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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
Sioux Center, Ia.
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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

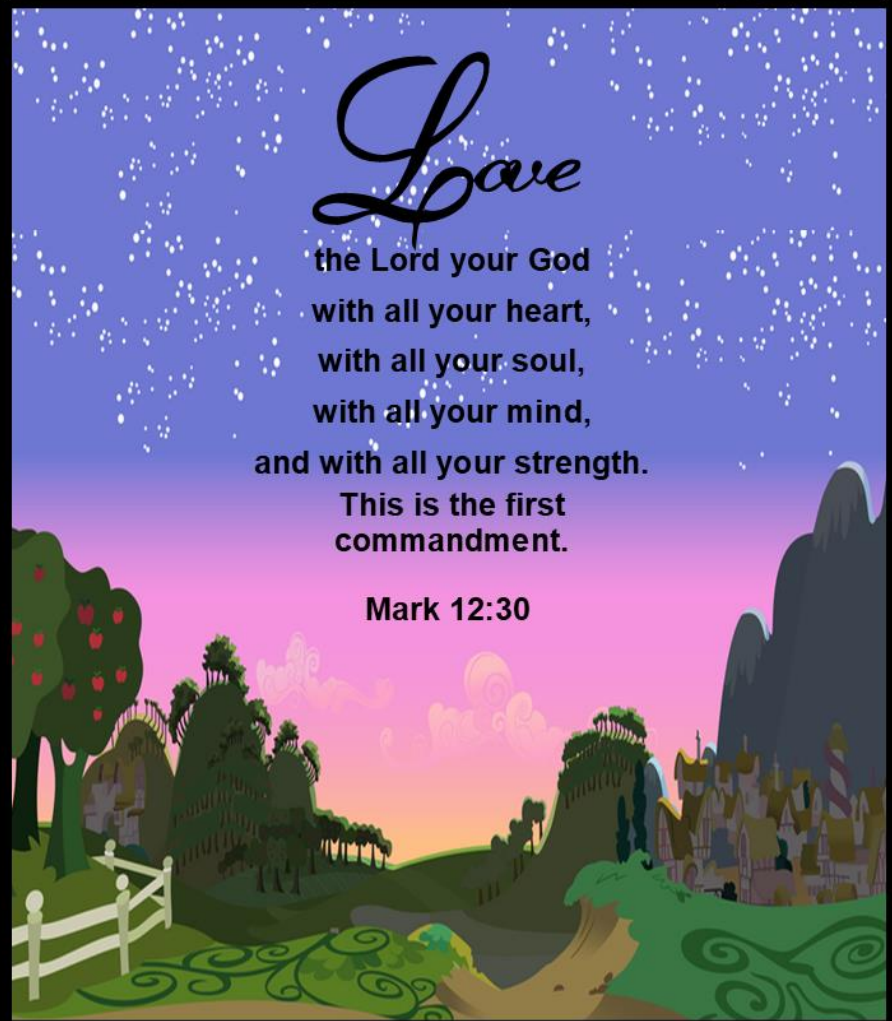
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Love
the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength.
This is the first
commandment.

Mark 12:30

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!

Good, Healthy Teaching

“Now the purpose of the commandment is love from a pure heart, *from* a good conscience, and *from* sincere faith,” (1 Timothy 1:5). Love from a pure heart for God and for others is in summary the greatest of God’s commands (Mark 12:29-31). A good conscience that in justice approves of what is good and disapproves of what is evil only comes with extensive training in God’s word (Hebrews 5:12-14; 1 Timothy 3:9). Timothy’s genuine faith was a product of his mother and grandmother having genuine faith and teaching him the Scriptures (2 Timothy 1:5; 3:14-17). These three are major issues; Jesus highlighted justice (a good conscience), mercy (love), and faithfulness (Matthew 23:23). Similarly, the famous question that highlights these three is, “He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?” (Micah 6:8).

From these major thrusts of God’s commands some turn aside into empty talk (1 Timothy 1:6). Paul urged Timothy to remain in Ephesus to correct false doctrine that would go against the healthy teaching of the Gospel (1 Timothy 1:3, 10, 11). The Gospel not only involves the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), but also healthy teaching on right living. God’s law given to Israel at Sinai included commands regarding respecting God who is holy (Exodus 20:1-11); it also included commands of honoring one’s parents and loving others by proscribing murder, adultery, theft, and lying (Exodus 20:12-16).

Notice how Paul describes the activities of insubordinate sinners that fly in the face of these commands of God in 1 Timothy 1:9-11:

knowing this: that the law is not made for a righteous person, but for *the* lawless and insubordinate, for *the* ungodly and for sinners, for *the* unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, for fornicators, for sodomites, for kidnappers, for liars, for perjurers, and if there is any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine, according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God which was committed to my trust.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ is glorious. It deserves our respect and defense. The world wants to run it down, but we must, as Paul did, be ready and willing to defend it (Phil. 1:7, 17). The Gospel of Jesus Christ can change me for good. I can be purified in love for God and others. I can develop a good conscience and live a just life that is fair toward others. My faith can grow as I learn to walk humbly with my God. I need the Gospel and so do you. Will you defend and promote this life-changing gift from God or will you neglect it to your own peril?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Upholding Biblical Leadership

6:00PM: The Sickness of Prosperity

Scripture Reading: Jackson Morris
Revelation 3:14-22

And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."

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## **2021 Dates to Remember:**

**Jul 11**– VBS meeting– noon, annex large class.

**Jul 18**– elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

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

**Aug 7**– Rachel Duke baby shower-1p– annex

### **Gauging Our Faith**

|                      | <u>07/04/21</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>07/05/20</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>Bible Study</b>   | 66              | 110         | *ns             |
| <b>AM Worship</b>    | 116             | 160         | 101             |
| <b>PM Worship</b>    | 68              | 110         | 69              |
| <b>Mid Week</b>      | 85              | 110         | 42              |
| <b>Contribution:</b> | \$5326.00       | \$6000.00   | \$5076.00       |

## **VBS Planning Meeting**

After morning worship service today, everyone involved with VBS is asked to meet in the annex large classroom. Jeremiah Smith will hand out room assignments and any needed materials at this meeting. Thank you.

## **Elders/Deacons/Preachers**

This group will meet next Sunday, the 18th, at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

## **Member Information Changes**

—Betty Ramey’s address has changed to Trinity Station room 200, 2121 Argillite Rd., Flatwoods, KY 41139. Please, make note in your member directory.

—Buck & Veronica Wheeler are currently using their cell phone as their only phone. Please, add their cell number (606) 547-1593 to your member directory.

## **Baby Shower Invitation**

There will be a baby shower for Rachel Conley Duke given by family members on Saturday, Aug. 7th at 1pm in the annex. Rachel and Chet Duke are registered at babylist.com.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Daniel Goshorn

**PM:** Nathan Parks

### **LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** John Gambill, Ranie  
Wohnhas, Matt Vonderheide

**Presiding PM:** Jerry Sturgill

\*gluten-free bread

### **Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Jackson Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Chris Legg

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Braydon Snell

**PRAYER:** Steve Wallace

**DEVOTION:** Brad Morris

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Mark Day

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

**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 26-30 \*\*\*

### **Vacation Bible School**

-6:30-8:30pm nightly-  
Invite your friends  
and neighbors!

**Classes for all ages.**



## 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.