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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
WVSOP student

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Invite your
friends!

Is the
BIBLE
Reliable?

Eric Lyons



A Seminar that Examines the **Inspiration**
and **Reliability of the Bible**

Sept. 13th- 15th

at the Flatwoods church of Christ

Friday the 13th (5:30PM)

5:30PM— Sign-in/ browse displays
6:00 PM—1 Reason to Believe the Bible
7:00 PM— Is the Bible Scientifically Accurate?

Saturday the 14th (8:30 AM)

8:30 AM— Continental breakfast
9:00 AM— Dealing Fairly with Bible "Contradictions"
—Principles to Remember (Part 1)
10:00 AM— Dealing Fairly with Bible "Contradictions"
—Principles to Remember (Part 2)

--Childcare will be provided Friday and Saturday for ages 10 and under--

Saturday the 14th (cont.)

11:00 AM— 3 Things to Remember When
Comparing "Contradictory" Bible Passages
12:00 PM— Luncheon* (provided)- RSVP*

Sunday the 15th (9:45 AM)

9:45 AM— The Reliability of the Gospel Accounts
10:45 AM— Is God's Plan of Salvation
Contradictory?
12:00 PM— Potluck luncheon

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*Please RSVP by phone or email for luncheon on Saturday

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!

What are the Responsibilities of All Christians in Evangelism?

In most secular jobs, everything is judged by the fulfillment of responsibilities. This is how the world operates because it thrives on getting the job done. When it comes to spiritual things, how can one know the job is getting done? Christ taught that those who did the Father's will would enter into heaven (Matt. 7:21). Christ gave the Great Commission to His disciples because it was the Father's will (Matt. 28:18-20). Evangelism was vital to the growth of the Church in the first century and Christians took Christ with them everywhere (Acts 8:1-5). The question presented in this article is what happened to the Church's zeal regarding evangelism? Responsibilities play a key part in our everyday lives, but are we remembering our spiritual responsibilities in Christ?

Paul started by sharing with Timothy where the authority of his message came from. This message was not coming from his own thoughts, but from God and Christ (2 Tim. 4:1). If Paul, an apostle, did not preach his own thoughts and feelings to the first century; why do many feel it is acceptable today? When Christians are out evangelizing the Gospel of Christ, let them make sure that they speak as an oracle of God (1 Pet. 4:11).

Beginning his charge to Timothy, Paul declared that he must firmly preach God's word to those who would listen (2 Tim. 4:2-4). One should be preaching the word any time there is opportunity to do so. Whether a person is at Walmart, work, or out in the welding shed; Christ should be on the tip of their tongue. Paul then focused on how we are to evangelize within our communities. Paul told Timothy, "Convince, rebuke, exhort" (2 Tim. 4:2b). As a faithful Christian we must be able to do all three. We must convince others of the faith we have in Christ. Convincing people of Christ's deity, death, and resurrection was of the utmost importance to Peter during his sermon on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2). If we cannot convince others, it shows a lack of knowledge/effort on our part. Christians must also be able to rebuke others in kindness. Paul openly rebuked Peter when he would not eat with the Gentiles, but this did not ruin their relationship (Gal. 2:11-14; 2 Pet. 3:16-17). If Christians are to be equipped with armor that can withstand the devil, why can we not withstand a little criticism from our Christian family aimed at helping us in our spiritual walk (Eph. 6:11)? Paul's final point to Timothy was to exhort one another. Exhortation must be a focus of the church inwardly and outwardly (Heb. 3:12-14, 1 Thess. 2:11, 5:11). Christians must build each other up so they can focus on building others on the firm foundation of Jesus Christ.

We are to convince, rebuke, and exhort with all longsuffering and teaching, meaning the job of evangelism does not stop with baptism (2 Tim. 4:2c). Time and effort must be given to building up newborn Christians in the faith. Notice that Jesus told His disciples that they were to baptize and then teach them to observe all things (Matt. 28:19-20). Many people's idea of evangelism is baptizing people, then moving on to the next location. We have to continue helping new converts with all longsuffering and teaching, otherwise they will fall away and we will have failed in our evangelism.

Paul wrote in Galatians, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (6:10). Every person you come into contact with presents an opportunity to lead them to Christ. Will you answer the responsibility of evangelism or continue to neglect it? If we do not attempt to reach those lost in the world, those who teach false doctrine will take our place (2 Tim. 4:3-4). It is our duty to evangelize, can the Lord count on you?

-Brandon Foresha

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: Brandon Foresha- What Pleases the Lord?

PM: Brandon Foresha- What the Lord Is
Scripture Reading: Psalm 93

Dates to Remember

- Aug 16-22**– Polishing the Pulpit, Sevierville
Aug 18– Elders/Preachers/Deacons meeting– annex large classroom- 4:30p
Aug 30– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– The Armory in Ironton
Sep 3– Primetimers group resumes– 10a– annex
Sep 5– Little School Orientation-7p– auditorium
Sep 6– Little School 1st day of class– 9a
Sep 9-11– Rome church Gospel Meeting & 70th Anniversary Homecoming-7p
Sep 10– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
Sep 13-15– Our Seminar with Eric Lyons- “Is the Bible Reliable?”
Sep 15– Potluck luncheon-12p– annex
Sep 17– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
Sep 22– Elders/Preachers/Deacons meeting– annex large classroom- 4:30p
Sep 24– Primetimers group– 10a– annex
Sep 27– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p
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

Van Rider Form

If you ride the church van to and from services, there is a new short form on the foyer table that you should complete and turn in to the office. You will still need to get a van schedule and call the assigned driver if you want a ride to any service. Thank you.

September Seminar

Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, Sept. 13-15, we will have a guest speaker covering the topic of Bible inspiration & reliability. A luncheon will be provided on Saturday and there will be a potluck luncheon in the annex Sunday after morning worship. Sign up if you will be at the Saturday luncheon. Childcare for ages 10 and under will be provided on Friday and Saturday. Invitations are on the foyer table. If you want full page flyers, ask in the office.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Betty Deskins and her family at the loss of her brother, Paul Anderson, on August 14th in Lorraine, Ohio.

Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is now taking member photos after each service. Everyone is asked to have an updated photo with a common background. If you don’t know Wendy yet, please, just ask someone to point her out or go to the foyer between the annex and main auditorium after service for your picture. Thank you.

Gauging Our Faith

	<u>08/11/19</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>08/12/18</u>
Bible Study	104	110	99
AM Worship	152	160	146
PM Worship	100	110	92
Mid Week	82	110	105
Contribution:	\$5515.50	\$6200.00	\$6130.30



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Ben Poling,
Nathan Adkins, George Wallace,
Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry,
Auston Clarkson, Dan Stone
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Jordan Maynard

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Ben Poling

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Ranie Wohnhas

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Jeremiah Smith

ATTENDANCE: Jordan Maynard

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

*** Youth Notes ***

*** Every Sunday ***

Pew Packers

5:45 pm in the front
of the auditorium

geared to age 12 & under
-Boys: have a song to lead

*** Aug 30-31 ***

Youth & Family Camp Out @ the Adkins

Please, sign-up on the foyer
board for planning purposes.
Thanks!!



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.