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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
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-Michael Mayo
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Way"* TV broadcast
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**Be not
afraid; only
BELIEVE.**

Mark 5:36

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 Lord's Church

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus promised to build His church. Peter had just confessed that Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16). Upon this bedrock foundational fact, Jesus made His promise. There can be no other foundation for the church than Jesus (1 Corinthians 3:11); therefore, any church that is founded on someone else has a faulty foundation and is headed for ultimate demise (Matthew 7:24-27; 15:13).

The promise Jesus made was, "I will build my church," (Matthew 16:18). The singular form of the word *church* ought to be glaring to a religious world that hosts thousands of different churches. Ephesians 1:22-23 and Colossians 1:18 clearly show that the church is Christ's body. Coupled with the plain statement of Ephesians 4:4, "There is one body," it is clear that Jesus built only one church which is to be united in teaching and practice. Later in the same epistle, Jesus is called the "head of the church" and "the Savior of the body" (Ephesians 5:23). Christ is the one head over His one body, the church. No mention of different worldwide churches can be found in the pages of the New Testament. When a man is saved, God adds him to Christ's one church (Acts 2:47).

However, one may be curious about the mention of "churches of Christ" in Romans 16:16. Does this indicate a multiplicity of churches? It must be understood that in the New Testament though there was only one worldwide church which was built by Christ, all of the members of this universal organization could not regularly meet in the same geographical location. Therefore, the word *church* in the New Testament many times refers to local congregations of which Christians in a given locale were a part. The church at Corinth, Ephesus, and Philippi are examples of this. The seven churches in Asia Minor, to whom the book of Revelation is addressed (Revelation 1:4) are also examples of local congregations. Each of these local congregations had elders, also known as bishops, (Acts 14:23; Philippians 1:1) who would watch for the souls of those members of the local congregation. Each member is to follow the example of the elders of the congregation as they shepherd the flock among them (Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:3).

The meeting of the local congregation on a regular basis was an important part of the church in the New Testament and is just as important today (Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:24-25; James 2:2). Thus, sometimes the word *church* is used in the sense of the assembly (1 Corinthians 14:34-35). The phrase "come together" appears six times in this one section of scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:17-14:40. The inspired instructions and corrections given here to the first-century congregation at Corinth provide insight into what is to occur when the whole church comes together into one place (1 Corinthians 14:23). The Lord's supper was to be observed (1 Corinthians 11:17-29), prayers were offered (1 Corinthians 14:15), psalms were sung and public teaching occurred (1 Corinthians 14:26). All this was to be done in an orderly manner (1 Corinthians 14:40). This assembly occurred on the first day of the week when Christians would also give of their means to support the work of the church (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2).

The church is so important to Christ that He purchased it with His blood (Acts 20:28). Those that would please Christ would be added to His one church by obeying the Gospel (Acts 2:37-47), place membership at a local congregation where faithful elders can watch for their souls (Acts 20:28; Titus 1:5-9; 1 Peter 5:1-4), and faithfully attend the assemblies of the church for their own spiritual edification (1 Corinthians 14:4-5). -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Jerry Sturgill- Attitudes of People Toward the Gospel
6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill- Things Spoken Against The Church

VBS Meeting

Today following morning worship service, Jeremiah Smith will have the first VBS planning meeting. If you are interested in VBS, please, attend this meeting in the annex large classroom.

Youth Event

Plan ahead to attend the May 16th youth devo and technology service following morning worship service. Meet in the annex for the devo and lunch, then the tech service.

2021 Dates to Remember:

- Apr 25-28-** Sioux Center, Iowa Gospel Meeting live-stream, 8:00p EST
- May 14-** Little School graduation- 7p
- May 16-** Dwane Casteel, Northern States Representative of Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.- 9:45a & 10:45a
- May 16-** Youth Devo & Technology Service noon (with lunch)
- May 16-** Elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p
- May 30-** Graduate Honor night- annex- 7p
- Jun 20-26-** Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
- Jul 26-30-** Vacation Bible School
- Oct 17-21-** our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

Gauging Our Faith

	04/18/21	Goal	04/19/20
Bible Study	87	110	*ns
AM Worship	123	160	*ns
PM Worship	83	110	*ns
Mid Week	72	110	*ns
Contribution:	\$6320.40	\$6000.00	\$5180.00

Class Teachers Needed

We are in need of Bible Class teachers. If you are willing to teach (in particular the cradle roll and younger students), please, let Brad Morris know.

Graduate List

We need the names of all graduating seniors & the schools on the sign up sheet on the foyer board by May 9th. Thank you.

Volunteers Needed

You will find a sign-up sheet on the foyer bulletin board for van driver volunteers. There are specific qualifications for van drivers such as age, etc. Please, speak with Greg Conley with questions.

Mission Support Broadcast

Mark Day and Nathan Adkins will hold a Gospel Meeting at Sioux Center, Iowa, and Nathan Parks will live-stream it: the 25th at 11am, 12pm & 7pm and the 26th-28th at 8pm, EDT. We have supported Dustin Bolks as the preacher there for several years.

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a first-time visitor with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you find on the table in the foyer. Please, put it in the wooden collection box on that same table in the foyer as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We offer **free Bible correspondence courses** you can receive by mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**. Thank you for being with us today. We hope to see you often.

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Greg Hall

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Gabe Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Tanner Adkins

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: Greg Hall

DEVOTION: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: Mark Parks

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

*** Youth Notes ***

Sundays

Pew Packers

5:45pm in front of
the auditorium-

geared to age 12 & under, but
everyone is welcome to attend

May 16

**Devo & Technology
Service (w/ lunch)**

12 noon - meet in the annex



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

***Why not
today?***

