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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
-Rod Goddard
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SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Return to the stronghold,

you prisoners of

HOPE

Even today I declare that I will restore double to you .

Zechariah 9:12

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!

Beauty for Ashes

The words of the hymn “Beauty for Ashes” written by Grant Colfax Tullar provide us a much-needed perspective:

Beauty for ashes God hath decreed!
Help He provideth for every need;
What is unlovely He will restore;
Grace all sufficient: what need we more?
God gives for sadness “garments of praise;”
Stars for our twilight, strength for our days;
Hope for tomorrow, care for today,
Light for our footsteps all of life’s way.
Beauty for ashes, gladness for tears,
Sunshine for darkness, faith for our fears;
Peace for our turmoil, concord for strife,
Heaven at evening—then endless life!

The phrase “beauty for ashes” comes from Isaiah 61:3 where the promise of the Messiah would be realized and those who mourned in Zion would be found joyfully singing praise to God. Remember that Jesus read this passage in the synagogue at Nazareth and declared that He had come and was beginning that day to fulfill what this passage prophesied (Luke 4:16-21).

In Bible times, ashes were a sign of mourning; the sorrow could be from loss (Job 2:8; 2 Sam. 13:19) or in repentance over sins (Job 42:6; Jonah 3:6; cf. Matt. 11:21). With all the bad news one can easily consume each day, remember the good news—the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ came and fulfilled Isaiah 61:1-3:

The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me,
Because the LORD has anointed Me
To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.”

All of the various pains we suffer as part of this life, whether it be from sin or from some other cause, can be turned into beauty by Jesus Christ. When Christ came into the world, God entered into human suffering, and suffered for our sins so that we can be set free from them. The sins of Israel and the suffering they would endure in captivity would be turned into beauty at Christ’s first coming. Likewise, God’s people today can enjoy the wonderful grace located in Christ and look forward to His second coming. Christians, set your minds on heaven; glorify God for what He has done in Jesus Christ to exchange the ashes of this life for the beauty of heaven that will soon be ours. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45 AM: Mark Day- Milk or Meat?

6:00 PM: Jerry Sturgill- Christ in Philippians

The Polings New Address

Ben and Holly are sharing their new address (please, make note in your directories). Their address is 4485 Jarvis Road, Guysville, OH. 45735. Their personal cell numbers and email will remain the same.

Save the Date

On Saturday, July 18th, there will be a baby shower for Olivia Cox in the annex auditorium (for social distancing purposes), at 12 noon. You must RSVP to 606-831-4774. Also, for those who want, there will be a drive-by shower from 11 to noon Saturday. Or you may drop your gift in the main foyer between 9am & 2pm on Friday. Registries are at Amazon, Target and Walmart.

Dates to Remember

Jul 18- Cox Baby Shower- drive by shower at 11am and annex auditorium 12p (RSVP)

Jul 27-31- our VBS- canceled

Sep 13-16- Gospel Meeting w/ Roger Rush



New Sister in Christ

Last Sunday morning, June 7th, Abby Tanner, the granddaughter of Shelly Tanner, was baptized by Mark Day. Abby is the 16 year old daughter of Ben and Carla Tanner.

Notes From The Elders

Regarding Worship Services: We will continue worship services at the building on Sunday a.m. & p.m. with Sunday & Wednesday auditorium Bible Classes being streamed through the month of June, while evaluating when we should resume regular Bible classes. The easing of restrictions will also be evaluated during this period.

Regarding VBS: A decision has been made to cancel VBS for 2020 at Flatwoods. The elders have deliberated for the last several weeks regarding this decision, but concluded that, with uncertainties that still remain regarding COVID 19, cancellation is in the best interest of the congregation. We will look forward to VBS in 2021!

Lawn Maintenance

—Team of the Week—

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by June 20th is Greg Conley, Mark Gullett, Terry & Will Whitley, Jordan Conley & Jordan Maynard

Gauging Our Faith

	06/07/20	Goal	06/09/19
Bible Study	ns	110	102
AM Worship	109	160	154
PM Worship	52	110	91
Mid Week	ns	110	nc
Contribution:	\$6250.80	\$6000.00	\$6491.26

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Daniel Goshorn

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting:

*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting:

Assisting Back:

Assisting Back:

PM Scripture Reader:

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: David Smith

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: *on-line broadcast*

SONG LEADER: *on-line broadcast*

PRAYER: *on-line broadcast*

DEVOTIONAL: *on-line broadcast*

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Chris Scott

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

COORDINATOR: David Smith

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

**VBS, July 27th-31st,
is canceled.**

due to the need for
corona virus precautions.



...at the name of

Jesus

every knee

should bow,

of those in heaven, and of those on
earth, and of those under the earth,
and that

every tongue should

confess that

Jesus Christ

is Lord,

to the glory of

God the Father.

Philippians 2:10-11