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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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Be of the
same mind
one toward another...

Romans 12:16

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!

Something to Peck At

Is Christianity a competition or a cooperation between Christians? Judaizing teachers troubled the early church by painting the Gentiles as second-rate Christians; they made them question their salvation if they were not circumcised and keeping the law of Moses (Acts 15:1) But Paul wrote in Galatians 5:14-15, "For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you bite and devour one another, beware lest you be consumed by one another!" The faith of Jesus Christ is the basis of our salvation, not fleshly accolades. Following the flesh leads to conceit and envy (Gal. 5:25). The flesh produces a carping attitude that pulls others down to prop up self, but following the Spirit leads to love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Gal. 5:19-23). If we follow the flesh, then, instead of helping one another go to heaven, we will bite, devour, and consume one another.

My brother has recently undertaken the venture of raising hens. We had no chickens growing up, so peculiarities he tells me about their nature have been revelatory to me whereas they might be commonplace to those accustomed to them. He had to separate one of the hens from the others because it had a sore. Evidently, if the red spot of a sore becomes visible to the other chickens, they will keep pecking at it until the injured fowl dies. Can we not see a parallel in human behavior? How does the church respond to someone whose spiritual sore becomes apparent? Are we critical? Do we tear them down or help them? Do we bite and peck at them behind their back? Or do we love them enough to work toward healing their spiritual injury? Galatians 6:1 goes on to command the spiritual to restore the brother overtaken in sin. The word "restore" in the original is the idea of setting a broken bone; careful action must be taken to set erring brothers and sisters straight, to help bear their burdens, all the while considering our own weaknesses (Gal. 6:1-2).

Paul described the church as a body, a living organism with each part cooperating to maintain the health of the whole being, writing, "And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it" (1 Cor. 12:26). If any part of our physical body is hurting, the other parts of the body rush to the aid. The church is the spiritual body of Christ. By one Spirit we have all been baptized into one body (1 Cor. 12:13). The Spirit teaches us in God's word to, "Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep. Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits" (Rom. 12:15-16). To reach out and help those hurting in sin is the ultimate fulfillment of God's will; Jesus came to earth, died, and rose again to save us from the terminal disease of sin (Rom. 6:23). Let Christ's church be distinct from the world in the realm of loving others as ourselves.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Mark Day- Exercising the Golden Rule

PM: Brandon Foresha- Pattern of Life Is To Have the Mind of Christ

Scripture Reading: Philippians 2:1-5

Members Pictures

Please, speak with Wendy Berry regarding the best time to schedule your picture. And 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.

Dates to Remember

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 11– Morning Pointe Singing & Bible study
-2p

Aug 11– Ice Cream Social– 7p– annex

Aug 16-22– Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville

Sep 13– Potluck luncheon-12p– annex

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

Oct 26– Trunk O’ Treats/ Chili Supper– 6p

Nov 3– Bring A Friend Day

Nov 3– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex

Dec 7– Scott’s Pancake breakfast– 8a– annex

Dec 14– Ladies Holiday Party– Kathy Hall’s
home– 6p

Gauging Our Faith

	07/07/19	Goal	07/08/18
Bible Study	104	110	92
AM Worship	156	160	130
PM Worship	96	110	91
Mid Week	96	110	113
Contribution:	\$7086.85	\$6200.00	\$5270.11

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to David Castle and his family on the loss of his uncle, Bill Castle, on Monday, the 8th. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

Morning Pointe Bible Study

This afternoon everyone is asked to meet at 2pm at Morning Pointe Assisted Care for singing and a Bible study with residents. See Mark Day or Jeremiah Smith for details.

Youth Devo

This evening after evening worship, all youth are invited to the annex for a devotional. You may bring snacks to share.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, the 21st, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex auditorium.

VBS Preparation

All assigned areas can be decorated beginning after evening service on Wednesday, the 17th. Please, remember all areas must be left as clean as they are found by Sunday the 28th. Nothing can be moved/ used from the front auditorium area or foyers. Everyone is encouraged to attend every night.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Ben Poling

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Mark Gullett,
David Smith, John Gambill,
Jesse Legg, Michael Perry,
Jarred Nickell, Nelson Ward

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Nathan Parks

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Daniel Goshorn

PM: Jordan Maynard

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Greg Conley

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Chris Scott

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Smith

★★★ 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

★★ Today ★★

Youth Devo- 7pm

in the annex after evening service

★★ July 22- July 26 ★★

Vacation Bible School

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.