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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)

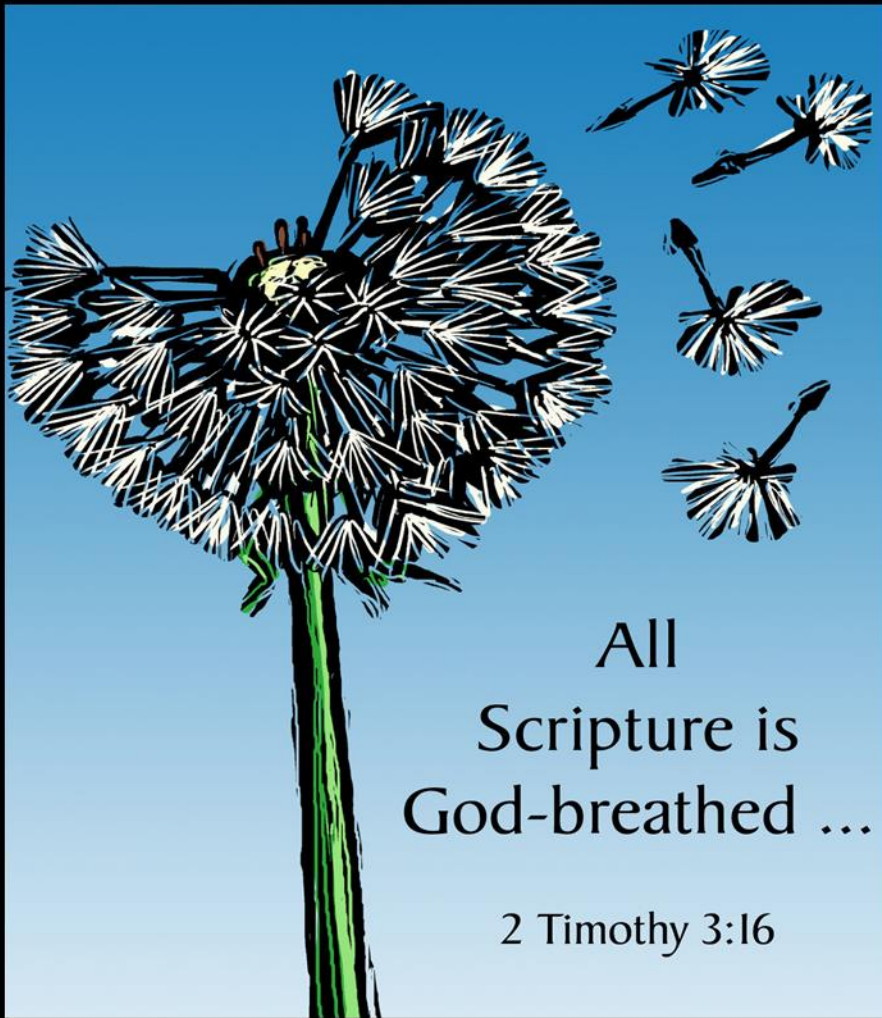
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All  
Scripture is  
God-breathed ...

2 Timothy 3:16

**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!

## You Need More?

When certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees asked for a sign from Jesus, He answered, “An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign” (Mt. 12:38-39). Now, there is nothing wrong with asking for proof from a man that says he is speaking from God. Jesus also said, “If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, though ye believe not me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father *is* in me, and I in him” (John 10:37-38). Jesus did not expect people to believe without evidence. What Christ is saying is: if I do not do the miraculous works that correspond with my heavenly Father then do not believe me; however, if I do the miraculous signs, then believe me.

The reason in Matthew 12:38 that Jesus said this was an evil generation is because they continued looking for a sign that He had already given them and they did not believe. In Matthew 12:22, Jesus cast out a demon and the man who had formerly been possessed, causing muteness and blindness, was healed so that he spoke and saw. In reaction to this undeniable miracle, the Pharisees attributed the power to come from “Beelzebub, the prince of the devils” (v. 24). Jesus highlighted how ludicrous their accusation was that Satan would cast out Satan, and that rather this sign was proof that the kingdom of God has come upon you (vv. 25-28).

No matter what Jesus did these scribes and Pharisees were always asking for more proof. It is much like skeptics today who can look at the vast creation about us with all its intricate design and still maintain that God does not exist (Psalm 14:1; 19:1). They are always asking for more apparent evidence, but they have plenty already. The problem is not the evidence, but their hearts. They are not being honest with the sufficient evidence God has given.

These scribes and Pharisees are like religious people today who reject the plain teaching from the Bible. When you show them the Bible passage that contradicts what they are teaching or practicing they say, “Well, it only says that one time. I’m going to have to have more than that.” How many times does God have to say something in the Bible for it to be true and for us to be required to follow it? Where will this thinking stop? Will a person like this be satisfied if the Bible says something two times? What about three? People like this have seen more than enough proof; they just are not being honest with the evidence. If we are going to be honest we will have to take what the Bible says instead of forming special rules that exempt us each time it says something we do not like. The good old hymn poses this question: “How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent Word! What more can he say than to you he has said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?” God has said in His written word all we need to have acceptable faith and be pleasing to Him (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:3). Those who dismiss His word by requiring more are not being honest with what He has given.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM: The Confrontation at Carmel  
 PM: Advice for Families  
 Scripture Reading: Romans 12:9-13

## Returning Members

We are glad to have Cecil and Gloria Thacker back with us. Please, extend a warm welcome to them. If you have not met Cecil & Gloria, be sure to introduce yourself. Their address is 3106 Green Hill Drive, Flatwoods, KY 41139. Their phone number is (606) 836-1002. Please, add this information to your member directories.

## Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meeting

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

## Dates to Remember

May 19– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
May 19– Graduate Honor Night 7p– annex  
May 21- Prime-timers– 10a– annex  
May 28- Prime-timers– 10a– annex  
May 31– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– O’Charley’s  
Jun 7-8– Ladies Retreat– Ft. Hill CYC- \$50–  
 Registration at 8:30am-details on b’board  
Jun 9– Potluck luncheon– annex- 12p  
Jun 23– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p  
Jun 28- Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p  
Jun 30– 5th Sunday Preacher Q&A– 6p  
Jun 30– Jul 6– Ft. Hill Youth Camp  
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?”

## Gauging Our Faith

	05/12/19	Goal	05/13/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	85	110	101
<b>AM Worship</b>	149	160	157
<b>PM Worship</b>	91	110	91
<b>Mid Week</b>	98	110	89
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6416.14	\$6200.00	\$5373.76

## Graduate Honor Night

This evening following evening worship service, we will have our annual Graduate Honor Night in the annex. This year’s honorees are: Houston Adkins, Ellie Ridgeway, and Allix Smith. Cake, punch and coffee will be served.

## 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.

## May Ladies Luncheon

All Ladies are invited to attend the luncheon on Friday, May 31st at 12:30pm. The location will be O’Charley’s.

## Prime-timers Group

This is an open discussion Bible study group meeting Tuesdays at 10:00am in the annex large classroom. Mark Day leads the group. Everyone high school age and above is welcome to attend. This group will take a summer break June 1st through August 31st.

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Jerry Sturgill

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Conley

**PM:** Chris Scott

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

**Presiding AM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** George Wallace,  
Nathan Adkins, John Gambill,  
Auston Clarkson, Steve Wallace,  
Luke Wallace, Jack Little

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** J.C. Hughes

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Mark Parks

**PRAYER:** Ben Poling

**DEVOTIONAL:** Daniel Goshorn

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Nathan Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## ★★★ 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-**

★★★ Now ★★★

**Ft. Hill Camp sign-up**

**now- paper applications please**

**-tuition is free, campers pay**

**for your own snacks & shirt-**

**see Jeremiah Smith**



## 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.