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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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Let us  
run with  
endurance  
the **race**  
that is set  
before us.

Hebrews 12:1

**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!

## Keeping the Pace

Last Saturday, October 12, Eliud Kipchoge became the first person to run a marathon in under two hours. There were several factors that contributed to Kipchoge's amazing achievement, among which was a team that helped him run the race. Unlike a normal marathon race where runners are competing against each other, this marathon was designed to help him break the two-hour mark. Forty elite runners were rotated in as pace setters. They ran in a precise formation to help break the wind for him. They were also guided by a pace car that projected a green laser to show where they should run to keep the shortest distance on the course. All of this aided an amazing marathoner to achieve his goal.

In the letter of Hebrews we are exhorted with these words: "Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God" (12:1-2). The Christian life is like an endurance race. We must patiently continue to endure and set our minds on the final goal. This race will not be won if we allow sin to slow us down and take us off pace.

A team is invaluable to helping us achieve our goal of going to heaven. The book of Hebrews highlights the deceitfulness of sin and our responsibility as Christians to help one another in running this race, "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; but exhort one another daily, while it is called '*Today*,' lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin" (3:12-13). The book also admonishes, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching" (10:24-25).

Paul wrote, "Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain *it*" (1 Corinthians 9:24). In the context, Paul was warning about those who started the race but did not win the prize. He knew that as much as he had followed Christ, if he failed to live a disciplined life, then he could be disqualified (v. 27). The example of those Israelites who were delivered from Egyptian bondage yet never made it to the Promised Land is also given to remind us that starting the race doesn't mean one will finish (1 Cor. 10:1-11).

The good thing about going to heaven is that we are not competing to get there. We all can pace each other into the finish line and receive eternal life. Then we will be able to say like Paul, "I have finished the race" (2 Timothy 4:7). Will you help me get to heaven?

—Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

10:45AM: Reading the Epistles  
 6:00PM: Brandon Foresha- Not Far, But Not There  
 Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

## Congratulations

Brandon & Amber Foresha have a baby boy, Roman Augustus, born 10/12., weighing 7lbs. 4 ozs. The family is doing well.

## Dates to Remember

- Oct 20**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet– 4:30p
- Oct 22**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 25**– October Ladies luncheon– 12:30p– the Winchester
- 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
- Oct 29**– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 2**– Vonderheide/Martin his & hers wedding shower– annex- 2p– RSVP requested
- Nov 2**– (Scotts Depot, WV) Pine Grove church of Christ Men’s Day w/ 4 speakers– 9a
- Nov 3**– Daylight Savings Time ends– set clocks back 1 hour
- Nov 3**– Bring A Friend Day (invitation cards are available on the foyer round table now)
- Nov 3**– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex
- Nov 10**– Second Sunday Morning Pointe Bible Study & Singing– 2p
- Dec 7**– Scott’s Pancake breakfast– 8a– annex
- Dec 7**– Ladies Holiday Party– Kathy Hall’s -6p
- Dec 21**– Morgan Vonderheide & Jacob Martin Wedding– 2pm

## Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Today our elders, deacons and preachers will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

## A Brother Restored

Howard Gardner was restored Wednesday evening. His phone number is 606-331-7284. The rest of his contact information will follow. Let’s encourage & welcome Brother Gardner.

## October Ladies Luncheon

This Friday, Oct. 25th, all ladies are invited to meet at the Winchester for lunch at 12:30pm.

## Trunk O’Treats/Chili Supper

This Saturday, Oct. 26th at 6pm, everyone is invited to Trunk O’Treats in the annex parking lot (inside if rain). Children may wear costumes and everyone is encouraged to decorate their trunks and hand out treats to the children. In the annex, we will also have a potluck chili supper.

## His & Hers Wedding Shower

Saturday, Nov. 2nd at 2pm, we will have a wedding shower for Morgan Vonderheide & Jacob Martin in the annex. RSVP on the foyer board. Registry is Belk, Walmart & Target.

## Plan Ahead– Bring A Friend Day

There are business card invitations for you to give friends for our Nov. 3rd event & potluck lunch.

## Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is taking member photos after each service. Everyone is asked to have a new photo.

## December Ladies Party Change

Please note, the date of the Ladies Holiday party has been moved up to Dec. 7th. Thank you.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

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	10/13/19	Goal	10/14/18
<b>Bible Study</b>	76	110	87
<b>AM Worship</b>	152	160	134
<b>PM Worship</b>	nc	110	65
<b>Mid Week</b>	79	110	90
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$7098.59	\$6200.00	\$5084.28

## ☪ Today's Servants ☪

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Brandon Foresha

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Nathan Parks

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** George Wallace,  
John Gambill, Ben Poling,  
Mark Gullett, Will Scott,  
Jordan Maynard, Mason Morris  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** Chris Legg

**Assisting Back:** Ernie Perry

**Assisting Back:** Ranie Wohnhas

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Nathan Parks

**PM:** Daniel Goshorn

## ☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Brandon Foresha

**PRAYER:** Jerry Sturgill

**DEVOTIONAL:** Chris Scott

## ☪ Weekly Servants ☪

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Hall

**ATTENDANCE:** Jordan Maynard

**COORDINATOR:** Matt Vonderheide

## ★★★ 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**

★★ **This Saturday** ★★

### **Trunk O' Treats & Chili Supper**

**meet in the annex parking lot  
at 6:00pm in your costume &  
get your treats! Then go in the  
annex and eat chili & dessert!**



## 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.