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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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Way"* TV broadcast
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

MATTHEW 5:16

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!

Do They See Your Father in You?

God is our Father (Eph. 4:6). As His children we are to grow to be more like Him, as Paul wrote, “Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children” (Eph. 5:1). Jesus has shown us how to be like our Father: “No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*” (Jn. 1:18). Jesus said to Philip, “he that hath seen me hath seen the Father” (Jn. 14:9).

My children are of the age where they are learning to write letters and numbers. My refrigerator has many of their papers on it with the example of how to write these characters at the top and their scribbles underneath it as they attempt to copy the example above. First Peter 2:21 says Jesus left us an example that we should follow his steps; in this verse “example” is from a Greek word *upogrammos*—literally “write under” used to refer to the pattern or the writing copy much like those at the top of my children’s worksheets. In the context of 1 Peter 2:21, Jesus set an example of suffering patiently for God. I do not like suffering. I do not know very many who do. However, the more I follow the perfect pattern of Jesus the closer my life can be conformed to his, and the letters I am writing every day of my life will look more like the writing copy of the Lord Jesus Christ who is placed above me as my example.

Paul tried to conform His life to Jesus and by example encouraged others to do as well. To the Corinthians, he wrote, “Be ye followers of me, even as I also *am* of Christ” (1 Cor. 11:1). Indeed, Paul no longer lived his own life, but endeavored to live as Christ (Gal. 2:20; Phil. 1:21). Paul was sending Timothy, his son in the Gospel, to the Corinthians to remind them of his ways which were in Christ which he taught everywhere in every congregation of the Lord’s church (1 Cor. 4:17).

Paul further encouraged Timothy to be an example to others of the life Christ would have us to live. When he left Timothy in Ephesus he wrote to him this charge: “...be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity” (1 Tim. 4:12). Our example “in word” means the language we use should distinguish us from the world as children of God (cf. Eph. 4:29, 31). Our conversation, i.e. our conduct, must be fitting of one who is a member of the family of God; Timothy was earlier taught in the epistle how he should behave himself in the household of God (1 Tim. 3:15). Charity, i.e. love, is the motivation for a life that reflects our Father; God is love, and those who are His children are loved and love others as He loves (1 Jn. 4:7-21). The spirit, i.e. character, of a Christian ought to involve power to overcome, love toward others, and a disciplined mind (2 Tim. 1:7). The child of God should exhibit faith—fidelity toward God and His truth. And finally, a Christian must have purity of life. To show self-control in all realms including sexual purity was a critical matter for Timothy and is for all Christians, especially the young (cf. 1 Tim. 5:2).

Our conduct shows who our father is, whether it is the devil or God (Jn. 8:42-44). Are you living in such a way that others know your Father is in heaven and glorify Him because of your conduct (Mt. 5:16)?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Amenities of the New Testament Church
 PM: Lord, Open Our Eyes
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-27

Dates to Remember

- Apr 22-24**– Olive Hill Gospel Meeting w/ Tim Canup– 7p (call Mark Parks to go M or T)
Apr 23- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Apr 26– Ladies Luncheon-12:30p– Wild Horses
Apr 27– annex floors refinished, no foot traffic allowed
Apr 27– Ladies Day at Elm Grove church in Piketon, OH w/ Rosemary Anderson
Apr 28– elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p
Apr 28-May 1– Gospel Meeting at North End church w/ Phil Sanders (Parkersburg, WV)
Apr 30- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
May 9– Participating Partners– 6p– annex
May 10– Little School graduation– 7p
May 12– Second Sunday Bible study & Singing at Morning Pointe– 2pm
May 19– Coffee, Tea & Desserts– 7p– annex
Jul 22-26– Vacation Bible School
Aug 16-22– Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville
Sep 13-15– Our Seminar with Eric Lyons
 “Is the Bible Reliable?”

VBS Volunteers Needed

If you can help with this year’s Vacation Bible School in any way, please, speak with Jeremiah Smith about this. Thank you.

Gauging Our Faith

	04/14/19	Goal	04/15/18
Bible Study	102	110	113
AM Worship	155	160	170
PM Worship	nc	110	84
Mid Week	130	110	nc
Contribution:	\$6637.25	\$6200.00	\$5629.75

A New Sister In Christ

Wednesday evening, Grace Parks, the daughter of Nathan and Davonne Parks, was baptized by her father, Nathan, during the close of evening service. Please, congratulate her when she returns from Lads 2 Leaders competition.

April Ladies Luncheon

The April ladies luncheon is open to every lady at 12:30pm on Friday, April 26th at Wild Horses close to Slim Chickens in Ashland.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, this group will meet in the annex large classroom at 4:30pm.

Ladies Evening Bible Study Group

A new evening monthly ladies Bible Study, the Participating Partners group, will meet in the annex large classroom on the second Thursday, May 9th, at 6pm. Please speak with Denise Smith for details.

Second Sunday Bible Study

On May 12th at 2pm, everyone is asked to meet at Morning Pointe Care facility on Addington Drive for Bible study and singing with Fred & Genevieve Obroff and their friends.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Jerry Sturgill

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: John Gambill,
Dan Stone, Ben Poling,
Ernie Perry, Mark Gullett,
Jacob Martin, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Steve Wallace

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Will Scott

PM: George Wallace

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTIONAL: Nathan Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: J.C. Hughes

★★★ 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-

★★★ May 12th ★★★

Bible Study & Singing

- 2pm at Morning Pointe

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.