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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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MISSIONS

-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
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-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
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WVSOP student

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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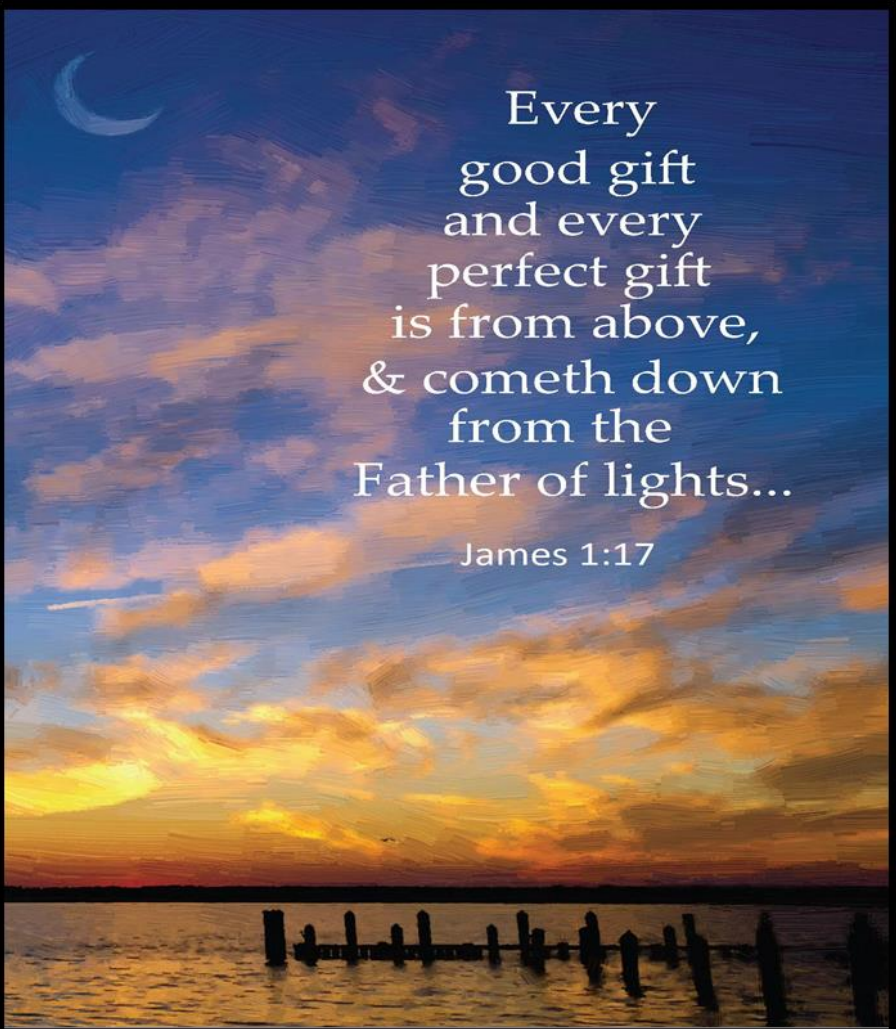
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Every
good gift
and every
perfect gift
is from above,
& cometh down
from the
Father of lights...

James 1:17

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!

Remember the Father's Love

By inspiration, David, the sweet psalmist of Israel, wrote, "Like as a father pitieth *his* children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we *are* dust" (Psalm 103:13-14). The forgiveness and salvation God provides is like the compassion a father has on his children. A father who is committed to the care of his children will avoid provoking them to wrath, but instead will concentrate his efforts on training and instructing them (Ephesians 6:4). A caring father understands the disposition of his child and knows the way to discipline him so as to encourage him to do right. God knows our frame. He understands our frailties. He knows we are but dust (Gen. 2:7).

As our Father, God wants to see us succeed. He wants us to go to heaven more than we desire to go to heaven. He disciplines His children for their good (Heb. 12:5-7). Such discipline is not pleasant when it is administered, but it is intended to bring about righteousness (Heb. 12:11). He loves us so much that He gave us His own beloved Son (John 3:16; Rom. 8:32). God is not eagerly looking for a loophole or technicality with which He can condemn us. He does demand obedience, but we should not have irrational fears of our Father; His love for us is portrayed in the father's response to the prodigal son: "But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him" (Luke 15:20). When the son knew he was no longer worthy to be called a son, and thus petitioned to be allowed to be a servant (Luke 15:21), the Father responded with these words, "Bring forth the best robe, and put *it* on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on *his* feet. And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill *it*; and let us eat, and be merry: For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found" (Luke 15:22-24).

Think about how good God has been to you. When you count your blessings, it should move you to repent—give up any sin in your life and come to Him. The goodness of God leads you to repentance (Rom. 2:4). Christians, it would be good for us to take a step back and marvel at how blessed we are to be children of God. "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (1 John 3:1). The Bible teaches that while we are to have a healthy, fearful respect for God, we are also to be deeply moved by our Father's love (1 John 4:7-14). Take some time to dwell on the wonderful gifts that come from the Father of lights (James 1:17).
-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Jerry Sturgill- The Two Covenants
Contrasted

PM: Jerry Sturgill- The Church at
Philadelphia

Scripture Reading: Revelation 3:7-13

5th Sunday Bible Q&A

Please, submit your Bible questions soon to Jerry Sturgill or in the wooden box in front of the sound booth in the main auditorium. Jerry Sturgill will answer your questions during evening service on June 30th.

Dates to Remember

Jun 20– Tykes 4 Christ– KYOVA Mall Movie

Jun 23– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Jun 23– Youth Devo– 7p– annex

Jun 28- Ladies Luncheon– Wings- 12:30p

Jun 30– 5th Sunday Preacher Answers Your
Bible Questions– 6p

Jun 30– Jul 6– Ft. Hill Youth Camp

Jul 9– King’s Island or Toy Story 4

Jul 13– Church Picnic– 5pm

Jul 14– Youth Devo– 7p– annex

Jul 22-26– Vacation Bible School 6:30-8:30p

Jul 28– WVCYC Singing week

Aug 16-22– Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville

Sep 13-15– Our Seminar with Eric Lyons-
“Is the Bible Reliable?”

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sons of God...* *1 John 3:1*

Gauging Our Faith

	06/09/19	Goal	06/10/18
Bible Study	102	110	93
AM Worship	154	160	131
PM Worship	91	110	78
Mid Week	nc	110	74
Contribution:	\$6491.26	\$6200.00	\$5692.60

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, June 23rd, the elders, deacons and preachers will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

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.

Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is taking pictures for our picture board and directory. Please, speak with her regarding the best time to schedule. Please, have a recent photo taken, especially if you have children. We would like everyone to have the same background for the directory and picture board to look its best. Thank you.

June Ladies Luncheon

On Friday, June 28th, all ladies who are available at 12:30pm are invited to meet at Wings, Etc. This is a new restaurant behind Golden Corral and Best Western off Rt. 23.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Ben Poling,
J.C. Hughes, Mark Gullett,
Mitch Stafford, Jason Fouts,
Jack Little, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: John Gambill

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: George Wallace

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Mark Parks

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

5:45 pm in front auditorium
geared to age 12 & under, but everyone can
come—Boys: have a song to lead—

★★ June 20 ★★

Tykes 4 Christ- Kyova Mall Movie

★★ June 23 ★★

Youth Devo- 7pm

in the annex after evening service

★★ June 30- July 6 ★★

Ft. Hill Youth Camp Week

★★ July 22- July 26 ★★

Vacation Bible School Week

6:30-8:30p nightly

Plan ahead & invite your friends!!



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.