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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  
WVSOP student

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**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!

## Our Attendance – Does It Matter?

Church attendance is one of those subjects that some Christians would rather not discuss. Some feel that preachers and elders mention it too often rather than discussing what they consider “important topics”. I ask the question, have you considered that your attendance at all the assemblies of the Lord church matter? It matters to elders who watch for your soul (Hebrews 13:17). It matters to Bible class teachers who work diligently preparing material from God's word for you and your children (Ephesians 4:11-12). It matters to the preachers who spent the week preparing something from God's word for your spiritual benefit (2 Timothy 4:2-4). Most of all it matters to God who commands Christians to assemble (Hebrews 10:25), and to the Lord whom we are to remember every Lord's Day (1 Corinthians 11:23-29).

Let us examine ourselves as to where our priorities are? Paul points out to the Colossian Christians that being Christian involves higher priorities “If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth” Colossians 3:1-2. Paul is saying that the heart be not set upon that which is “below” (the world) in the same way, and to the same extent, in which it is set upon things “above” (heaven). Where are your priorities? When Christians do not give spiritual matters priority in their lives, the only conclusion one can draw is that they are not truly committed to a life that is risen with Christ. One of the priorities of a life risen with Christ is that of assembling with other Christians.

*Our attendance shows how important God is to us.* “But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him” John 4:23. If we truly reverence God, if we truly love God, we will assemble to worship Him.

*Our attendance shows how important the church is to us.* “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching Hebrews 10:25. Note please the vital connection of assembling together and exhorting (encouraging) one another. Such opportunities are missed when we absent ourselves from public worship assemblies.

*Our attendance shows how important Christ death is to us.* During the assembly on the first day of the week, Sunday, New Testament Christians remember the death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ commanded regarding the Lord's Supper “this do in remembrance of me” 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. This we cannot do if we miss the church when it comes together, 1 Corinthians 11:17, 18, 20, 33.

*Our attendance shows how important God's Word is to us.* Luke reminds us, “And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight Acts 20:7. Brother Kevin Rhodes said regarding this “These Christians wanted to hear the Gospel proclaimed. Indeed, they stayed late into the night listening to it. When we think that a Bible class or sermon is too long or too burdensome, so that we simply cannot fit it into our busy schedule, then we must not truly care about God's will for our lives.” *Building Blocks, Strengthening Our Faith*, page 6.

Someday God will welcome home His children, those who wanted to be with Him, who wanted to learn of Him, who wanted to be like Him. God wants you in the assembly and Bible Study and He wants you to be in heaven. This is why attendance matters to God, and why your attendance should matter to you.

-Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## **Sermons This Week**

AM: Jerry Sturgill- Repeating Naaman's Mistakes

PM: Jerry Sturgill- The Character Of A Soldier Of Christ

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-4

## **Dates to Remember**

Aug 9– All Youth Lock-in– 5pm– annex

Aug 11– Morning Pointe Singing & Bible study– 2p

Aug 11– Ice Cream Social– 7p– annex

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

Sep 15– Potluck luncheon–12p– annex

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.

## **August Youth Lock-in**

August 9th beginning at 5pm and ending the next morning at 8am, Brandon Foresha is hosting and asks that any adult that can come for a few hours to see him for scheduling, please. Children under 12 should be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible adult.

## **Second Sunday Bible Study**

Next Sunday, August 11th at 2pm, everyone is asked to meet at Morning Pointe Care facility on Addington Drive for Bible study and singing with the residents.

## **Ice Cream Social**

Next Sunday, August 11th after evening worship service, everyone is asked to meet in the annex for good Christian fellowship and ice cream sundaes. Bring your favorite flavor of ice cream to share along with favorite toppings.

## **Members Pictures**

Please, speak with Wendy Berry regarding the best time to schedule your picture. And please, have a recent photo taken. We would like everyone to have the same background for the directory and picture board to look its best. Thank you.

## **Gauging Our Faith**

	07/28/19	Goal	07/29/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	95	110	100
<b>AM Worship</b>	152	160	146
<b>PM Worship</b>	106	110	97
<b>Mid Week</b>	68	110	74
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5732.16	\$6200.00	\$6355.07

## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Steve Wallace

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Brandon Foresha

**PM:** Ben Poling

### **LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Chris Scott,  
Daniel Goshorn, Greg Hall,  
Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry,  
Auston Clarkson, Dan Stone  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** Will Scott

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Daniel Goshorn

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Jordan Maynard

**PRAYER:** J.C. Hughes

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Chris Scott

**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 9-10 ★★

### **Youth Lock-in**

5pm- annex- ages under 12 must be  
accompanied by a parent/adult

★★ Aug 11 ★★

### **Morning Pointe Bible study**

2pm- at Morning Pointe

★★ Aug 11 ★★

### **Ice Cream Social**

7pm- annex



## 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.