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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
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*But I say unto you,
that every idle word
that men
shall speak,
they shall
give account
thereof in the
day of judgment.*

Matthew 12:36

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 Decision Is Yours

When Israel lacked faith in God that He could deliver them safely in to possess the land of Canaan, God punished them by making them wander in the wilderness for forty years—one year for each day they spied out the land—until all the older generation (those twenty years old and up) died in the wilderness (Num. 14:20-35). Later, Moses rehearsed this matter and made this observation, “Moreover your little ones and your children, who you say will be victims, who today have no knowledge of good and evil, they shall go in there; to them I will give it, and they shall possess it” (Deut. 1:39). These little ones and children are described as having no knowledge of good and evil. Children are born innocent. They receive pure souls from God (Ecc. 12:7; Zech. 12:1; Heb. 12:9). They do not yet have the capacity to make decisions between right and wrong. Paul described this early period in his life before he committed sin, and thus died spiritually, by saying, “I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died” (Rom. 7:9). Sin is transgressing God’s law (1 John 3:4). Little children have not transgressed God’s law by being born into this world. God is just and allows people to make their own decisions. God did not hold the little children in the wilderness responsible for their parents’ decisions.

While we may be heavily influenced by others, especially our parents, Ezekiel 18 shows that each person will answer to God for the decisions they have made once they have matured to the point they have the capacity to know right from wrong. This chapter shows that a righteous man may have a son who turns from the godly example set before him and walks in iniquity; however, a wicked man may have a son who sees the sins of his father, and—even though we might think he has no chance—chooses to live a righteous life. God deals with people according to the decisions they make, not what their parents or children have done. The most prominent verse in the chapter highlights this by saying, “The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself” (Ezek. 18:20).

Revelation 20:12 presents the great final judgment where the dead stand before God to be judged “according to their works,” not the works of others. God will judge individuals for their secret thoughts and purposes (1 Cor 4:5), for every word—even careless words—they have spoken (Matt. 12:36), and for every deed they have done in their body (2 Cor. 5:10). I must answer for my thoughts, words, and deeds just as you must answer for yours. As Romans 14:12 declares, “So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”

You can become pure in the sight of God again by becoming like a little child (Matt. 18:3). By being born again, born of water and the Spirit in water baptism, you can become a child of God (John 3:5; Titus 3:5; Gal. 3:26-27). If you have been born again but have gone back into sin, you can come back to God by repenting of your sins and confessing them to Him (Acts 8:22; 1 John 1:9). The decision is yours. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45AM: Jerry Sturgill: Baptism, It's That Important

6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill: Five Qualities of The Christian Life

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:1-6

New Sister in Christ

Sunday morning, January 5th, Belinda Henson was baptized by Mark Day. Belinda's address is 2242 Barton Ct., Ashland, KY 41101. Her phone # is (606) 254-6525. Please, make her feel welcomed.

Change in Member Contact Info

Billy and Lauren Gibson have changed their phone number. They have one phone now. Their number is (606) 831-6475. Please, note this in your member directory. Thank you.

Morning Pointe Bible Study

Today, everyone is encouraged to meet at Morning Pointe Care facility to have Bible study and singing with the residents at 2pm.

Prime-timers Group

This is an open-discussion Bible study group that meets Tuesday mornings at 10am in the annex large classroom. Mark Day leads the discussion.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

Next Sunday, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

'Speaking for the Master' Class

This class will begin April 5, 2020 during Sunday morning bible class in the large annex classroom for men & boys to learn to lead in public worship.

Gauging Our Faith

	01/05/20	Goal	01/06/18
Bible Study	95	110	88
AM Worship	163	160	143
PM Worship	97	110	96
Mid Week	79	110	nc
Contribution:	\$6694.27	\$6000.00	\$6694.12

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.

Dates to Remember

Jan 12- Morning Pointe Bible study- 2p

Jan 14- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jan 19- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet- 4:30p

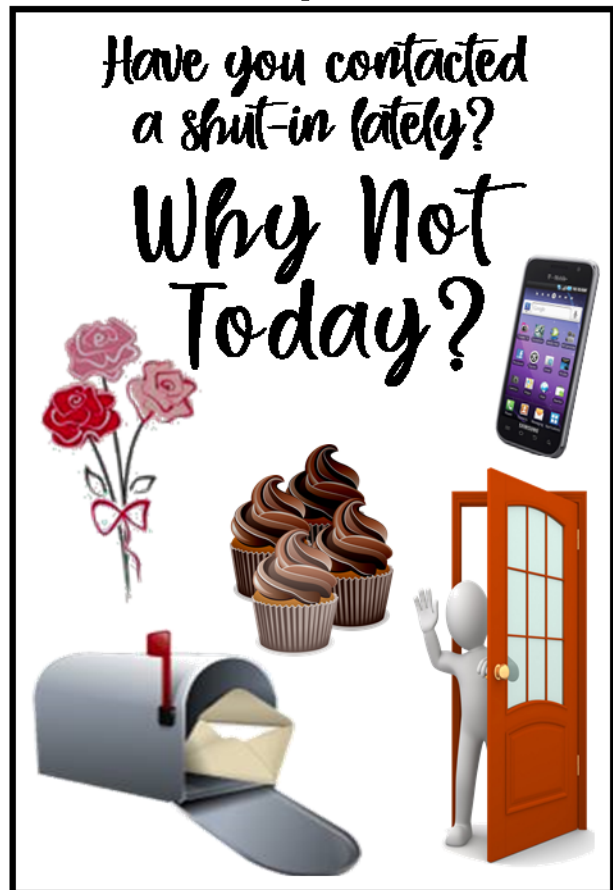
Jan 21- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jan 25- Surprise Youth activity- 12 noon- watch for details

Jan 28- Prime-timers- 10a- annex

Jan 31- Ladies luncheon- 12:30p- tbd

Feb 23-26- Ceredo Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell- M-W 7p



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Jerry Sturgill

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: George Wallace

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Mark Gullett,
Jordan Maynard, Braydon Snell,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Nelson Ward, Auston Clarkson
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Smith

Assisting Back: Jackson Morris

Assisting Back: Mason Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Tanner Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Jordan Maynard

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

ATTENDANCE: Matt Vonderheide

COORDINATOR: David Castle

★★★ 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

★★ Today ★★

2nd Sunday Morning Pointe
Bible Study & Singing- 2pm

★★ Jan. 25th ★★

Surprise Youth Activity
12 noon

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.