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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

WEB PAGE

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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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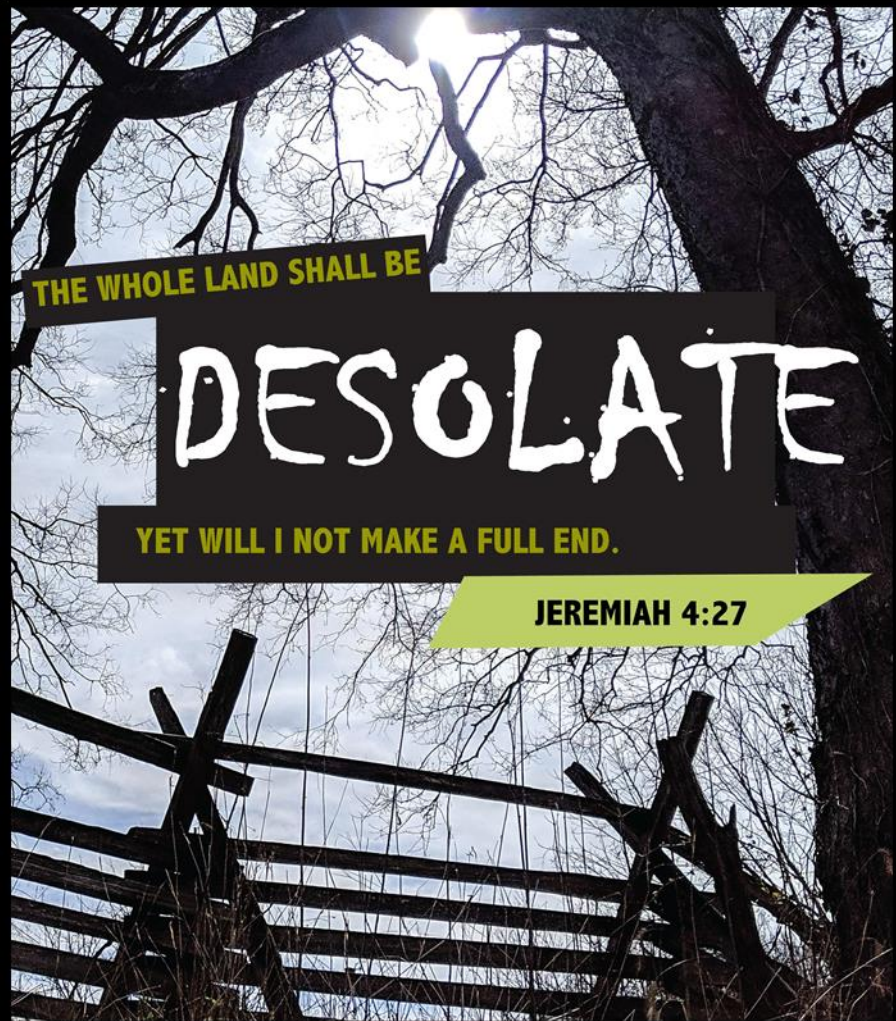
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THE WHOLE LAND SHALL BE

DESOLATE

YET WILL I NOT MAKE A FULL END.

JEREMIAH 4:27

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!

Return to the Lord

Jeremiah was God's prophet commissioned to preach to Judah in the years leading up to their destruction. In delivering God's message, he encouraged the people to return to the Lord as the source of healing and spiritual stability, pleading, "If thou wilt return, O Israel, saith the LORD, return unto me: and if thou wilt put away thine abominations out of my sight, then shalt thou not remove" (Jeremiah 4:1). God threatened Judah with punishment and called for them to blow the trumpet, to sound the alarm so that people would be gathered in the city to seek protection (Jeremiah 4:5-6). God would send disaster from the north by allowing Babylon to destroy Judah if they continued in their sinful ways (Jeremiah 1:13-14; 20:4-6). Dan, the northern-most city, would be the first to see the threat and cry out, the news spreading south to mount Ephraim, who would in turn issue a call of distress (Jeremiah 4:15). The people needed to wake up and repent or they would be destroyed. But instead of seeking the Lord and returning to the old paths wherein they would find the good way, they obstinately refused to walk in it (Jeremiah 6:16). God's grace was extended to them; He wanted to heal them, but repentance was absolutely required.

There were false prophets who comforted the people of Judah in their sin by preaching that God would not destroy them, "They have healed also the hurt *of the daughter* of my people slightly, saying, Peace, peace; when *there is* no peace" (Jeremiah 6:14). The people of Judah should have known better. God had destroyed the northern kingdom of Israel in 722 BC because of their sins. God's track record indicated that though he was merciful and patient, He would not tolerate high-handed sin forever. God will eventually punish sin. They could appease themselves by heaping up false teachers to tell them what they wanted to hear (2 Timothy 4:3-4). However, in the end Babylon still came. This pointed question was put to these people, "The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means; and my people love *to have it* so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?" (Jeremiah 5:31).

All the false prophets did was make the people unashamed and comfortable in their sin. "Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination? nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush: therefore they shall fall among them that fall: at the time *that* I visit them they shall be cast down, saith the LORD" (Jeremiah 6:15). Today there are many influences that make us comfortable in our sins. We live in an age where it seems that people cannot blush. Everything is proudly put on display for the world to see. Sins are broadcast in a brazen act of defiance against God.

The reality is that every sin, whether seen by all or none, is seen by God; "Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do" (Hebrews 4:13). God does not want to destroy us; He wants to heal us from our sins and their consequences. The Lord warns us of the impending punishment and pleads with us to come to Him to escape it (Matthew 10:28; 11:28).

—Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM: The Perspectives of Suffering
 PM: The Faithful Saying of Salvation
 Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-15

Dates to Remember

- Aug 30**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– The Armory in Ironton
- Aug 30-31**– Youth & Family Retreat @ Adkins in Blue Creek, OH– see board to sign-up
- 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 6**– Michael Mayo visit/ report here
- Oct 6-9**– 10th & Vine St. church of Christ Gospel Meeting with Todd Parsley (Ironton)
- Oct 26**– Rolling Hills Ladies Day, with Laura Kidwell Boyd– 8:30a– RSVP to rhcofc@gmail.com (lunch provided)
- Oct 26**– Trunk O’ Treats/ Chili Supper– 6p
- Nov 3**– Bring A Friend Day

New Sister in Christ

Abigail (Abby) Nickell was baptized last Sunday evening by her father, Jerrad Nickell. Please, congratulate Abby and keep her in your prayers.

A Member Restored

Brianne Griffin was restored Sunday morning and asked for the prayers of the congregation for strength during a rough time in her life. Please, keep Brianne in your prayers.

Member Contact Info Change

Bob and Jeannie Tushay have discontinued their cell phone. Please use (606) 834-9578 to call them and make note in your member directory.

Little School Orientation

We ask everyone to attend, in support of our Little School, their Orientation on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th at 7pm. It is an excellent way to show good fellowship with the parents of our new and returning students. There is also a sign-up sheet on the foyer board for food items.

September Seminar

Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning, Sept. 13-15, we will have seminar about 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.

Gauging Our Faith

	08/18/19	Goal	08/19/18
Bible Study	nc	110	94
AM Worship	158	160	133
PM Worship	87	110	90
Mid Week	85	110	93
Contribution:	\$6727.40	\$6200.00	\$5360.36



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Brandon Foresha

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Ben Poling,
Daniel Goshorn, Jordan Maynard,
Jerrad Nickell, Luke Wallace,
Auston Clarkson, Dan Stone
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: JC Hughes

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Ben Poling

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Brandon Foresha

DEVOTIONAL: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Jerry Sturgill

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

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.