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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
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast
-Rod Goddard
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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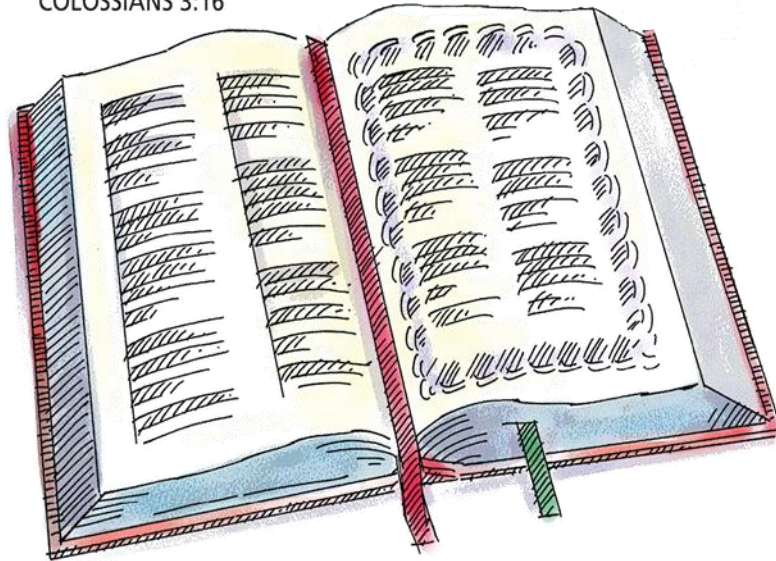
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Let the
**Word of
Christ**
dwell in you
richly

COLOSSIANS 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!

A Biblical Idiolect

Jesus, the Son of God, walked on this earth for a third of a century. When one investigates the words He spoke in the flesh, recorded in the four Gospel accounts, it becomes clear He was a diligent student of the Scriptures. The thinking and speech of Jesus were so molded by the Old Testament that—aside from the numerous direct quotations He often makes to it—there are a profusion of incidental references to it in His idiolect (His particular speech habits).

In scolding Capernaum for their impenitence in the face of the many miracles He worked in their midst, Jesus said, “And thou, Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven, shalt be brought down to hell: for if the mighty works, which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day” (Matt. 11:23). In His words, Jesus is echoing the message of judgment the Lord gave regarding the king of Babylon centuries earlier: “For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit” (Isa. 14:13-15).

Again, in describing the divisiveness of His message—how individuals of the same family would differ regarding Him—Jesus said, “Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law” (Matt. 10:34-35). The Lord is using language from Micah 7:6, where the Assyrian attack on Israel would be so brutal that members of the same family would give each other up to spare themselves: “For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man’s enemies are the men of his own house.”

These words were not given as fulfilled prophecies but are examples of the verbiage of Scripture becoming embedded in Jesus’ diction. Perhaps you can think of people you know whose words show a familiarity with the Bible. When someone speeds by her and cuts her off in traffic, I have heard my mother-in-law say, “They’re driving like Jehu!” The reference to Jehu only makes sense to those familiar with 2 Kings 9:20, “And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he driveth furiously.” Is my mind so molded by Scripture that I reference it in my daily speech and even employ the words of Scripture in the way I turn a phrase?

It is expected that Jesus would know the words of the Old Testament. After all, He is the Word who became flesh, who is God and was there in the beginning with God (John 1:1-2, 14). In some ways it is no wonder Jesus knew the words of Old Testament books like Isaiah for He was involved in giving those books in the first place (John 12:38-41; Isa. 6:1-10). Yet, Jesus also learned and grew to maturity as a human being. He “increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man” (Luke 2:52). As a boy, Jesus was found speaking with the doctors/teachers of the law and answering questions (Luke 2:46). No doubt the words of Scripture were impressed upon His mind as He learned and grew into a man.

As Christians, we are disciples, or followers, of Jesus (Acts 11:26). We are to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly (Col. 3:16). The council could tell that Peter and John, by the boldness of their words, had been with Jesus (Acts 4:13). Does your speech show you have spent time in His word?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Jerry Sturgill- Sayings of Men vs. Word of God
PM: Jerry Sturgill- The Church at Laodicea

5th Sunday Bible Q&A

Please, submit your Bible questions today 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 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-** Morning Pointe Singing & Bible study-2p
- 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?"

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Today the elders, deacons and preachers will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

June Ladies Luncheon

This 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.

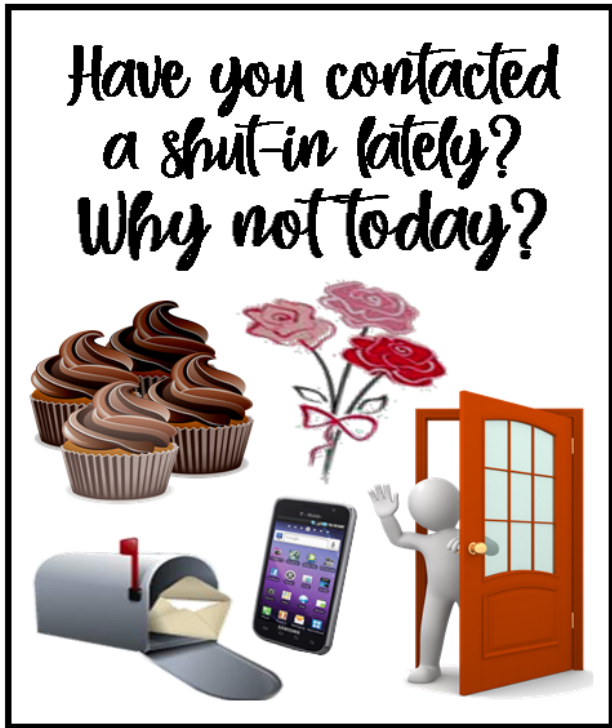
VBS Volunteers Needed

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.

Gauging Our Faith			
	06/16/19	Goal	06/17/18
Bible Study	nc	110	97
AM Worship	nc	160	147
PM Worship	78	110	82
Mid Week	86	110	70
Contribution:	\$4978.11	\$6200.00	\$6120.50



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Jordan Conley,
J.C. Hughes, Nathan Adkins,
George Wallace, Jordan Maynard,
Jack Little, Nathan Parks

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Ben Poling

PM: John Gambill

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

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.