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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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MISSIONS

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

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*For she said, If I may touch but his clothes,
I shall be whole.*

Mark 5:28

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!

Give Attention to Reading

The law God gave to the Israelites through Moses often gives emphasis to the need for it to be read aloud. Moses commanded the law to be read at the end of every seven years, so that all may hear and fear God (Deut. 31:10-13). Joshua read all the words of the law, the blessings and the curses at Mt. Gerizim and Mt. Ebal (Josh. 8:33-35). When a copy of a book of the law was found, Josiah repented and had the words of the Law read in the hearing of all the people (2 Kings 23:1-3). After the exile, Ezra along with some assistants read and explained the law to the people so that they understood (Neh. 8:5, 7, 8).

If the law of Moses was to be read aloud, how much more important it is for the last will and testament of Jesus Christ to be read aloud? We should pay even closer attention to the New Testament as it is a great salvation spoken by the Lord Himself (Heb. 2:1-4). Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31, 32). The words Jesus has spoken are spirit and life (John 6:63). As Peter recognized, we can go to no other than Jesus for the words of eternal life (John 6:68). God has indeed spoken to us by His Son, and we must hear Him (Matthew 17:5; Hebrews 1:1, 2).

Jesus said those who read publicly are blessed as well as those who "hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time *is* near" (Rev. 1:3). Paul wanted the letters to Colossae and Laodicea to be exchanged and read aloud" (Col. 4:16). First Thessalonians came with a solemn charge that it was to be read before all the holy brothers (1 Thess. 5:27). Why? Because what Paul wrote were the commandments of the Lord Jesus (1 Cor. 14:37). The one who has the commandments of Jesus and keeps them truly loves the Lord (John 14:15, 21). When the mystery of the gospel of Jesus Christ—which was revealed to Paul who wrote to congregations and individuals—was read then people could understand (Eph. 3:3, 4). Paul exhorted Timothy to public reading of Scripture (1 Tim. 4:13). The first-century custom seems to have been reading aloud even in private as Philip heard the Ethiopian eunuch reading Isaiah (Acts 8:30). The Ethiopian was traveling in his own private chariot and yet still read aloud.

Spoken messages as well as writings were being given by the apostles in the first century as the New Testament was being produced (2 Thess. 2:2, 15). Now, God has preserved for us the faith, the whole system of truth, in the writings, or Scriptures, written in the first century (Jude 3). It is serious to fail to obey the written apostolic instruction of the letters of the New Testament (2 Thess. 3:14). Why? The apostles were guided by the Spirit in being reminded of all Jesus taught while on earth as well as being guided in all truth, including many things the disciples of Jesus could not bear while He was on earth (John 14:26; 16:12, 13). Thus, the words of every book of the New Testament are the words of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The public reading of the Scriptures is tremendously important. We are thankful for the young men of the congregation who take this responsibility so seriously and do such a fine job of reading God's word before His people. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today
10:45AM: Breaking Bread
6:00PM: Who Touched Me?
Scripture Reading: Noah Day-

Mark 5:25-34

25- And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,
 26- And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,
 27- When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.
 28- For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.
 29- And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.
 30- And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?
 31- And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?
 32- And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.
 33- But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.
 34- And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Gauging Our Faith

	07/18/21	Goal	07/19/20
Bible Study	70	110	*ns
AM Worship	108	160	119
PM Worship	76	110	64
Mid Week	81	110	53
Contribution:	\$4792.71	\$6000.00	\$4696.50

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Brianne Griffin and her family at the loss of her son, Levi Dorsey. He passed away July 13th.

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.

2021 Dates to Remember:

- Jul 26-30-** Vacation Bible School
- Aug 7-** Rachel Duke baby shower-1p- annex
- Aug 8-** Ice Cream Social- 7p- annex
- Sep 3-4-** Campout at the Adkins' house- see Nathan or Serpell for details
- Oct 17-21-** our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Nathan Adkins

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jerry Sturgill

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: John Gambill, Ranie
Wohnhas, Matt Vonderheide

Presiding PM: Greg Hall

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Noah Day

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: David Morckel

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: VBS

SONG LEADER: VBS

PRAYER: VBS

DEVOTION: VBS

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: Steve Wallace

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.