dates to Remember

- Mar 5-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 10- Daylight Savings Time begins- set clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night!
Mar 10- 2nd Sunday Bible Study- 2p- Morning Pointe
Mar 12- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 12- Participating Partners ladies group 5-6:30p- annex large classroom
Mar 16- Ladies Day, Sheila Butt, Main St. church in Hurricane, WV
Mar 17- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p- annex large classroom
Mar 19- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 23- Wallace/ Ward wedding- 5p- RSVP by Mar. 1
Mar 26- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
Mar 29- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- at Slim Chickens in Ashland
Mar 31- deadline for Potter donations
Apr 14- Potluck luncheon- 12p- annex
Apr 14-17- Our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders
Apr 18-21- Lads to Leaders, Louisville
Jul 22-26- Vacation Bible School
Aug 16-22- Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville
Sep 13-15- Our Seminar with Eric Lyons-

Gauging Our Faith

	02/24/19	Goal	02/25/18
Bible Study	87	110	91
AM Worship	134	160	143
PM Worship	61	110	89
Mid Week	73	110	93
Contribution:	\$5465.26	\$6200.00	\$5356.72

New Ladies Group

A new second Tuesday monthly ladies' Bible Study will begin March 12th. The Participating Partners group will meet from 5-6:30pm in the annex large classroom. Please speak with Denise Smith for details about this class.

Monthly Morning Pointe Singing

Sunday, Mar. 10th, at 2pm, everyone is asked to meet at Morning Pointe for singing and Bible Study with Genevieve Obroff and her group of friends.

Wallace/ Ward Wedding

On Saturday, March 23rd, everyone is invited to the wedding of Madi Wallace & Nelson Ward. Music starts at 5pm. A reception will follow in the annex. Please, RSVP was requested by March 1st on the form posted on the foyer bulletin board. Thank you.

March Ladies Luncheon

On Friday, the 29th, all ladies are invited to attend a luncheon at Slim Chickens in Ashland (behind Cheddars) at 12:30p.m.

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 is welcome to attend.

Potter Children's Home Donations

It is the annual commodities drive for the Potter Children's Home. They are requesting very specific items: Cheez It crackers, Flavor Ice popsicles, Fruit Loops, Instant oatmeal and kitchen garbage bags. There are small lists of items on the foyer board to take. The donation deadline is March 31. Donations can be placed under the sound room hallway coat rack. See J.C. Hughes for details.

Member Information Sheet

Please, if you have not completed one, please fill out the new version of the member information sheet with an emergency contact (other than your spouse).

☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: David Smith

PM: Greg Hall

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Jordan Conley,
George Wallace, Greg Conley,
Michael Perry, Jason Fouts,
Jesse Legg, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Daniel Goshorn

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Daniel Goshorn

PM: George Wallace

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Jerry Sturgill

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Castle

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★



★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45 pm

in front auditorium

geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone can come

-Boys: have a song to lead-

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



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.