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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.
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Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-“*In Search of the Lord’s
Way*” TV broadcast
-Rod Goddard
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SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)


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*Blessed be
the God and
Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of
mercies and God
of all comfort,*

2Corinthians 1:3 NKJV

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!

God's Wisdom

God's wisdom is infinite. Romans 11:33 exclaims, "O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable *are* his judgments, and his ways past finding out!" His wisdom is so far above all others that He is called, "the only wise God" (1 Tim. 1:17; Jude 25; cf. Rom. 16:27). As humans, we may acquire some of His wisdom in Christ, "In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3).

The Lord gives wisdom to those who heed the words that come from the mouth of God (Prov. 2:6). When Moses was giving God's commands to Israel, he encouraged them to keep the commandments and do them, "for this *is* your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation *is* a wise and understanding people" (Deut. 4:6). One does not need to be a thoroughly trained scholar to receive wisdom from God's word. Even the "simple" can receive wisdom from the Bible. "The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple" (Psa. 19:7).

God's wisdom stands in stark contrast to the wisdom of the world. The inspired apostle Paul wrote, "Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, *even* the hidden *wisdom*, which God ordained before the world unto our glory" (1 Cor. 2:6-7). Instead of teaching man's wisdom, we should teach spiritual wisdom: the words of the Holy Spirit recorded for us in the Bible (1 Cor. 2:13). As Christians, we are commanded: "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him" (Col. 3:16, 17). Notice that the word of Christ is to dwell in us richly *in all wisdom*. Truly wisdom is submitting to the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ in all that we say and do.

To his fellow Christians at Philippi, Paul wrote, "And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and *in* all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ" (Phil. 1:9, 10). The word translated "judgment" here carries the idea of discernment, insight, or the capacity to understand.¹ This is the same word translated "discern" in Hebrews 5:14 to describe those who —by repeatedly going to God's word and using what is learned—have matured spiritually to be able to distinguish between what is right and wrong. I echo Paul's prayer for us today: that we abound in true wisdom by regularly going to the word of God. May we all learn to approve what is excellent, embracing good choices. May we all be sincere and endeavor to a life without blame before God as we look for Christ's return.

-Mark Day

¹William Arndt et al., A Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 29.

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: What About Alcohol?
6:00 PM: Comfort in Christ
PM Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 1:3-7

- 3- Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,
- 4- who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.
- 5- For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ.
- 6- Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation.
- 7- And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

2021 Dates to Remember:

- Mar 21**– donation deadline for Potter Children’s Home requested items
- Mar 31**– Ft. Hill camp application deadline
- Apr 1-4**– Lads 2 Leaders
- Apr 10**– Pine Grove, WV virtual Ladies Day- ‘How the Christian Deals with Depression’ -10a (see foyer b’board)
- Jun 20-26**– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
- Jul 26-30**– Vacation Bible School

Gauging Our Faith

	03/07/21	Goal	03/08/20
Bible Study	74	110	99
AM Worship	114	160	133
PM Worship	71	110	101
Mid Week	59	110	75
Contribution:	\$9150.25	\$6000.00	\$9041.76

Placing Membership

Jackie Felty, Jessica Gullett’s mother who has attended with us for several years, placed membership on March 7th. Jackie’s contact information is: 1137 Plum Grove Road, Greenup, KY 41144, cell #(606) 465-6797 and home #(606) 473-4638.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Mark Parks and his entire family on the loss of Mark’s mother, Mary Parks, on March 9th. The funeral was March 13th in Woodsfield, Ohio. Please, keep the Parks families and the Bean family in your prayers.

Volunteers Needed

You will find sign-up sheets on the foyer bulletin board for van drivers and lawn maintenance volunteers to work in teams this year. There are specific qualification for van drivers such as age, etc. Please, speak with Greg Conley with questions.

Plan ahead to attend our



Gospel Meeting

with
Phil Sanders
April 11-14

Sunday: 9:45am,
 10:45am & 6pm

Mon - Weds: 7pm nightly

Bible Study: Mon.-Weds. 10:00am

Invite your friends!

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Daniel Goshorn

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Jackson Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Brandon Foresha

PM: David Morckel

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER: Brandon Foresha

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTION: Brad Morris

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sundays ★★★

Pew Packers

5:45pm in front of the auditorium-
geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is invited

★ March ★

Ft Hill Youth Camp sign-up
Admission cost will be provided.
Camp week is June 20-26th.
See Jeremiah Smith to register

★ Apr. 1-4 ★

Lads to Leaders Convention



Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



Pantry Shopping List

AA batteries
Applesauce
Band-aids
Au Gratin potatoes
Beef bouillon

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

March 21, 2021