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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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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Strong Hope, Guyana, SA
- Mohamed Ally
Richmond, Guyana, SA
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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"Be careful,

lest your hearts be weighed down... and that day come on you unexpectedly.

Luke 21:34

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!

Know the Time

Perhaps most of us have experienced the sudden panic of time getting away from us so that we find ourselves unprepared for an important event. Suddenly, we look at the time and realize we are running late. We hurriedly do our best to make preparation. When Jesus warned about the destruction of Jerusalem that would come forty years after His ministry on earth, He encouraged faithful endurance in the Christian life. His words are preserved for us in the Bible because in any age until heaven and earth pass away, Christians are to be on guard against allowing the sins of the world to distract them or dull their spiritual senses from vigilantly awaiting judgment. Jesus said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly" (Luke 21:33, 34).

Life here is short (James 4:14). Life in heaven and punishment in hell are eternal (Matthew 25:46). We should be preparing for eternity by learning to love God in this short life rather than loving this transient world through indulging the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 John 2:15-17).

We have spent enough of our time, no matter how short, in sin; we should spend the rest of our time in doing the will of God instead of continuing in the sins of drinking, sensuality, and idolatry (1 Peter 4:1-3). Consider the inspired apostle Paul's portrayal of the Christian's preparation for eternity:

And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to *fulfill its* lusts (Romans 13:11-14).

Verse 11 shows that it is time to know, time to awake, and time to be saved. Paul had to remind his converts time and again to wake up spiritually (Ephesians 5:14; 1 Thessalonians 5:6-8). It is easy to fall into a spiritual stupor—going through the motions of religion and allowing the heart to be distracted by the world. If we're spiritually asleep, we need to snap out of it because the darkness is passing away and the light of the eternal day is upon us (1 John 2:8).

Sins that accompany spiritual darkness are listed in Romans 13:13. Three pairs are given with the latter leading to the former. The first two pairs often go together; all four are plural words in the original Greek language to describe many actions. Getting drunk leads to revelry and carousing. Lusts lead to lewdness and sexual promiscuity. In Roman society, a banquet feast would often devolve into drinking bouts and orgies. These ancient Roman festivals were predecessors of the modern Mardi Gras. Paul's words would also be an apt description of the wild parties several young people flock to on their spring break. Romans 13:14 shows we should not make plans to participate in these sins.

The third pair—strife and envy—applied to the first-century congregation in Rome with the friction between the Jewish and Gentile segments. Today, pettiness plagues the Lord's church when members become enamored with who gets the credit. A lot of good can be done if we would remove our prejudices, open our hearts to see where we are wrong, and love others. It is high time we do this. It is time to get up and put on our clothes for the eternal day—being clothed with the Lord Jesus Christ.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: A Description of the Church

6:00PM: The Crucified Life
Scripture Reading: Noah Day

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

- 1- And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God.
- 2- For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.
- 3- I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling.
- 4- And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
- 5- that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.



**How can you help with
 Vacation Bible
 School
 this year?
 See Jeremiah Smith
 with your idea.**

Gauging Our Faith			
	<u>06/06/21</u>	Goal	<u>06/07/20</u>
Bible Study	70	110	*ns
AM Worship	120	160	109
PM Worship	82	110	52
Mid Week	74	110	*ns
Contribution:	\$6292.00	\$6000.00	\$6250.80

*ns = no service held due to the pandemic

Adult Summer Class Offered

There will be a summer quarter adult class called Church Reset beginning in July. If you are interested in attending please sign up on the sheet displayed on the foyer bulletin board. If you have questions, speak with Brad Morris or Mark Day.

Wedding Invitation

Everyone is invited to the wedding of David Coriell II and Abigail Page DiBiaso on June 19th at 2pm. The wedding is at the Piketon, Ohio church of Christ. See the foyer board.

2021 Dates to Remember:

Jun 19– Coriell/ DiBiaso Wedding– 2pm
 Piketon, Oh

Jun 20-26- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

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

Jul 10– church picnic

Jul 26-30- Vacation Bible School

Oct 17-21– our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

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

Why not
 today?

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Chris Scott

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: David Smith

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Chris Legg,

David Smith, Ranie Wohnhas

Presiding PM: Jerry Sturgill

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Noah Day

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Jackson Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

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

★★★ June 20-26 ★★★

**Ft. Hill Youth
Camp week**



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.