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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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**JOIN CHURCHES OF CHRIST ACROSS OUR NATION
AS WE PRAY FOR CHILDREN OF THE WORLD.**



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!

The Fast of Pure Religion

In Isaiah 58:1, the Lord instructs the prophet to deliver a forceful address of His people's continued rebellion:

"Cry aloud, spare not;
Lift up your voice like a trumpet;
Tell My people their transgression,
And the house of Jacob their sins."

Such a bold condemnation of this people is somewhat surprising since verse 2 gives this description of them:

"Yet they seek Me daily,
And delight to know My ways,
As a nation that did righteousness,
And did not forsake the ordinance of their God.
They ask of Me the ordinances of justice;
They take delight in approaching God."

These were religious people; they delighted in approaching God in religious observances, hearing His ordinances read and praying to Him. Verse 3 even indicates they fasted and afflicted their souls. So where is the transgression God is powerfully condemning? Verses 6 and 7 provide the answer; God asks:

"Is this not the fast that I have chosen:
To loose the bonds of wickedness,
To undo the heavy burdens,
To let the oppressed go free,
And that you break every yoke?
Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
And that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out;
When you see the naked, that you cover him,
And not hide yourself from your own flesh?"

Religious observances are of no value if a man will not love his neighbor and help the needy (Lk. 10:27-37). Jesus warned of the condemnation coming on the scribes and Pharisees who outwardly appeared so religious but devoured the poor and needy (Mt. 23:1-33; Mk. 12:38-40; Lk. 20:45-47). Indeed, Jesus will judge us regarding our treatment of those in need (Mt. 25:31-46). God identifies with the vulnerable in society. He describes Himself as a helper of the helpless and fatherless (Psa. 10:14; 68:5). Thus, if we give to the poor, we give to our Maker and please Him (Prov. 14:31; 19:17). Isaiah was crying out against individuals who observed special days of fasting and religious activities, but were exploiting their workers (Isa. 58:3). Later, to the same stripe of people, God asked through Zechariah if their fasting was really for Him, for if their religion was really for pleasing the Lord then it would include showing kindness to the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, and the poor (Zech. 7:4-10). Phony religion is easy to practice and easy to find all around us, but, "Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world" (Jas. 1:27). -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45 AM: Prayers for Children
6:00 PM: Crumbs from the Table
Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-30

Little School Applications

Our Little School is scheduled to start Oct. 30th, in accordance with the Oct. 26th start date of the Russell School system. Applications can be found on the church website or in the office.

Dates to Remember

- Sep 4-5**– Retreat to the Adkins’ home in Blue Creek, Ohio– sign up RSVP requested
- Sep 13-16**- Gospel Meeting w/ Roger Rush
- Sep 19**– Madi Ward baby shower– 11a-1p w/ drive up gift drop 1p at foyer entrance door RSVP requested by 9/12. Check b’board
- Sep 20**– Audrey Goshorn baby shower– 3p-5p Gift drop 5pm annex double doors– RSVP
- Sep 20**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet 4:30p
- Oct 30th**– tentative first day of Little School

Lawn Maintenance

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by Sept 5 is Jeremiah Smith, Nathan Parks, Don Ross, Mark Parks, George Wallace

Gauging Our Faith

	08/23/20	Goal	08/25/19
Bible Study	55	110	106
AM Worship	116	160	145
PM Worship	74	110	91
Mid Week	49	110	87
Contribution:	\$5635.00	\$6000.00	\$5651.35

Ward Baby Shower

Sept. 19th, there will be a baby shower in the annex from 11am to 1pm. Luncheon will be served, and a RSVP is requested to Audrey Goshorn at (606)371-3245 by the 12th. The registry for Madelyn & Nelson (& baby Jack) is at Babylist.com. There will also be a drive-thru gift drop at 1pm at the foyer entrance.

Goshorn Baby Shower

Sept. 20th, there will be a baby shower in the annex from 3pm to 5pm. An email RSVP is requested to dsmith@smithadjusting.com by the 12th. The registry for Audrey, Daniel, & baby Charlotte (Charlie) is on Amazon. There will also be a drive-thru gift drop at 5pm at annex double doors.

Notes From The Elders

For Sunday AM Bible study, all ages 5th grade and up will be in the main auditorium while children in 4th grade and younger will meet in the annex large classroom. Social distancing and wearing of masks will continue to be observed.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Jeremiah Smith

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Greg Conley

DEVOTION: Brandon Foresha

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Jerry Sturgill

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Conley

COORDINATOR: Jerry Sturgill

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sept. 4 & 5 ★★★

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



*Let not mercy
and truth forsake thee:
bind them about thy
neck; write them upon
the table of thine heart:
So shalt thou find
favour and good
understanding in the
sight of God and man.*

Proverbs 3:3-4