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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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-Michael Mayo
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Way"* TV broadcast
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*For now we see through a glass, darkly;
but then face to face: now I know in part;
but then shall I know even as also I am known.*

1 Corinthians 13:12

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!

Should We Stop Proclaiming the Truth?

God sent Isaiah to faithfully proclaim the truth to people: truth that would make their hearts calloused, their ears dull, and their eyes shut (Isa. 6:8-10). Isaiah's preaching repelled people. It drove them away; thus, Isaiah asked how long he would have to keep this up (v. 11). God told Isaiah to continue preaching the truth until the cities of Judah are destroyed and without inhabitants because the people have been sent into exile (v. 11). Isaiah was to continue preaching if even a tenth remained for God's people would be like a tree hacked down to its stump (v. 13). Isaiah 11 shows that only after the tree was felled could a shoot one day spring up from the stump. God wanted His message preached even when seemingly everyone would resist it, defy it, and go to destruction.

When Jesus came into the world to declare the truth, He had a similar situation with certain people to whom He preached. They did not believe Him *because* He told the truth (Jn. 8:45). The truth was distinctly the reason why they refused to believe. So how was Jesus to respond? Did he soften up His message or offer them entertaining stories instead? No. Jesus continued making the truth known to all. He had already shown that if the multitudes left, He would not chase after them (Jn. 6:66). The few who continued to follow Him recognized, with Peter, that seeking some other teacher was futile, for Jesus had the words of eternal life (Jn. 6:68).

Jesus identified saving truth as God's word (Jn. 17:17). Only following the truth—the word of the Lord—will make one a true disciple of Jesus and free from sin (Jn. 8:31-32). Jesus is referred to as the Word in John 1. He is “full of grace and truth” (Jn. 1:14). He said plainly, “I am the way, the truth, and the life, No one comes to the Father except through Me” (Jn. 14:6). That's the exclusivity of truth: there is no other way. Forfeiting truth to please the multitudes saves no one. Preachers must continue in the doctrine if they and those to whom they preach will be saved (1 Tim. 4:16). They must preach the word even when it is “out of season” and people turn their ears from the truth (2 Tim. 4:2-4).

Those who delight in unrighteousness suppress the truth (Rom. 1:18). Their lives and words are aimed at hindering the truth of the Gospel. However, we must not give up proclaiming the truth for we know that the only way for people to be saved is to come to a knowledge of it (1 Tim. 2:4). Though some may consider us enemies because we tell them the truth (Gal. 4:16), we must continue to speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15). Some will not receive a love of the truth to be saved; thus, they will believe a lie and perish (2 Thess. 2:10)

God's word will accomplish what He has intended (Isa. 55:10-11). Truth will thresh the wheat from the chaff, separating those who are honest from those who love unrighteousness. Jesus told us that even family members would be divided by whether or not to follow Him (Mt. 10:34-36). Yet, we must love and proclaim the truth even if all the world turns against us.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Greater Than John
 6:00PM: Through a Glass, Darkly
 Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 13:8-12

Elders, Deacons, Preachers

Today the elders, deacons and preachers meeting will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

Dates to Remember

- Sep 27**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet 4:30pm
Oct 3– Davonne Parks baby shower– 3-5p
 lawn near annex (rain- moves into annex)-
 5pm gift drop at annex double doors
Oct 18– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30pm
Oct 30– tentative first day of Little School

*For God hath not given us the
 spirit of fear; but of power, and
 of love, and of a sound mind.
 2 Timothy 1:7*

Lawn Maintenance

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by Oct 3 is Greg Conley, Mark Gullett, Terry & Will Whitley, Jordan Conley, Jordan Maynard

Gauging Our Faith

	09/20/20	Goal	09/22/19
Bible Study	59	110	102
AM Worship	92	160	149
PM Worship	67	110	92
Mid Week	55	110	nc
Contribution:	\$5150.00	\$6000.00	\$6301.08

Fall Bible Class Information

The Bible class arrangements for October-December are as follows: We will continue to have a 4th grade and under class that will meet in the downstairs Little School auditorium for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM classes. We will also have a 5th-12th grade class that will meet in the large annex classroom for both Sunday AM and Wednesday PM classes. And all adults will still meet in the auditorium for Bible class.

Parks Baby Shower

Oct. 3rd, there will be a baby shower on the lawn behind the annex from 3pm to 5pm. A RSVP is requested to Katie Smith by 9/26 by text or call to (304) 238-8425. Davonne and Nathan are registered at Amazon.com. There will be a gift drop at 5pm. The shower will be in the annex if there is bad weather.

Notes From The Elders

Social distancing and wearing of masks will continue to be observed.



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brandon Foresha

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: J.C. Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

*gluten-free bread

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: George Wallace

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Greg Conley

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Jerry Sturgill

BLDG. ATTENDANT: David Smith

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec ★★★

Anyone of any age who is interested in sending correspondence to residents at Morning Point, please, speak with Brandon Foresha. He will give you one of the 30+ resident's names. This is a great need for them at this time.



*Acquaint
now thyself
with Him,
and be at peace:
thereby good
shall come
unto thee.*

Job 22:21