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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Join us for our Gospel Meeting

▶▶▶ with Phil Sanders from the TV broadcast ▶ 

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April 14-17

Sunday, the 14th- 9:45AM: The Power of the Gospel
Sunday, the 14th- 10:45AM: The Message is Jesus
Sunday, the 14th- 6:00PM: I Love the Father
Monday, the 15th- 7PM: Take Up Your Cross
Tuesday, the 16th- 7PM: What Are You Becoming?
Wednesday, the 17th- 7PM: When We All Get to Heaven

Morning classes:

Monday, the 15th- 10AM- The Written Word
Tuesday, the 16th- 10AM- The Believable Word
Wednesday, the 17th- 10AM- The All-Sufficient Word

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!

Build and Defend

Nehemiah was a great leader of God's people who coordinated the effort of rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem. There were enemies of God's people who did not want to see the wall built. They tried to distract Nehemiah and strike fear into the hearts of those working with him. Sandballat and his cohorts gathered to fight against Jerusalem while the walls were being built (Nehemiah 4:7-8). Nehemiah's servants used one hand to build and in their other hand they held a weapon to defend (Nehemiah 4:17). Nehemiah encouraged his followers to keep up the work and the fight, saying, "our God shall fight for us" (Nehemiah 4:20).

To the church at Ephesus Paul related that both Jews and Gentiles are one body, the church, the temple of God built upon Jesus, the foundation stone (Ephesians 2:16-22). Yet, while he was mending breaches in the church between Jews and Gentiles, he also had to warn against the attacks of Satan; in Ephesians 6:11, he wrote, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil." Followers of God in every age have had the double task of building and defending. However, we do not engage in these tasks alone. God builds and fights for us if we follow Him.

We are to build one another up, edifying each other in love (Ephesians 4:12-16). When you think of the word "edify" think of "edifice" — a building. Some things we can do to build up others are visiting widows and orphans in their affliction (James 1:27); teaching one another in singing (Colossians 3:16); and public reading of Scripture, with exhortation and teaching based on that Scripture (1 Timothy 4:13). Jude wrote of the need of Christians to be "building up yourselves on your most holy faith" (Jude 20).

But Jude also wrote of the need to "earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). Just as Nehemiah and his followers not only had to build but also be on guard against attacks from the enemy, we must not only be engaged in building up others, but also defending the faith against enemies of the truth. Many people gravitate to only doing one or the other. Some give only positive words to others, but are too cowardly to engage in defending against false doctrine. Some are always hunting down false teachers, but rarely give attention to building up their brethren. We must do both.

Some ways to defend the faith are to study God's word to know what it says (2 Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11) and to note by name those who are teaching false doctrine and identify what the teaching is and its effect (2 Timothy 2:17-18; cf. Romans 16:17-18). Each congregation should be aware of specifically which false doctrines pose threats to them in their particular time and place (Revelation 2:14-15).

Just as Nehemiah assured his followers that God would fight for them (Nehemiah 4:20), so God has provided the means by which we can edify one another and defend the faith today. The Bible, the Word of God, is able to build us up. To the elders of Ephesus, Paul said, "I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up..." (Acts 20:32). The Bible, the Word of God, is also our defense against the attacks of Satan. Notice the explicit and implied references to God's word in the description of the armor of God in Ephesians 6:14-17. Will you put God's word to use to build and defend?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45 AM: They Made Light of It
6:00 PM: preacher rotation– Mark Aites, South Point, OH

Dates to Remember

- Apr 8-10– Prestonsburg Gospel Meeting with Tim Hall, 7pm
- Apr 9- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Apr 11– Participating Partners– 6p– annex
- Apr 14– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex
- Apr 14– Second Sunday Morning Pointe Bible study/singing– 2pm
- 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 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 30- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Apr 27-May 1– Gospel Meeting at Elm Grove church w/ Foy Anderson (Piketon, OH)
- Jul 22-26– Vacation Bible School
- Aug 16-22– Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy to Edgar Phillips and family at the loss of his sister, Billie Justice, on March 28th and his brother, Zack Phillips, on April 2nd. Keep Edgar & his family in your prayers.

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 on the second Thursday, April 11th, at 6pm. Please speak with Denise Smith regarding ideas and suggestions for service projects.

Gospel Meeting– Phil Sanders

If you haven't already, please, invite your friends, family and co-workers to our weekday Bible studies and Gospel Meeting April 14-17. We have half-page flyers, business card invitations and email invitation for that purpose. Thank you.

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.

Second Sunday Bible Study

Please, meet at Morning Pointe Assisted Care facility on Addington Drive in Russell on Sunday, April 14 at 2pm. Have Bible study and singing with Fred & Genevieve Obroff & friends.

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.

Gauging Our Faith

	03/31/19	Goal	04/01/18
Bible Study	91	110	89
AM Worship	125	160	148
PM Worship	80	110	71
Mid Week	nc	110	76
Contribution:	\$7413.51	\$6200.00	\$6595.50

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Daniel Goshorn

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: John Gambill,
Dan Stone, Ben Poling,
Ernie Perry, Mark Gullett,
David Castle, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Chris Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Smith

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-

★★★ 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.