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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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Way"* TV broadcast  
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**← BE STRONG**   
*and of a*  
**good courage** 

**neither be thou dismayed:**

*for the Lord thy God*  
**is with thee whithersoever**  
*thou goest*

*Joshua 1:9*

**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!

## Who Will Lead When We Are Gone?

The period of Israel's history immediately following the death of Moses was filled with transition. Israel had to make the transition to a new leader and go into a new land, trusting God would deliver the inhabitants, the Canaanites, into their hands. Joshua was the successor of Moses (Josh. 1:5). He is first introduced in Exodus 17 where he fought the Amalekites at Rephidim. The book that bears his name relates the history of Israel in their conquest of Canaan, the land God promised to them. God's people had their shortcomings, they often lacked faith, yet they were successful in major military campaigns against the people of Canaan because of their God (Josh. 12:1-24). Joshua displayed good leadership (Josh. 1:16-18). He followed God's commands, was sensitive to the offense the nation's sins were to God (Josh. 7:25), and exhorted the people to do the same (Josh. 24:15). With a man as great as Moses passing from this earthly life, the nation of Israel could have been in great jeopardy, but, thankfully, Joshua had been prepared in such a way that the transition went well. Joshua led Israel to follow God. This was God's plan; He commissioned Joshua, filled with the spirit of wisdom, to take on the responsibilities of the role Moses had filled (Num. 27:18-23; Deut. 1:38; 31:3, 7, 23; 34:9).

Glimpses of the preparation for this transition are seen in the life of Joshua before it came to fruition. His leadership in the battle against the Amalekites has already been mentioned (Ex. 17:8-16). This prepared him for the battles he would see in Canaan. Joshua as "a young man" was a servant of Moses (Ex. 33:11). He remained nearest to Moses when the law was received at Mt. Sinai (Ex. 24:13; 32:17), and did not depart from the tent of meeting where the Lord would speak to Moses (Ex. 33:7-11). Joshua was one of the twelve spies sent into the land of Canaan (Num. 13:8). More importantly he was one of the two who gave a faithful report, believing that God was able to bring Israel into the land, delivering its mighty inhabitants into their hands (Num. 14:6-10). For Joshua's rebuke of the congregation's lack of faith, they were ready to stone him, but God spared his life from the plague that killed the ten unfaithful spies, allowing him to live to enter the land of promise (Num. 14:10, 38-39; 32:12). This should be regarded as a badge of honor, for that faithless generation was often ready to stone Moses when the problem was their own evil hearts of unbelief.

Joshua spent time with Moses. He displayed the fortitude to stand as a leader. When Moses wanted to continue on and enter the land, the Lord instructed him not to keep speaking of entering the land, "But command Joshua, and encourage him and strengthen him; for he shall go over before this people, and he shall cause them to inherit the land which you will see" (Deut. 3:28). We must be ready for transition in the Lord's church. The roles we fill will not be filled by us forever. Instead of acting like we will always be around, we must spend time with the younger generation who will be our successors. We must encourage and strengthen them. They, like Joshua, must learn God's word and not turn from it to the right or left (Josh. 1:7, 8). They must learn now to be strong and have courage to lead when we are gone (Josh. 1:6, 9). -Mark Day

# News & Notes



## **Sermons Today**

10:45AM: Charge, Encourage, and Strengthen

6:00PM: Watchmen Waiting for Good News

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

## **Congratulations**

Daniel and Audrey Goshorn welcomed their second child, Charlotte Mae, into the world on Friday, October 9th. The family is doing well.

## **Lads To Leaders Awards**

Everyone is asked to stay after morning worship service has ended for the awards and recognition of the limited participation in Lads to Leaders in 2020.

## **Elders/Deacons/Preachers**

Today, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex.

## **Dates to Remember**

**Oct 18**– Lads to Leaders award recognition following morning worship service

**Oct 18**– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

**Oct 22**– Little School orientation– 7p

**Oct 24**– Youth: Building Clean-up & Drive-in Movie Night– 4p- details in youth notes

**Oct 30**– tentative first day of Little School

**Nov 1**– Daylight Savings Time ends

**Nov 15**- elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

**Nov 29**– 5th Sunday Preachers Q&A– 6p

## **Gauging Our Faith**

	<u>10/11/20</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/13/19</u>
<b>Bible Study</b>	60	110	76
<b>AM Worship</b>	93	160	152
<b>PM Worship</b>	53	110	nc
<b>Mid Week</b>	59	110	79
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$4730.37	\$6000.00	\$7098.59

## **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.

## **Notes From The Elders**

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

## **Lawn Maintenance**

The lawn team assigned to complete their task by Oct 24 is Brandon Foresha, Jerry Sturgill, Dave Castle, Jason Fouts, and Mark Day.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Chris Scott

**PM:** John Gambill

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** David Smith  
\*gluten-free bread

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** David Morkel

**PM:** Daniel Goshorn

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** Greg Conley

**DEVOTION:** Daniel Goshorn

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Jerry Sturgill

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Conley

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## \*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*

\*\*\* Saturday, Oct 24 \*\*\*

### **Building Clean-up & Drive-in Movie**

Cleanup starting at **4pm** &  
"The Secret Life of Pets 2"  
movie around **7pm**

(Depends on when the sun goes down)

-clean up around the building, do a few projects, and anything that may need to be done. Everyone will wear masks & socially distance as we do for worship.

**All are welcomed to attend!**



**I WILL NOT  
FAIL THEE NOR  
FORSAKE THEE.**

**JOSHUA 1:5**