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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
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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... Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God. Daniel 3:25



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!

In All Things...

In the article this week I would like for us to examine Paul's exhortation to Titus in Titus 2:7-8. Previous to our text, Paul had addressed Titus' teaching regarding aged men (vs. 2), aged women (vs. 3), young women (vv. 4-5), and young men (vs. 6). Titus was not exempt from Paul's admonition as Titus is to *"⁷In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity, ⁸Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you."* While Titus was a preacher, he was first and foremost a Christian. What was written to him has application to all Christians.

In verse 7 we are taught, in all things (in every aspect of life) one must show themselves (practice what they teach and preach) to be a pattern (example) of good works. These good works would include works of obedience and benevolent works toward others, demonstrating the Christian's character.

Christians are to show uncorruptness in doctrine (teaching). To be uncorrupt is to be free from taint, pure; it speaks to the soundness of our teaching. This statement requires all who would teach the Gospel to present the Gospel message in its pure state, without any mixing with of human philosophy or false teaching.

Christians in teaching are to show "gravity" (dignity and seriousness). This is referring to the consciousness of having the tremendous responsibility of being a teacher of God's Word in a world where mankind, lost in sin, are in a desperate predicament. This is to be done in sincerity. This is likely indicating purity of motive.

Verse 8 says we are to use "sound speech that cannot be condemned". The Christians speech is to be the kind of words that will help spiritually sick people get well. When people hear our words, their spiritual lives are not damaged or hurt.

If we use the pure word of God in our preaching and teaching, no one could properly find fault with our message. In doing so, the result will be that those opponents (those of the contrary part) who resist sound doctrine would be ashamed. Why will they be ashamed? Opponents would be ashamed when it is shown that their charges of wrongdoing against Christians were unfounded, since there is nothing either in the life or the teaching of the Christian which can be fairly criticized.

Christians do not punch a time clock; we are always on duty. Christians must be careful to practice what one preaches. The world is always watching. We must be the same person in the church building and out of it. Christians must strive to be the best example possible. The pure lives of New Testament Christians will put to shame opposition to the Lord.

Christ is an example for us (John 13:15); Timothy was to be an example of the believers (1 Timothy 4:12); Titus was to be a pattern of good works (Titus 2:7). Theory and practice were never to be separated by them. Brother Guy N. Woods has well said, "It is highly significant and worthy of our consideration that the apostle does not recognize the distinction between doctrine and practice often characteristic of us today. He made no attempt to separate theory from practice. We ought to be impressed with the fact that character and conduct are inseparable. Sound doctrine manifests itself in holy conduct." (*Quoted by Robert R. Taylor, Studies in First & Second Timothy, Titus, & Philemon, page 157.*)

-Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: What Jesus Says I Must Do to Be Saved

PM: Into the Furnace

Scripture Reading: Daniel 3:14-25

Morning Pointe 2nd Sunday

On the second Sunday of each month (July 14th) everyone is asked to meet at 2pm at Morning Pointe Assisted Care for singing and a Bible study with residents. See Mark Day for details.

Dates to Remember

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 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

	06/30/19	Goal	07/01/18
Bible Study	nc	110	96
AM Worship	132	160	156
PM Worship	nc	110	70
Mid Week	88	110	nc
Contribution:	\$4923.27	\$6200.00	\$6596.50

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Gloria Thacker and her family at the loss of her husband, Brother Cecil Thacker, on July 3rd. His burial service for family only will be this Wednesday. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

VBS Address Directories

There are updated member address directories for you in a basket on the foyer round table. Please, take one or two for home & car, if needed.

Church Picnic

Plan now to attend the church picnic this Saturday, July 13th at 5pm. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer board to list what side or dessert you will bring. You also need to bring your own hot dogs or burgers for the grill, buns, soft drinks, lawn chairs or blanket and games for your children.

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.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Jerry Sturgill

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: George Wallace

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

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

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Daniel Goshorn

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTIONAL: Nathan Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

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

★★ July 9 ★★

King's Island or Toy Story

★★ July 14 ★★

Youth Devo- 7pm

in the annex after evening service

★★ 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.