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

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

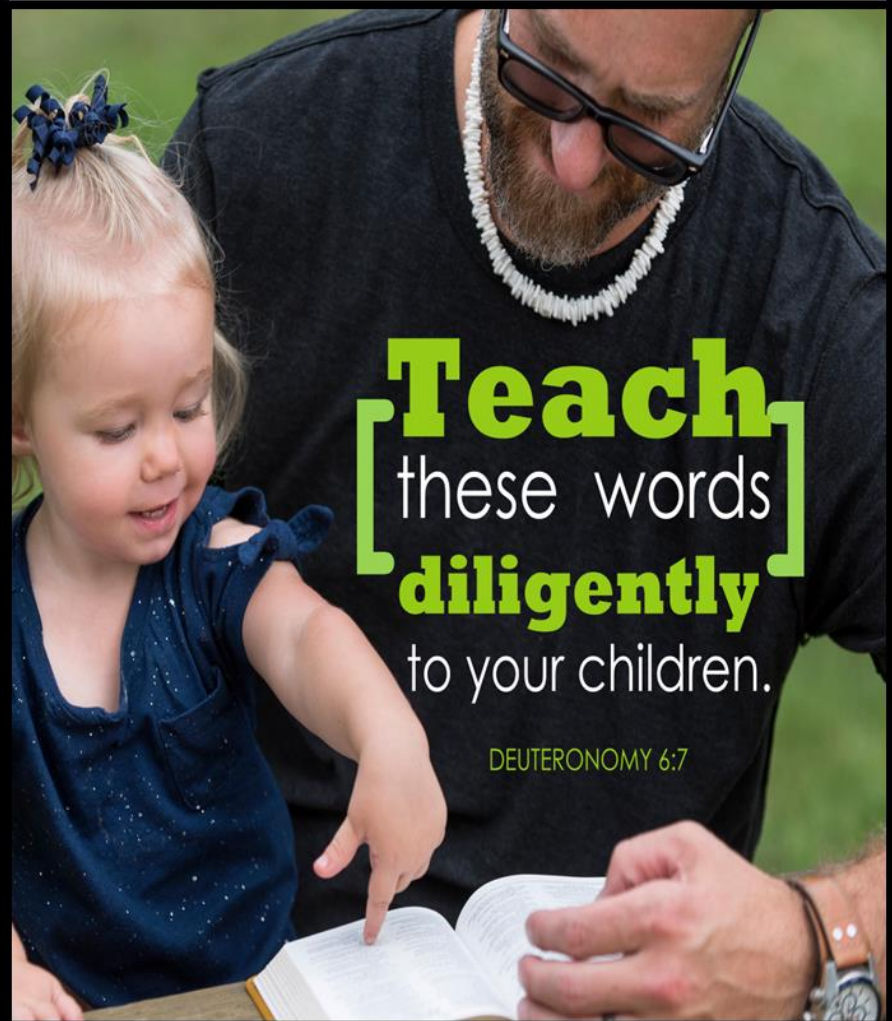
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Teach
these words
diligently
to your children.

DEUTERONOMY 6:7

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 Instruction of a Father

Fathers are important to the development of children. We are thankful for those men who take seriously the command of Ephesians 6:4 by lovingly bringing their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord rather than provoking them to anger. In their interactions with their children, fathers must avoid relating to them in such a way as would discourage them (Col. 3:21). Above all pursuits of making one's children happy, promoting their worldly success, protecting them, or having harmonious relationships with them is the primary responsibility to teach them to follow the Lord's word.

The first thing a man can do to teach his children to love the Lord in obedience is to set the example himself. In Deuteronomy 6:7, the command was given to teach the Lord's words diligently to one's children; however, before this is the greatest command of all: "thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might" (Deut. 6:5). A man must first have God's words treasured in his own heart before he imparts them to others (Deut. 6:6). Children are perceptive enough to know what their parents value and whether or not those values mesh with what their parents say. If I ask another to do as I say but not as I do, then my teachings will fall flat. Instead, Deuteronomy 6:7 shows how this instruction takes place along side all of the daily tasks; the Lord's words are to be repeated and applied whether one is sitting at home or walking along a pathway, whether one is preparing to go to bed or arising to meet the day's work.

Deuteronomy 6:8, 9 continue the thought with, "And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates." A Jewish tradition of phylacteries arose where these verses of the Torah (such as Ex. 13:1-16; Deut. 6:4-9; 11:13-21) were placed in a small box and worn on the forehead and the forearm (Mt. 23:5); however, this tradition seems to be an overly literal application of Deuteronomy 6. Just as God's words are not literally put on one's physical heart, but in a figurative way etched into the mind through memorization and reflection (Deut. 6:6), so these words were to be formative to the conscience by constantly thinking on them in everything one set out to accomplish. Phylacteries are usually worn only on special occasions of prayer, but God's word is to be with us always. It is not always practical to wear a box, but God's word has application to every facet of life. If fathers follow Deuteronomy 6:5-9, then God's word will be central to their lives. A father who undertakes painstaking efforts to engrave the words of God on the hearts of his children looks forward to this reward—that those words will be there to stay long after the father is gone.

Fathers, take time to be with your children. Love the Lord and cherish His words. Speak those words to your children all throughout the various activities of life. Discipline your children. Instruct them in the Lord's ways. Love them enough to prepare them to live a wise and righteous life here on earth and an eternity in heaven. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Jerry Sturgill- Making Marriage Work

6:00PM: Jerry Sturgill- Remove Not The Ancient Landmark

Scripture Reading: Jesse Legg-
Proverbs 22:28

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Deuteronomy 27:17

Cursed be he that removeth his neighbour's landmark. And all the people shall say, Amen.



2021 Dates to Remember:

Jun 20-26- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

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

Jul 9- fossil hunt- meet 12p @ the Adkins

Jul 10- church picnic- 6p

Jul 26-30- Vacation Bible School

Oct 17-21- our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

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.

Church Picnic Planned

On Saturday, July 10th, at 6pm, we will have a church picnic. It will be a bit different this year. The food will be supplied. There will be hamburgers, hotdogs and chips. All you have to bring is soft drinks for your family, any special dietary requirements, a lawn chair or blanket and games for the children. We will meet in the covered carport and yard area behind the preacher's house. There is a sign up sheet on the foyer board to get an idea of how much food to prepare. Please, sign up with the number in your party and burger/dog preferences for your family. Thank you.

**Will you help with
Vacation Bible
School this year?
See Jeremiah Smith
for details.**

Gauging Our Faith

	06/13/21	Goal	06/14/20
Bible Study	68	110	*ns
AM Worship	139	160	120
PM Worship	77	110	49
Mid Week	77	110	*ns
Contribution:	\$6152.00	\$6000.00	\$5517.12

*ns = no service held due to the pandemic

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

*Why not
today?*



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: John Gambill

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Chris Legg,
David Smith, Mark Parks

Presiding PM: Steve Wallace

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Jesse Legg

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTION: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATT.: JC Hughes

COORDINATOR: Mark 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

★★★ July 9 ★★★

Fossil Hunt @ the fossil creek with the Adkins

Meet at the Adkins' home at
noon to carpool to the creek.
Picnic lunch provided.

See Serpell for what to bring.



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.