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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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-Dustin Bolks
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-Michael Mayo
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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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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 Other Side

Three simple words in the title of this week's article conjure up a wide array of thoughts, depending on the context. To the man who is always seeking something better, never satisfied with where he might be in life, he assumes that the grass is always greener on "the other side." The socialites who hobnob with the rich and famous look down their noses on those who might live "on the other side" of the tracks. Wars have been fought with those who are "on the other side" of whatever it is they were fighting about. A hunter might find himself fortunate to know that the grizzly bear or much smaller 'polecat' is "on the other side" of the valley or river.

In Luke 10 we read of four men, one of whom was a victim to those who were "on the other side" of law and order. Another man was on "the other side" of the pure pedigree of the seed of Abraham, for he was a Samaritan. There are two more men in this story: a priest and a Levite. Of both men it is said that they "passed by on the other side" (Luke 10:31-32). There is something intriguing in those words. Three words that suggest there are two sides. From their standpoint, "the other side" was the side of inconvenience and a delay in their busy schedule. After all, they were headed home from a busy day in the Big City! They had completed whatever business it was that had brought them to Jerusalem. It was time to go home. What they failed to see was the fact that "the other side" was the side of opportunities to demonstrate a benevolent heart and care for one's fellow man. On "the other side" was the call for self-denial, and of giving and receiving. Unfortunately, they could not see those things lying "on the other side" of the road. I am not suggesting they were aware of what really awaited them on "the other side." They were too busy to see the opportunity that was theirs at the moment.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan Jesus teaches us that it not WHO you are but WHAT you are that is important. Our Lord taught us that eternal life does not consist of performance of just one act, but fervently practiced religion (James 1:27). Strict ceremonialism cannot take the place of genuine concern for others. An opportunity buried is an opportunity lost. After all, that which a man does not use will be taken from him. The man who does no more than to 'hold his own' loses what he seeks to hold. Alexander Graham Bell is credited with having said these words:

When one door closes, another opens, but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us.

It does not take a man beaten, lying half-dead on the side of the road to test our concern for our neighbor. It could very well be that opportunities pass us by every day, and we fail to see them because we are on "the other side" looking the other way and neglecting to see what God can do with us if we will only let Him have His way in our life. In Meredith Wilson's MUSIC MAN, Professor Hill tried to get Marion the librarian to go out with him. He asked her to meet him at the footbridge across the stream running through the park. She wanted to, but she refused. She said, "Please, some other time. Maybe tomorrow." The professor persisted, yet she continued to put off their meeting. Finally, in exasperation, he said, "Pile up enough tomorrows and you'll find that you've collected nothing but a lot of empty yesterdays."

May it never be said of us that we failed to see and use our opportunities because we closed our eyes and stood on "the other side."
-Tom Wacaster

—Other articles can be found at <https://tomwacasterpen.blogspot.com/>—

-submitted by Jerry Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Knowing Christ
6:00PM: Courage or Appeasement?
Scripture Reading: Tanner Adkins
2 Kings 11:17-21

17- Then Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD, the king, and the people, that they should be the LORD's people, and also between the king and the people.

18- And all the people of the land went to the temple of Baal, and tore it down. They thoroughly broke in pieces its altars and images, and killed Mattan the priest of Baal before the altars. And the priest appointed officers over the house of the LORD.

19- Then he took the captains of hundreds, the bodyguards, the escorts, and all the people of the land; and they brought the king down from the house of the LORD, and went by way of the gate of the escorts to the king's house. Then he sat on the throne of the kings.

20- So all the people of the land rejoiced; and the city was quiet, for they had slain Athaliah with the sword in the king's house.

21- Jehoash was seven years old when he became king.

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

Gauging Our Faith

	05/30/21	Goal	05/31/20
Bible Study	80	110	*ns
AM Worship	127	160	92
PM Worship	89	110	60
Mid Week	78	110	*ns
Contribution:	\$9253.00	\$6000.00	\$5848.00

*ns = no service held due to the pandemic

Many Thanks

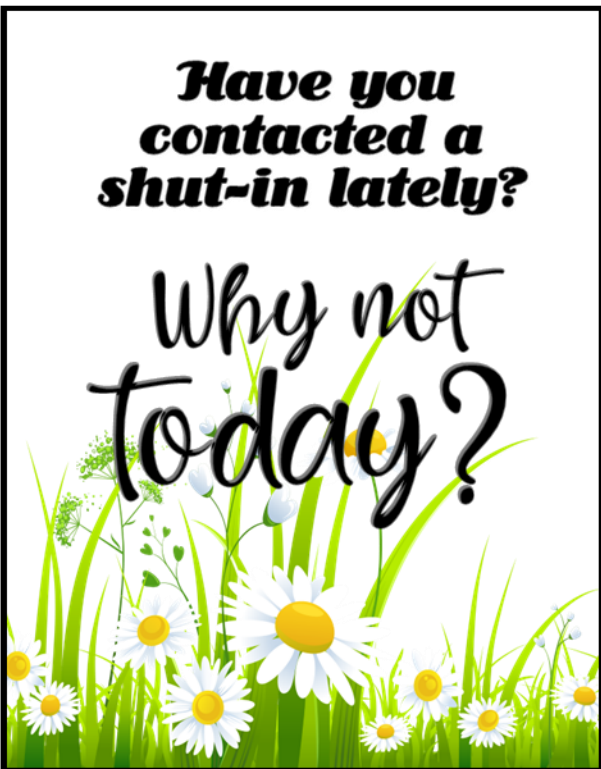
We appreciate everyone who provided food, served, and helped arrange the family bereavement meal for Pearl Sullivan's family. Thank you for your time and effort.

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.

2021 Dates to Remember:

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



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Chris Legg,
David Smith, Mark Parks

Presiding PM: Greg Hall

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Tanner Adkins

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Morckel

PM: Nathan Parks

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Nathan Parks

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: Mark Day

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.