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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

**WEB PAGE**

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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  
**WVSOP student**

**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

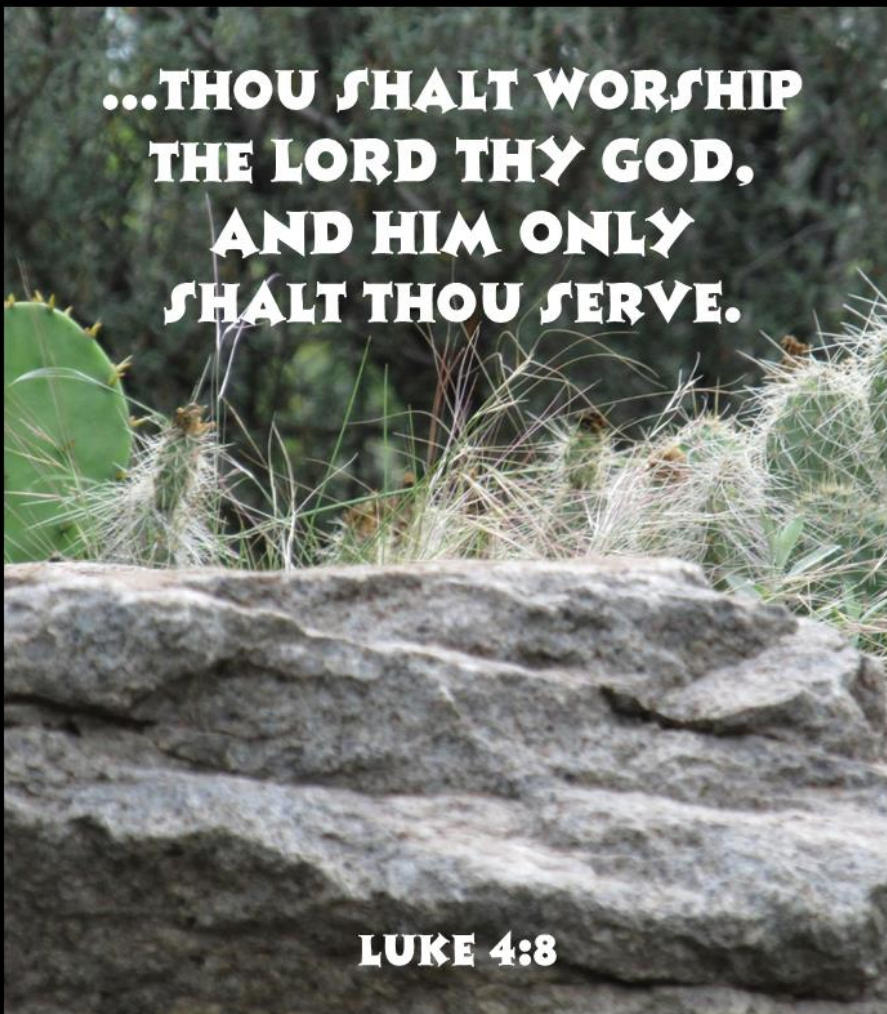
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**...THOU SHALT WORSHIP  
THE LORD THY GOD,  
AND HIM ONLY  
SHALT THOU SERVE.**

**LUKE 4:8**

**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!

## **Why I Am A Member of The Church of Christ**

What follows also answers the question “Why am I a member of the church of Christ?” and in doing so answer the question “Why should you be a member of the church of Christ?” The fact that a religious body exists is proof that it was founded by someone. Did you know there are at least 3,000 different religious groups in the world today. Since there are so many religious groups in existence, does it matter which one I should be a member of, or should one just “join the church of your choice”? Friends, I am a member of the church of Christ because...

The New Testament church was founded by the right person, at the right time and at the right place. The New Testament teaches the One who built the New Testament church, and when, and where. The church was built by Jesus Christ, Matthew 16:18-19, in the 1<sup>st</sup> century on the first Pentecost after the Lord’s resurrection, Acts chapter 2. Christian denominations were built by the wrong person (man), at the wrong time, and the wrong place, centuries after Jesus built His church.

Jesus built only one church. Did Jesus build one church, many churches, or all churches? Scripture teaches that Jesus built only one church. The Bible teaches there is one body. See Ephesians 4:4. The Bible teaches that the body is the church. Colossians 1:18 says, “And he (Christ) is the head of the body, the church”. Since the body and the church are the same and since there is only one body the unavoidable conclusion is there is only one church. Also, the church is described as the bride of Christ. See 2 Corinthians 11:2; Revelation 19:7, 22:17; Ephesians 22-23. How many brides does Christ have? Is He guilty of polygamy? No friends. Christ has one bride and that is the church of Christ.

The church Jesus built is undenominational. To say we are undenominational we do not mean all-denominational (non-denominational) that is, looking with favor upon all denominations. The church of Christ is undenominational in that it is not a denomination and that it stands opposed to denominationalism. Denominationalism is completely foreign to the Bible teaching of the oneness of the body of Christ. The very fact that Christ’s church is designated a “body” rule out the idea of division which is the mark of denominationalism. Consider just a few reasons the church of Christ is not a denomination: 1) Denominationalism is contrary to the Lord’s prayer for unity – John 17:20-21; 2) Denominationalism is opposed to Paul’s plea for unity – 1 Corinthians 1:10; 3) Denominationalism is contrary to Christ because Christ is not divided – 1 Corinthians 1:11-13. There is not a single denomination on earth that was built by Jesus Christ. Denominationalism is a counterfeit of the one true church.

The church Jesus built gives a scriptural answer to the question, “What must I do to be saved?” The Lord’s church preaches the one true Gospel of salvation provided by God’s grace and tells people plainly and clearly what the scriptures require for one to be saved. There is but one true Gospel (Galatians 1:6-9) and it is God’s power to save (Romans 1:16). The denominations preach “saved by grace alone through faith alone”. Time after time one will hear a denominational preacher tell people to “accept Christ as their personal savior” by just “saying the sinner’s prayer” or even the vague urging to “receive Christ into their hearts as Savior”. Such teachings are not part of the Gospel. One Must Hear The Gospel: Romans 10:17; Acts 16:14 John 6:44-45; Believe The Gospel: Hebrews 5:8; John 8:21, 24; Repent of Sin: Luke 13:3; Acts 2:38, 17:30-31; Confess The Deity Of Christ: Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37; Romans 10:9-10; Be Baptized (Immersed) For The Forgiveness of Sin: Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21.

The Lord only built one church. If the church of which I am a member, when held to the Light of God’s Word: was founded by the right person, at the right time and at the right place, is undenominational, and gives the scriptural plan of salvation, it must be the right church, the church of (belonging to) Christ. As we begin the new year, won’t you seek the one true church?

-Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

10:45AM: Humans and God's Creation  
6:00PM: Untouchable

**Evening Service Scripture Reading:**  
**Luke 4:5-8 NKJV**

5- Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.

6- And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for *this* has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish.

7- Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours."

8- And Jesus answered and said to him, "**Get behind Me, Satan! For it is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD, AND HIM ONLY YOU SHALL SERVE.'**"

## Notes From The Elders

The Eldership wants to reemphasize our mask wearing and our precautions of social distancing. Greenup County is now listed as being in the red zone on the KY COVID-19 incident rate map. These precautions may help protect all of us, especially our older and more susceptible members.

## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**Apr 1-4**— Lads 2 Leaders— sign up deadline is today, Jan. 3 at 12 noon

**Apr 11-14**— our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders

**Jul 26-30**— Vacation Bible School

**Oct 17-21**— our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

*-Please, note these events on your 2021 calendar and appt. book*

## 7 Precautions While Here

1. Please, in the parking lot, make every attempt to maintain a safe social distance as you quickly enter or exit the main entry.

2. Wear a facial covering, or mask, that covers both your mouth and nose at all practical times. If you do not have a mask, one will be made available to you as you enter the main foyer.

3. On Sunday, please pick up communion supplies in the foyer before service for you and your family. A collection box is located in the main foyer for your contributions.

4. Please move through the foyer quickly to avoid crowding in the foyer. Please, remember to social distance (six feet) and no handshaking or hugging ... for now. And the drinking fountain is off limits for now.

5. The auditorium has every other row of pews closed off to allow appropriate spacing of households. Remember to maintain six feet spacing in the pew between households.

6. Restroom access will be allowed for only one person at a time; parent and child exceptions are allowed. Upon exiting the restroom, you are asked to please disinfect the areas of the restroom you have utilized. Sanitizing sprays are available in the restrooms. Any child under age 12 should be accompanied by an adult to ensure proper disinfecting.

7. Hand sanitizers are available in the foyer, as well as tissues and proper waste disposal containers.

## Gauging Our Faith

	12/27/20	Goal	12/29/19
<b>Bible Study</b>	43	110	nc
<b>AM Worship</b>	60	160	129
<b>PM Worship</b>	60	110	75
<b>Mid Week</b>	38	110	89
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$3178.00	\$6000.00	\$10649.70

## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Brandon Foresha

**Presiding PM:** Greg Conley

\*gluten-free bread

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Chris Legg

**PM:** J.C. Hughes

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Brandon Foresha

**DEVOTION:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** J.C. Hughes

**COORDINATOR:** Jerry Sturgill

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

### ★ Lads to Leaders ★

2021 Convention  
Sign up deadline is  
noon today-

**-to sign up, speak  
with Mark Day or  
Brad Morris.**



***Have you  
contacted  
a shut-in  
lately?***

***Why not  
today?***