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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
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-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast
-Rod Goddard
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

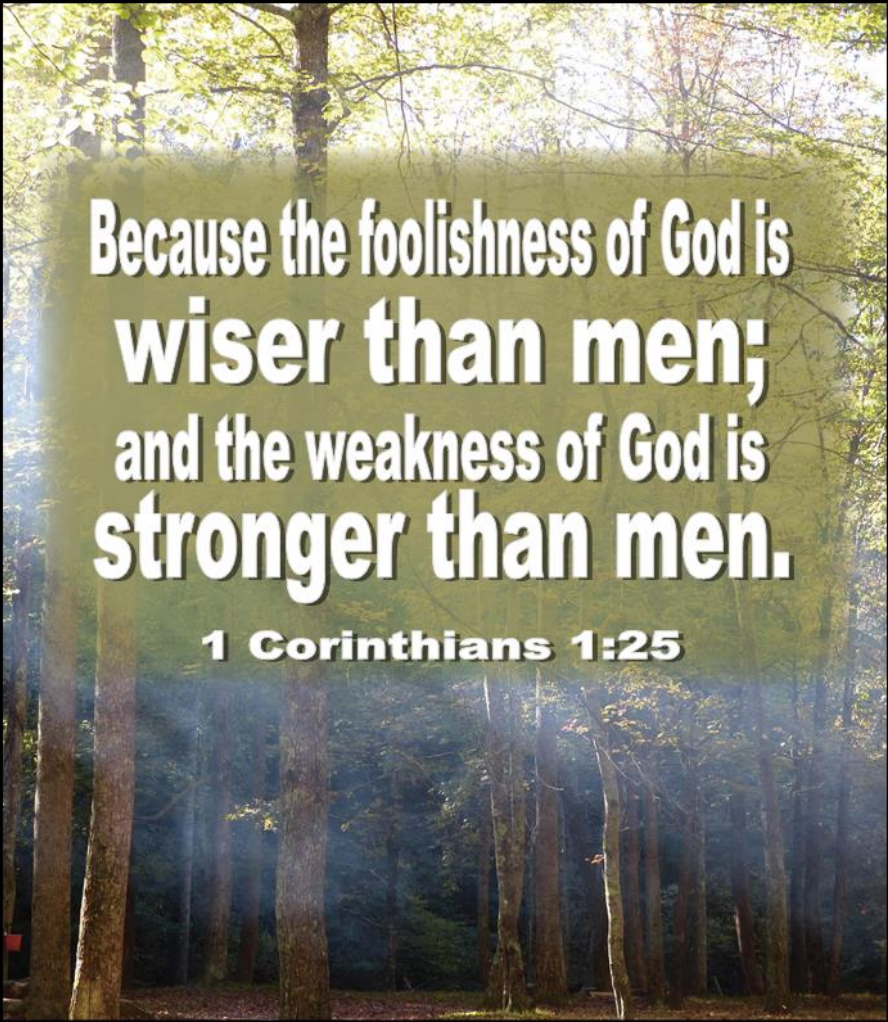
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Because the foolishness of God is
wiser than men;
and the weakness of God is
stronger than men.

1 Corinthians 1:25

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!

Wisdom From Above

When we are faced with a challenge in life, we need wisdom in order to navigate the situation. God has promised to help us to acquire true wisdom if we are willing to seek Him and ask for it, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5). There is a wisdom of this world, but this is not what God gives. In the centuries leading up to the time of the New Testament, the Greeks were known for their philosophy—literally, love of wisdom. In 1 Corinthians 1:21-25, Paul wrote:

For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, it pleased God through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

Worldly wisdom does not necessarily bring one to a knowledge of God; in fact, it may be a hindrance to saving faith.

When James speaks of the wisdom God gives, he is referring to a spiritually upright walk that glorifies God, a wisdom that shines forth in the midst of trials. The world has always had its "wise men" who in their self-interest are motivated by envy and live morally bankrupt lives. However, God's wisdom produces righteous motives that produce harmony with God and others. Consider how James elaborates on the difference in James 3:13-18:

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth. This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic. For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Now more than ever we need this wisdom from above. While God promises to give it to those who ask in faith, that does not mean we do not have to work for it. We are taught to pray, "Give us this day our daily bread" (Mt. 6:11); yet, even though the Lord provides sun, rain, and a multitude of blessings we could not provide on our own, we must still labor so that we may eat (2 Thess. 3:10). Likewise, we must apply effort to learn from God's word and the experiences of life in order to gain true wisdom. Lord, give us your true wisdom from above, that we may become more like you through each challenge of life. -Mark Day

News & Notes

Lessons This Week

Schedule for 'on-line' events:

*Sunday: 9:45– Bible Study with
Brandon Foresha*

*10:45 - That He Might Bring
Us to God*

*6:00 - The Hidden Person of
the Heart*

*Wednesday: 7:00– Mark Day-
Bible study*



Dates to Remember

Apr 19– Potluck luncheon– *canceled*

Apr 19-22– Gospel Meeting with Greg
Dismuke– *postponed*

May– Potter Children's Home Donation
pickup

Jul 27-31– our VBS- 6:30p-8:30p– M-F

Sep 13-16– our Gospel Meeting with Roger
Rush

Lawn Maintenance This Week

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by April 18th is Jeremiah Smith, Nathan Parks, Don Ross, Mark Parks and George Wallace.

Gauging Our Faith

	04/05/20	Goal	04/07/19
Bible Study	ns	110	97
AM Worship	ns	160	142
PM Worship	ns	110	79
Mid Week	ns	110	nc
Contribution:	\$3403.00	\$6000.00	\$5165.23

Pre-packaged Communion Cup/Bread

We have prepackaged communion juice & bread available. Just call before you come and you may come into the lobby and pick it up. There is a locked wooden box in the foyer to drop your contribution money, as well. After 2pm, Linda Carter can be called and a time arranged for you to come to the building.

'Speaking for the Master' Class

This class will begin when Bible classes resume, during Sunday morning Bible class in the large annex classroom for men & boys to learn to lead in public worship.

**See Youth Notes for 2020 Lads to
Leaders Winners!!! (back page)**

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Please, check
on someone
today.



⌘ Today's Servants ⌘

WELCOME:

AM/PM: *no service*

SONG LEADER:

AM: *no service*

PM: *no service*

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: *no service*

PM: *no service*

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: *no service*

Assisting: *no service*

*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: *no service*

Assisting: *no service*

Assisting Back: *no service*

Assisting Back: *no service*

PM Scripture Reader: *no service*

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: *no service*

PM: *no service*

⌘ Wednesday Servants ⌘

WELCOME: *no service*

SONG LEADER: *no service*

PRAYER: *no service*

DEVOTIONAL: *no service*

⌘ Weekly Servants ⌘

POWER POINT: *no service*

BLDG. ATTENDANT: *no service*

COORDINATOR: *no service*

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

Congratulations Lads to Leaders Pearls Test High Scorers 2020!

Tanner Adkins, Jesse Legg,
Jackson Morris, Mason Morris,
Abby Nickell, Grace Parks,
Lily Parks, Gabe Scott,
Luke Wallace, and
Raegan Wallace

Congratulations Lads to Leaders Bible Bowl High Scorer!

Jackson Morris



**What a quote: "The
virus doesn't move,
people move it. We
stop moving, the virus
stops moving, the
virus dies. It's that
simple."**

#StayHome

It could save lives