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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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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!

We Can Know That God Keeps His Promises

One sad reality of this world is that few people keep their word. A person may promise you great things, but seldom keeps the promise. We live in a world full of broken promises! A parent, wife, or child may not keep their end of a bargain and it leaves us devastated! What is truly sad is when we are honest with ourselves; we recognize that we are no different than they are. Each of us have broken our word; each of us have devastated someone that we love through broken promises. When we look to God, He has a perfect track-record of keeping His promises. If He speaks, it happens as He says it will (Ezek. 12:24-28). In this article, I would like to examine three promises God has spoken and we can know that He has/will keep them.

When sin entered the world, God promised a Seed from woman (Offspring) who would defeat the seed of Satan (Gen. 3:15). Do not think the seed of Satan is a person, for His seed (offspring) is the world. When Jesus spoke to the Pharisees and told them their father was the devil it was because they were of the world and not of God (John 8:42-46). The temptations that Satan uses against mankind are the same the world offers (1 Jn. 2:15-16). The world and Satan are connected because the world serves Satan (Eph. 2:1-3; 2 Cor. 4:4). In Jesus' day, the Pharisees and Sadducees who put Christ on the cross were from the seed of Satan. Since the days after Christ's death there have been others of the world who have also been from Satan's seed (1 Jn. 2:18). Anyone against God and Christ is from the devil's seed (1 Jn. 2:22-23). Satan's seed (the world) thought they had ended Christ by placing Him on the cross, but they had only bruised His heel (Gen. 3:15). The Seed (Christ) bruised Satan's head by raising from the dead; giving hope to those who obeyed Jesus Christ (Heb. 2:14-18). God promised a Seed and Jesus was the fulfillment of that promise (Is. 7:14; Matt. 1:18-25). Thanks be to God for keeping His promise!

As the Jews looked for a King, God promised them one (1 Sam. 8). Saul was the first king of Israel, but he was not worthy of the honor (1 Sam. 15:26-35). David was the next king. Though he was a man after God's own heart; he was not able to live forever and the kingship passed on to his sons (Acts 13:22). During the life of David, God promised a King who would establish a kingdom forever (2 Sam. 7:12-16). Some will claim that this passage was fulfilled by Solomon, who became king of Israel after David's death. Did the kingdom Solomon reigned over last forever? Did Solomon ever receive discipline from the rod of men or stripes of the sons of men for iniquities (2 Sam. 7:14)? Christ never sinned; but He bore the iniquities of the world and received stripes from men so we could be healed (Is. 53:4-5). Furthermore, Paul tells us who the King was that God had in mind to come from the line of David (Acts 13:22-38). Christ is the King of His kingdom (the Church); thanks be to God and Christ that our King reigns and we are a part of His kingdom (Eph. 1:22-23)!

Man has always desired to know what will happen after our lives are over. "The great unknown" as many have described the hereafter. Those who are God's know what will happen when their lives come to an end. He has promised His children a life after death if they have made Christ their Lord (1 Cor. 15:12-28). There is no other means of obtaining salvation except through Jesus (John 14:6). If one wishes to live with Christ after death,

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News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45AM: Brandon Foresha- Is Being "Religious" Enough To Be Saved?
6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill- Stay In The House

Dates to Remember

Feb 16- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet– 4:30p
Feb 18- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Feb 22– Teens: Morning Pointe service project 12p, then Extreme Air Trampoline Park
Feb 23-26– Ceredo Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell
Feb 25- Prime-timers– 10a– annex
Feb 28- Ladies luncheon– 12:30p– tbd
Mar 14– Ladies Bible Study Workshop– Main St. church of Christ, Hurricane, WV 9am-lunch -see foyer board for details (required items)
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

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they must live for Christ in this life; which is a simple concept to grasp (a life for life)! The promise of eternal life is there for the taking, will you abide in the Son and the Father or spurn God's promise? (1 Jn. 2:24-25)

-Brandon Foresha

Gauging Our Faith

	02/09/20	Goal	02/10/19
Bible Study	nc	110	85
AM Worship	147	160	117
PM Worship	82	110	68
Mid Week	79	110	68
Contribution:	\$6464.12	\$6000.00	\$5250.88

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Gary Burton, Helen Burton's husband and Cheryl Gambill's father, who passed away February 11th. His service was February 13th at Rose Hill Mausoleum.

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

This group will meet today in the annex large classroom at 4:30pm.

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.

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.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brandon Foresha

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Edgar Phillips

PM: Daniel Goshorn

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Jeremiah Smith,
Jordan Conley, David Smith,
Will Scott, Chris Legg,
Jason Fouts, Braydon Snell
*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Will Scott

Assisting Back: Tanner Adkins

Assisting Back: Ernie Perry

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jerry Sturgill

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Edgar Phillips

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Martin

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 22 ***

Teens: 12 noon- Morning
Pointe service project then
Extreme Air Trampoline Park
in Huntington
(\$30 per person for 2 hrs)



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.