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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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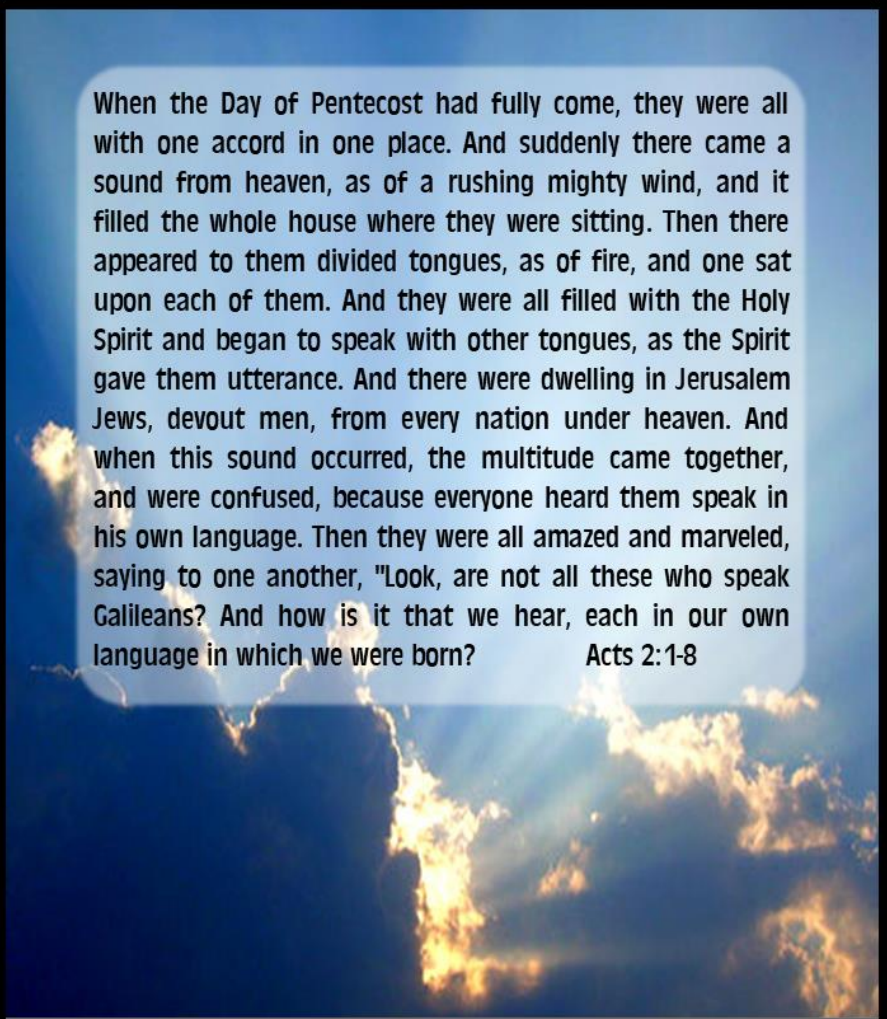
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When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language. Then they were all amazed and marveled, saying to one another, "Look, are not all these who speak Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born? Acts 2:1-8

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!

Blessings From Obeying the Gospel

Acts 26:18, *"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."*

The Lord gives Paul his mission statement in Acts 26:18. In regard to Jews and Gentiles he was to...

Open their eyes... Paul preached both among Jews and Gentiles, but his specific work was to be an apostle to the Gentiles. His preaching was always to the Jews first, and then to the Gentiles. (Romans 1:16) He would preach to the Jews and when they rejected the Gospel, then he turned to the Gentiles. By preaching to the people Paul would instruct/enlighten the people so they could see their lost condition. Cf. Ephesians 1:18. He was able to accomplish opening their eyes only by preaching the gospel of Christ.

...turn them from darkness to light... They were walking in the darkness of ignorance and sin, but Paul's preaching would bring them to knowledge and salvation. "But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:3-6.

...and from the power of Satan unto God... Only two spiritual realms exist. There is no neutral position in reference to Satan or God. One is either serving the Devil or God. Romans 6:16 teaches, "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" When one heeds the Gospel, he turns from Satan to God. Colossians 1:13 described those who had obeyed the Gospel, God had "delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son..."

...that they may receive forgiveness of sins... When those to whom Paul preached and had their eyes opened, when they gave heed to his preaching, i.e., obeyed the Gospel, they would receive 2 blessings. They would also be forgiven of all sin. Colossians 1:14, points out that when a person has been translated into Christ's Kingdom (previous point), "In whom (i.e. in Christ – JDS) we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins." Romans 6:3 and Galatians 3:27 teaches us that to get "in Christ" we are baptized into Christ. That is the reason that the message preached on the day of Pentecost was to "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins." Acts 2:38.

...and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me. The inheritance those who obey the Gospel can look forward to is eternal life in the hereafter. "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." To be sanctified is to be set apart for God's service. These blessings are shared by all who are sanctified by faith which is in Christ. One is sanctified, not by faith only, but by the faith of Christ.

Paul preached the Gospel by inspiration in the 1st century, and these were the blessings those who obeyed that Gospel would enjoy. Today, we preach and teach the Gospel, not by inspiration, but according to the Inspired Book, The Bible. When people obey that same Gospel Paul preached, they enjoy the same blessings as those in the 1st century.

– Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes

Sermons Today



10:45AM: Thomas, the Apostle
6:00 PM: The Holy Spirit Coming on the Apostles
PM Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-8

2021 Dates to Remember:

- April 10**– Youth & Parent nature hike– 1pm meet at the building
- Apr 10**– Pine Grove, WV virtual Ladies Day- ‘How the Christian Deals w/ Depression’ -10a –details on the foyer board
- Jun 20-26**– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week
- Jul 26-30**– Vacation Bible School
- Oct 17-21**– our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

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 qualifications for van drivers such as age, etc. Please, speak with Greg Conley with questions.

April Youth Event

On Saturday, April 10th, Brandon Foresha is planning a youth and parent nature hike. The event will start at 1pm at the building and if the weather is good they will go on a hiking trail at 4pm. See Brandon for more details or with questions.

Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

	03/28/21	Goal	03/29/20
Bible Study	72	110	*ns
AM Worship	105	160	*ns
PM Worship	83	110	*ns
Mid Week	nc	110	*ns
Contribution:	\$6148.40	\$6000.00	\$2085.00

*ns = no service held due to the pandemic

Plan to attend our

Gospel Meeting

with
Phil Sanders

April 11-14

Sun 9:45AM: Why Are We Doing This?
 Sun 10:45AM: Be Faithful unto Death
 Sun 6:00PM: Dot the I's & Cross the T's
 Mon 7:00PM: If I Were the Devil
 Tues 7:00PM: A New Heart
 Weds 7:00PM: That Day

Mon–Weds 10:00AM Bible Class:
 Mon: Tradition: From God or Man?
 Tues: The Clarity of Scripture
 Weds: The Indestructible Word of God

Invite your friends!

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: John Gambill

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: selection before service

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

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 invited

*** Apr. 10 ***

Nature Hike-

meet at the bldg. at 1pm,
hike starts at 4pm-
See Brandon with questions



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 attending.