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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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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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ISAIAH 6:3

"HOLY,
Holy
HOLY
is the
LORD
OF HOSTS;
the whole
EARTH
IS FULL OF HIS
GLORY"

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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!

How To Have Unity

Ron Boatwright

What should be the basis of unity? Will just any unity suffice? Jesus prayed to God for unity of His followers by saying “that they all might be one” (John 17:21). How are we to be one? In His same prayer Jesus gives the basis for unity by saying “Sanctify them by your truth, your word is truth” (John 17:17). Unity can only be based on God’s word of truth as found only in the Bible. The problem in today’s denominational world is men have added to and taken away from God’s word with their many differing creeds. Human opinion is made equal and superior to the word of God. We are warned in Revelation 22:18-19 if we add to or take away from God’s word, we will lose our souls. The denominational world with all of its disunity is exactly what Satan wants. The word denomination comes from a root word which means division. Denominationalism is a betrayal of Christ.

Paul tells us how to have Biblical unity. “Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and same judgment” (1 Corinthians 1:10). In order to have the same mind and same judgment we must have only the same beliefs and practices as found only in the New Testament. We must limit what we do to be saved and what we do in worship to only what God has authorized in scripture. This is the only way to have the unity for which Christ prayed and for which Paul pleaded. Throughout the Bible man’s worship and service to God was either accepted or rejected depending on man’s obedience to God’s commands (Genesis 4:4-5, Leviticus 10:1-2).

There can be no unity between those who follow human opinion and those who follow only the word of God as found in the Bible. We are commanded, “Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness?...Therefore come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord” (2 Corinthians 6:14, 17). Here we are forbidden to have unity with those who follow the false doctrines of men.

How can the denominational world defend their many differing doctrines when they cannot justify them scripturally? They can’t. In trying to justify what one does he asks, “Is it a salvation issue?” In other words, “Does it really matter?” If one can shift the focus then there is no necessity in proving or defending one’s unscriptural practice. Anything that differs from God’s word is sin and sin is a salvation issue, “For the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23). In speaking of the doctrine of Christ, “If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor greet him; for he who greets him shares in his evil deeds” (2 John 10-11). Let’s not share in the evil deeds of the denominational world in joining with them or giving them any encouragement in their evil deeds. If we do, we will be spending eternity with them.

Article from <http://www.netbiblestudy.net/bulletin/> which has links to many other resources for personal Bible study.

– Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes

Lessons This Week

Schedule for 'on-line' events:

*Sunday: 9:45a- Bible Study
with Brandon Foresha*

*10:45a- Mark Day-
Approaching God*

*6:00p- Brandon Foresha-
Can I Get A Witness?*

*Wednesday: 7:00p- Bible study
with Mark Day*



Dates to Remember

May 22- Potter Children's Home Donation pickup

Jul 27-31- our VBS- 6:30p-8:30p- M-F

Sep 13-16- Gospel Meeting w/ Roger Rush

'Speaking for the Master' Class

This class will be on hold until the first full Bible class quarter begins, to be held as a Sunday morning Bible class in the large annex classroom for men & boys to learn to lead in public worship.

Lawn Maintenance

—Team of the Week—

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by May 9nd is J.C. Hughes, Ranie Wohnhas, Matt Vonderheide, Ben Poling, and Daniel Goshorn

Gauging Our Faith

	04/26/20	Goal	04/28/19
Bible Study	ns	110	110
AM Worship	ns	160	154
PM Worship	ns	110	88
Mid Week	ns	110	93
Contribution:	\$3740.00	\$6000.00	\$7433.83

Pre-packaged Communion

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 into the building.

VBS Planning- Start Now

2020 VBS will be here before we know it! Even though we can't get together, we can still begin planning now in hopes of everything returning to normal by the time July 27-31 is here. Jeremiah Smith posted the sign-up sheet for volunteers file on Facebook. If you can volunteer, please comment either on Facebook or by text to Jeremiah on what you'd like to do. If you are doing a learning center and know your topic, please post or text that as well.

The learning centers, teen, and adult Bible classes will be doing *lessons from Acts* this year. The 2-3 and 4-5 year old classes will be using the Lambert Book House VBS material on lessons from Bible kings. The sample kit is in the office. There are 4 lessons, so the Friday lesson will have to be a review night made by the teachers.

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 ★★★

VBS is July 27th-31st.

The learning centers
and teen Bible classes
will be about
Lessons From Acts.



The preschool classes
will learn about
Bible Kings.

Plan ahead to invite your friends!



**Therefore humble
yourselves under the
mighty hand of God,
that He may exalt you
in due time, casting all
your care upon Him,
for He cares for you.**

1 Peter 5:6-7