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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
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-Rod Goddard
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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For consider **Him**
that
endured such
CONTRADICTION

of sinners against
Himself,

lest ye be
wearied and faint
in your minds.

Hebrews 12:3

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!

The Emotions of Jesus

Jesus Christ came in the flesh and lived a third of a century as a man (Phil. 2:8; Heb. 2:14). He experienced the same emotions that you and I experience. He can empathize with whatever situation we are struggling with in life because He was tempted in all ways as we are, yet He never sinned (Heb. 4:15). The Lord should not just be an abstract thought in our minds, but the person with whom we relate when no one else seems to understand us. Notice the emotions Jesus experienced as a man and how as our Lord in heaven He can relate to us.

First and foremost, Jesus showed compassion on those who were in need. He had compassion on those who were hungry, who had followed Him three days with nothing to eat (Mt. 15:32). This compassion was triggered by His love for every soul (Jn. 3:16; Rom. 5:8). After all, God is love (1 Jn. 4:8, 16); if Jesus came to reveal God to mankind (Jn. 1:18), then He came to show love (Jn. 13:1). Jesus died for us because He loves us; He said, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends" (Jn. 15:12-13). If He loved you enough to die for you, then you can go to the Lord in prayer and cast all your cares on Him being confident that He cares for you (1 Pet. 5:7). As the great high priest, He has compassion on you (Heb. 5:2).

Many in the religious world might be surprised to know that the Lord also showed anger and hate. The Lord hates sin (Psa. 5:6) and those who love the Lord hate sin as well (Psa. 139:21). Jesus expressed His hatred for the deeds of the Nicolaitans and approved of the church of Ephesus for hating these deeds as well (Rev. 2:6). It is in fact the Lord's love that makes Him hate that which destroys souls. His love rouses His anger to call people to repent (Rev. 3:19). Jesus looked around those in the synagogue in anger because of their hard hearts that objected to healing a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath (Mk. 3:5). It is not a sin to be angry, only to let our anger cause us to sin; in fact, we are commanded to be angry when it is proper but not to express it sinfully (Eph. 4:26). Jesus, as with all His other emotions, never let His anger control Him, but used it to serve Him (Jn. 2:15-17).

Jesus knows what it is like to feel sadness. He is "a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief" (Isa. 53:3). When Jesus heard that John the Baptist had been beheaded, He departed into a deserted place; He just wanted to be alone (Mt. 14:13). Jesus knew the sting of betrayal that Judas inflicted (Lk. 22:48; Jn. 13:1-21). Jesus prayed to God with loud cries and tears (Heb. 5:7). He felt the loneliness on the cross that made Him cry out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mt. 27:46).

Jesus also experienced joy. The reason He was able to faithfully endure the cross was His concentration on the joy that was set before Him (Heb. 12:2). He knew that through His death many souls would be saved. Jesus wants His joy to be in His disciples, that through Him their joy may be full and complete (Jn. 15:11; 16:24).

Jesus understands you better than you understand yourself. While He was on earth He displayed His ability to look within the hearts of men and bring out their motives when they were not aware of them (Jn. 1:47-48; 2:25). Bring your fears before Him to be cast out in His perfect love (1 Jn. 4:18). Bring your anxieties and lay the cares of this world at His feet. This way you can be anxious for nothing, but let your requests be made known to Him (Phil. 4:6). Cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you (1 Pet. 5:7).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45AM: The Broken Spirit
 6:00PM: Looking Unto Jesus
 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 12:1-3

Dates to Remember

- Feb 4- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
 - Feb 9- 2nd Sunday Morning Pointe Bible study/ singing 2:00p
 - Feb 11- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
 - Feb 13-23- Guyana mission trip for Mark Day & Nathan Adkins
 - Feb 16- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet- 4:30p
 - Feb 18- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
 - Feb 23-26- Ceredo Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell
 - Feb 25- Prime-timers- 10a- annex
 - Feb 28- Ladies luncheon- 12:30p- tbd
 - Feb 29- Mystery Youth activity???
 - Mar 22- Potter Children's Home Pantry Drive deadline- lists on bulletin board
 - Apr 9-12- Lads to Leaders (Louisville, KY)
 - Apr 19-22- our Gospel Meeting with Greg Dismuke
 - Jul 27-31- our VBS- 6:30p-8:30p- M-F
 - Sep 13-16- our Gospel Meeting with Roger Rush
- Psalm 46:10-*Be still, and know that I am God...*

Morning Pointe Bible Study/ Sing

Everyone is invited to meet next Sunday at 2pm at the Morning Pointe Assisted Care Facility for singing and Bible study.

Potter Children's Home Donations

We have been asked for specific donations to stock the Children's Home pantry. They need bottled water, taco seasoning packets, disposable razors, peach pie filling, and canned sliced pears. Items will be picked up the week of March 22. There are small shopping lists on the foyer bulletin board for your convenience. Place the items in the sound room hallway. Thank you.

Members Pictures

Wendy Berry is taking member photos after each service she can attend. Everyone is asked to have an up to date photo for the board and directory.

Gauging Our Faith

	01/26/20	Goal	01/27/19
Bible Study	nc	110	92
AM Worship	144	160	138
PM Worship	83	110	nc
Mid Week	83	110	58
Contribution:	\$6183.26	\$6000.00	\$6021.49

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brandon Foresha

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Ben Poling

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jerry Sturgill

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Jordan Conley, David Smith,
George Wallace, Jesse Legg,
Nelson Ward, Braydon Snell
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Mark Gullett

Assisting Back: Mitch Stafford

Assisting Back: Mason Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Jackson Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Brandon Foresha

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Castle

ATTENDANCE: Jordan Maynard

COORDINATOR: J.C. Hughes

★★★ 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

★★★ Feb 29 ★★★

Youth Activity
To be scheduled

Keep watching for details!!



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.