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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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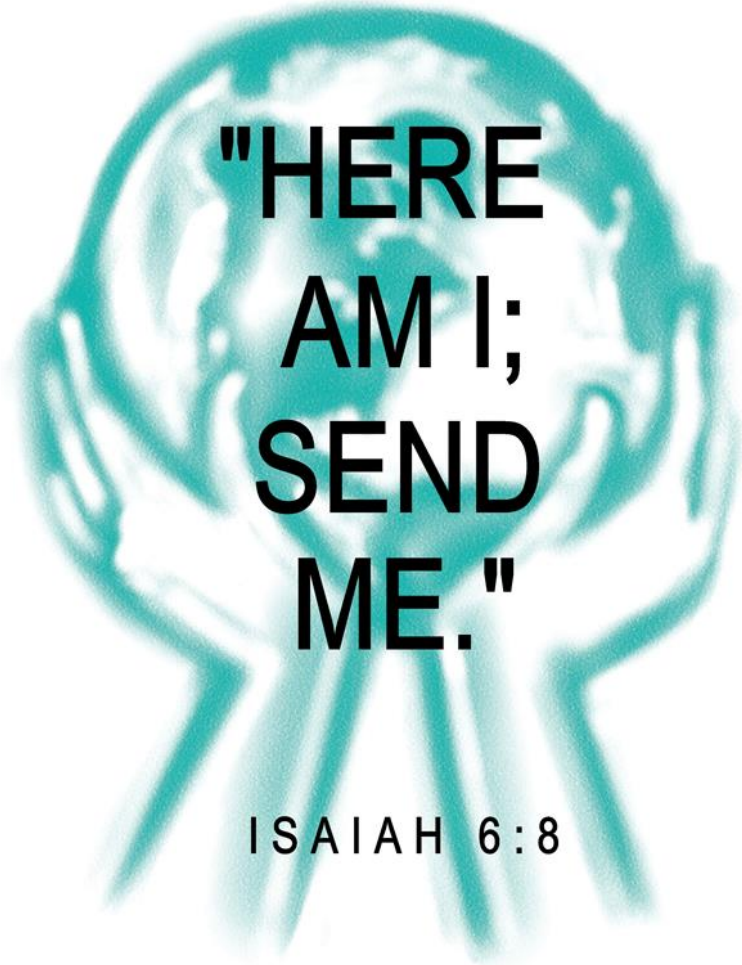
# HERALD

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**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!

## Give Me Jesus But Not the Judgment

Far too much preaching in many religious circles today neglects the subject of the Judgment. People want Jesus to be their friend to help them have their best life now, but what about the message of Jesus being appointed as the Judge of the living and the dead on that final day (Acts 10:42; 17:31)? Judgment is not popular; the masses who want their ears scratched have no appetite for it, but if they do not repent and love His appearing they will not receive a crown of life from Jesus, the righteousness judge (2 Tim. 4:1, 3, 8).

To remove the doctrine of the final judgment from our teaching about Jesus undermines His mission and identity. Jesus is to be taken seriously in regard to final judgment. He said, "He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day" (Jn. 12:48). Consider John 5:22-23, where Jesus said, "For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the Father which hath sent him." Jesus cannot be cast aside as just another religious teacher, or someone we may or may not choose to have as a friend. What we do with Jesus is of ultimate importance. If we do not believe He is the I AM, we will die in our sins (Jn. 8:24). Whether or not we confess Him before men will determine whether He confesses our name before the Father to grant us access into eternal fellowship with God, eternal bliss (Mt. 10:32-33).

However, many who claim to follow Jesus only focus on the blessings He can give in this life; they are like the masses who came to be fed with bread but had no appetite for His hard sayings (Jn. 6). Think about how integral final judgment was to Jesus' teaching. Take the book of Matthew for example: to the persecuted for His sake, Jesus promised blessings in heaven (5:11-12); to those who claim to follow Him, but do not do His will, He warned of that day when He will say, "I never knew you, depart from me, ye that work iniquity" (7:21-23); He taught fear for Him who can destroy both body and soul in hell rather than fearing those who can only kill the body (10:28); He warned entire cities of their great fall in the day of judgment (11:20-24); He alerted people to the fact that in the day of judgment, they shall give an account of every idle word they have spoken (12:36-37); He gave the vivid illustrations of the wheat being separated from the tares on that day (13:29-30), the good fish from the bad (13:47-51), and the sheep from the goats (25:31-46); in plainer terms, He showed how the faithful servants would be separated from those who abused their master's trust (24:45-51), and that a reckoning would be made of how the master's goods were used (25:14-30); He warned the false religious leaders of their path toward eternal damnation (23:13-33), and He appealed to all men concerning that final day, His marriage to His bride, the church—that they be ready instead of being caught without a wedding garment (22:1-14) or not having enough oil to be ready if the bridegroom tarries (25:1-13).

Ultimately, Jesus came to die to save us on that final day (Mt. 18:11). We come together to remember His death in the Lord's supper and look forward to that final day (Mt. 26:26-28; 1 Cor. 11:26). Yes, He can help us in this life, but our focus should be on what He has done so that we can go into life eternal on the day of judgment rather than getting our deserved everlasting punishment (Mt. 25:46).

- Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

**10:45 AM:** "The Hidden Talent"  
**6:00 PM:** "Mission Report, Guyana & Suriname" -Mark Day & Nathan Adkins

## Dates to Remember

**Mar 26-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Mar 29-** Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- at Slim Chickens in Ashland  
**Mar 30-** Girls' Day- Cedar Springs church, 6 grade & up, see Davonne Parks for info  
**Mar 31-** VBS first meeting- annex- 12p  
**Mar 31-** deadline for Potter donations  
**Apr 2-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 9-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 14-** Potluck luncheon- 12p- annex  
**Apr 14-17-** Our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders  
**Apr 15-17-** Morning Bible Study with Phil Sanders- 10a  
**Apr 18-21-** Lads to Leaders, Louisville  
**Apr 20-** annex floors refinished, no foot traffic allowed  
**Apr 21-** elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p  
**Apr 23-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 27-** annex floors refinished, no foot traffic allowed  
**Apr 27-** Ladies Day at Elm Grove church in Piketon, OH w/ Rosemary Anderson  
**Apr 30-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex  
**Apr 27-May 1-** Gospel Meeting at Elm Grove church w/ Foy Anderson (Piketon, OH)

## Placing Membership

Wendy Berry has placed membership with the congregation here. She and her husband, Steven Barker, have been attending for the last few months. Their address is 1007 Pine St., Flatwoods, KY 41139. Her cell number is (606) 369-0206.

## 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.

## Ladies Evening Bible Study Group

A new evening monthly ladies Bible Study began in March. The Participating Partners group will meet in the annex large classroom with the day/date/ time to be determined. Please speak with Denise Smith with preferences, ideas and with suggestions for service projects.

## 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 on the foyer board. The donation deadline is March 31.

## Gauging Our Faith

	03/17/19	Goal	03/18/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	88	110	nc
<b>AM Worship</b>	138	160	173
<b>PM Worship</b>	88	110	91
<b>Mid Week</b>	82	110	71
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5255.81	\$6200.00	\$7293.75

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**PM:** John Gambill

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** Jordan Conley,  
George Wallace, JC Hughes,  
Michael Perry, Jason Fouts,  
Jesse Legg, Ben Poling

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Brad Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** David Smith

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Dan Stone

**PRAYER:** JC Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** Greg Hall

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** David Castle

**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-**

★★★ April 14th ★★★

### **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.