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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
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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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*Honor
& majesty*

are before Him;
strength and
beauty are in
His sanctuary.



Psalm 96:6

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!

Notes from the Margin of My Bible

Our Great and Generous God
by Wayne Jackson

During his visit to Athens, Paul addressed those of the Areopagus, a body of men who served as court justices (Acts 17:22). The Greeks had made it clear that the true God was unknown to them, as some of their idols revealed.

Thus, the apostle would introduce them to the genuine God. In an obviously condensed fashion, the apostle asserts five characteristics of true Deity (vv. 24-25).

HIS LIMITLESS POWER The real God is all-powerful, having made the “world” (kosmos, signifying the entire “universe”).

No one knows for certain the size of the universe. Some astronomers estimate it to be twenty billion lightyears across (i.e., the distance light will travel at the rate of 186,000+ miles per second in twenty billion years!).

The phrase “God said” is found ten times in Genesis 1. How powerful is the one who can speak such wonderful worlds into existence?

AUTHORITY Paul declared that the true God is “Lord of heaven and earth.” “Lord” (kurios) signifies one of authority. The term is applied to God the Father, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit (4:26; Mt. 28:18; 2 Cor. 3:17). However, in the New Testament, Christ receives a divinely appointed Lordship that persists even now (Acts 2:36). The scope of divine authority extends universally (1 Cor. 10:26).

HIS PRESENCE EVERYWHERE The God’s lordship over heaven and earth argues for his omnipresence. The term “omnipresent” relates the fact that all things are in God’s presence. He declares that no one can hide from him, for he fills both heaven and earth (Jer. 23:24).

An atheist sought to shake a young boy’s faith. He challenged: “If you can show me where God is, I’ll give you a dime.” To which the precocious lad responded: “I’ll give you a dollar if you’ll show me where he ain’t!”

INFINITELY SUFFICIENT Paul contended God does not live in temples created by men, because he does not stand in need of any human assistance. He is completely self-sufficient. His interest in humanity is strictly out of love (1 Jn. 4:8,16).

This is something the human mind, from its present vantage point, simply cannot fathom completely. The richness of his love, however, should stir us deeply toward surrender to our Lord.

GOD THE GIVER The apostle states: (a) God gives to us (in Greek, a continuous flow). (b) His Generosity is universal, offered to all who lovingly accept it. Search leaves us breathless! (c) The gift embraces life, which no man can create, breath, the process that no man could invent, and all things good – needful and wonderful. How stupid is so much of humankind in rejecting the generosity of God Almighty and refusing his gracious offerings.

Note these points.

Brother Jackson started the monthly publication, The Christian Courier in May of 1965. Currently, one of the sections in the monthly publication is “Notes from the Margin of My Bible” where this article came from, May 2019 issue. (He also wrote a book “Notes from the Margin of My Bible” which is now out of print). To subscribe to Christian Courier, send \$1 or any amount to: Christian Courier, PO Box 11746, Jackson Tennessee, 38308. Articles may also be found online at: <https://www.christiancourier.com>. -submitted by Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45 AM: Water from Bethlehem's Well

6:00 PM: Singing for Joy at the Judgment

Scripture Reading: Psalm 96:1-13

Dates to Remember

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

Sep 4-5– Retreat to the Adkins' home

Sep 13-16- Gospel Meeting w/ Roger Rush

Lawn Maintenance

—Team of the Week—

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by July 11th is Brandon Foresha, Jerry Sturgill, Dave Castle, Jason Fouts & Mark Day

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?
Why not today?

Gauging Our Faith

	06/28/20	Goal	06/30/19
Bible Study	ns	110	nc
AM Worship	94	160	132
PM Worship	65	110	nc
Mid Week	46	110	88
Contribution:	\$5894.50	\$6000.00	\$4923.27

Cox Baby Shower

At 12 noon the actual baby shower begins in the annex auditorium where there is plenty of space for social distancing purposes. Everyone is invited. Please, RSVP to 606-831-4774.

However, if you are immune-compromised but want to give a gift, Olivia and Josh will be in the annex parking lot from 11am until noon to receive your gift. You never have to leave your car. They will come to you wearing a mask to receive your gift. Or you may drop your gift in the main foyer between 9am & 2pm any weekday. Registries are at Amazon, Target and Walmart.

Notes From The Elders

Regarding Services starting July 1st: We will have worship services at the building on Sunday a.m. & p.m. and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m. **Wednesday will have only 3 classes: an adult auditorium class, 5th-12th grade class (meeting in the annex), and a 4th grade and under class (meeting in the downstairs little school auditorium).**

-Masks and social distancing will still be required to the best of our abilities.

-At least one parent is to stay with their child in the 4th grade and under class. This to assist with bathroom breaks in particular.

-We will still have online streaming for the Wednesday Adult auditorium class.

The Sunday Bible Class will be streamed through the month of July, while evaluating when we should resume those 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 weeks but concluded that cancellation is in the best interest of the congregation.

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brandon Foresha

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting:

*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Brandon Foresha

Assisting:

Assisting Back:

Assisting Back:

PM Scripture Reader:

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Nathan Parks

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Will Scott

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Steve Wallace

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sept. 4 & 5 ★★★

annual retreat for youth and the congregation at Nathan Adkins' home in Blue Creek, Ohio
—RSVP on the foyer board—
see Nathan or Serpell for details



Sing to
the LORD,
bless His name;
Proclaim the
good news of
His salvation from
day to day.

Psalm 96:2