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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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**MISSIONS**

-Dustin Bolks  
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-*"In Search of the Lord's  
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**SEARCH TV**

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

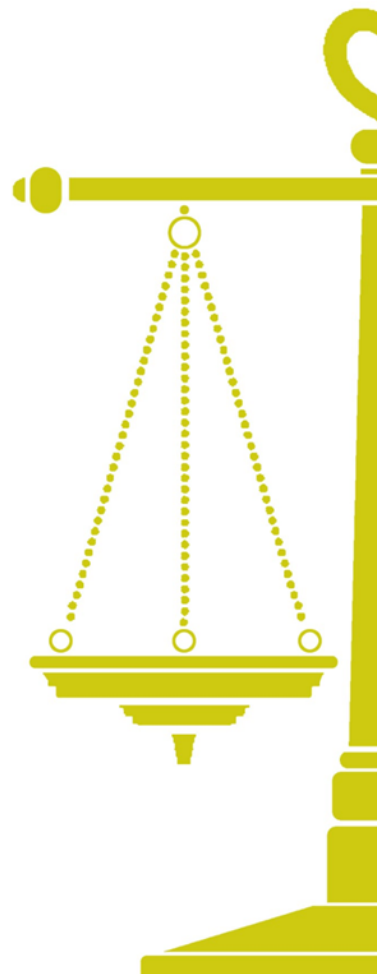
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He who  
rejects Me,  
and does  
not receive  
My words,  
has that  
which  
judges him-  
the word  
that I have  
spoken  
will judge  
him in the  
last day.

John 12:48

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 Vengeance Is Coming

The Lord will judge every man according to his works (Mt. 25:31-46; Jn. 12:48; Acts 17:30-31; Rom. 14:10, 12; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 20:12). Those that become unfaithful allow the Lord's delay to convince them that they need not heed His word (Lk. 12:45, 46). The Lord's vengeance is not a reality to them. In His mercy, the Lord delays exacting vengeance in order to give men time to repent instead of perishing (2 Pet. 3:8, 9). But evil men scoff at the idea that the Lord will return, being ignorant of the fact that the Lord has kept His promise of worldwide destruction before and He will be faithful to do it again (2 Pet. 3:3-12). While the Lord will certainly execute judgment in eternity, sometimes the Lord exacts vengeance in this life as well. Consider an example in the Old Testament.

In Deuteronomy 19:15-21, the Lord enacted laws to prevent false witnesses from condemning the innocent. Two witnesses were required. Additionally, if one was found to have borne false witness, then whatever penalty would have been executed on the accused would be exacted on the false witness. Sadly, these stringent regulations did not prevent evil men from perverting judgment throughout the history of Israel by means of false witnesses. Ahab and Jezebel orchestrated two debased men, sons of Belial, to bear false witness concerning Naboth so he would be stoned; then Ahab and Jezebel could take possession of his vineyard next to their house in Samaria (1 Kings 21).

The Lord's prophet, Elijah, was sent to ask Ahab, "Have you murdered and also taken possession?" and give this message: "Thus says the LORD: 'In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, dogs shall lick your blood, even yours'" (1 Kings 21:19). Jezebel, who invented the lie that caused the death of innocent Naboth (1 Kings 21:5-21), met a bloody demise just as the Lord determined (1 Kings 21:23; 2 Kings 9:30-37). Ahab, who abetted in lies for his own profit, was deceived by a lying spirit in the mouth of his false prophets into going to battle at Ramoth-gilead (1 Kings 22:20-23). The Lord's prophet, Micaiah, said Israel would have no leader if they went to this battle (1 Kings 22:17). Did this mean Ahab would die? Certainly, if he was out in battle at Ramoth-gilead, then there was no way he would meet a death where the dogs licked his blood in Samaria, right? How could God's warnings from Elijah and Micaiah both come about? Ahab thought he could deceive others by disguising himself in battle, but a stray arrow pierced him between the joints in his armor and he perished (1 Kings 22:30-38). The blood from his wound collected in the bottom of his chariot (1 Kings 22:35). "Then *someone* washed the chariot at a pool in Samaria, and the dogs licked up his blood while the harlots bathed, according to the word of the LORD which He had spoken" (1 Kings 22:38). Lord determined vengeance for the deceitful matter concerning Naboth, and it came to pass just as He said.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Lord's word will not (Mt. 24:35). We will meet the Lord's words in judgment (Jn. 12:48). The punishment determined for wickedness will take place (Rev. 21:8). Our only hope is to be washed in the blood of Jesus (Rev. 1:5), who delivers us from the wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:10). Will you choose to be baptized to have your sins washed away (Acts 22:16)? If you've done that, are you walking in the light so that you have fellowship with God's people and continual cleansing by the blood of Christ (1 Jn. 1:5-9)? If not, do you think that you will escape the vengeance of God (Rom. 2:3)?

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** Words of the Risen Lord

**6:00PM:** In the Tents of Kedar

**Scripture Reading:** Mason Morris-  
**Psalm 120:1-7**

- 1- A Song of Ascents. In my distress I cried to the LORD, and He heard me.
- 2- Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips and from a deceitful tongue.
- 3- What shall be given to you, or what shall be done to you, You false tongue?
- 4- Sharp arrows of the warrior, with coals of the broom tree!
- 5- Woe is me, that I dwell in Meshech, that I dwell among the tents of Kedar!
- 6 - My soul has dwelt too long with one who hates peace.
- 7- I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.



## Thank You

Thanks to all the our Little School volunteers who worked so hard during this very different type of school year. Your hard work and good influence is very much appreciated. You make an impact of our community every day.

## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**May 30-** Graduate Honor night– annex– 7p

**Jun 20-26-** Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

**Jun 27–** elders, deacons, preachers meet-4:30p

**Jul 26-30-** Vacation Bible School

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

## Gauging Our Faith

	05/16/21	Goal	05/17/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	84	110	*ns
<b>AM Worship</b>	131	160	74
<b>PM Worship</b>	93	110	*ns
<b>Mid Week</b>	80	110	*ns
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6639.00	\$6000.00	\$6271.00

## Members Return

Billy & Lauren Gibson and their children, Indy, Grace & River, have returned to the area and are placing membership once again. Their address is 1310 Argillite Rd, Flatwoods, KY 41139 and their phone number is 931-263-2201.

## Relocated Member Information

Tina Dorsey has completed her move to Lexington. Her new address is 650 Tower Plaza, Apt. B3, Lexington, KY 40508. Her phone number is 619-430-6555 for anyone who wants to send cards or just stay in touch.

## Graduate Honor Night 2020 & '21

Next Sunday, May 30th, following evening worship, we will acknowledge and celebrate our graduates from last year and this year. 2021 graduates are Auston Clarkson, Will Whitley, Houston Adkins, Aiden Dorsey and Daniel Goshorn. 2020 graduates are Will Scott, Raegan Wallace, Josh Cox, Olivia Cox, and Krystianna Scott. Cupcakes and coffee will be served. Speak with Nathan Adkins for details.

## 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 will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection box or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with free tracts and literature. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to 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. We hope to see you often.

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

**WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Braydon Snell

**FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

**LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Jerry Sturgill

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
JC Hughes, Nathan Parks

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace  
\*gluten-free bread

**Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** George Wallace

**PM:** Tanner Adkins

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PRAYER:** Brad Morris

**DEVOTION:** Nathan Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Chris Scott

**COORDINATOR:** David 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 30 ☆☆☆

### Graduate Honor Night

in the annex-7pm



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

***Why not  
today?***

