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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

**WEB PAGE**

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**MISSIONS**

-Dustin Bolks  
**Sioux Center, Ia.**  
-Dahn Ramkelawan  
**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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# HERALD

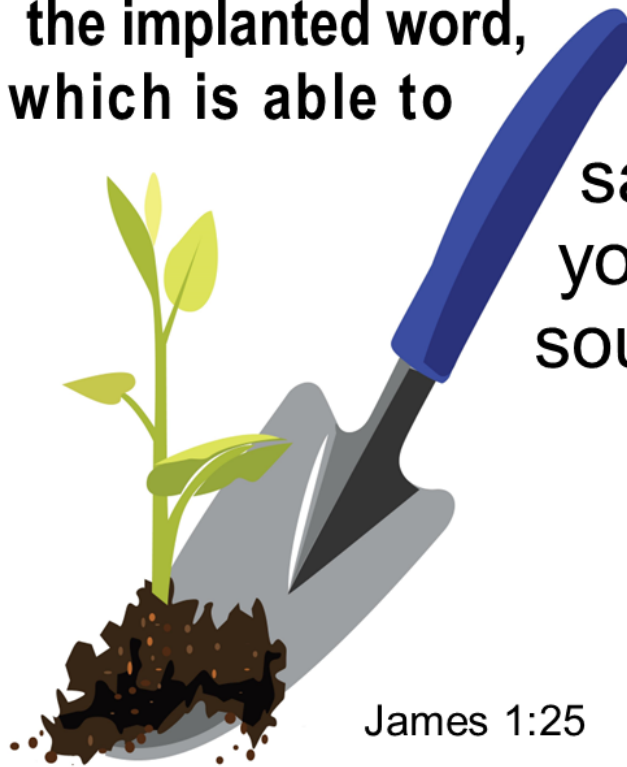
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**...receive with meekness  
the implanted word,  
which is able to**



**save  
your  
souls.**

James 1:25

**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!

## Doesn't the Lord See?

“Then He said to me, “Son of man, have you seen what the elders of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the room of his idols? For they say, ‘The LORD does not see us, the LORD has forsaken the land’” (Ezekiel 8:12). In this second vision of the book, Ezekiel witnessed the leaders of God’s people worshipping idols in secret. They thought that God was somehow limited like humans. Because God had forsaken the land, they thought He would no longer be present to witness their doings (Ezekiel 9:9). But nothing could be further from the truth.

David by inspiration extolled the Lord’s omnipresent knowledge of man, when he wrote, “Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light *are* both alike *to You*” (Psa. 139:12). This is comforting for those who follow God. Jesus instructed, “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly” (Mt. 6:5, 6).

However, for those who are disobedient, it is unsettling to be told God sees all. Isaiah 29:15 warns, “Woe to those who seek deep to hide their counsel far from the LORD, And their works are in the dark; They say, “Who sees us?” and, “Who knows us? ”. Men love darkness when their deeds are evil for they think it will hide them from God (Jn. 3:19). But it is not God who is blind; those who sin secretly are really the ones who are unable to discern the truth (2 Cor. 4:4; 1 Jn. 2:11). The wicked man says that the Lord does not see (Psa. 10:11; 94:7). But God is able to judge through the deep darkness (Job 22:13). Indeed, “there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account” (Heb. 4:13). As the old song goes, “There’s an all-seeing eye watching you.”

God took Ezekiel to see what was done in secret. The prophet initially was outside the wall of the outer court of the temple and dug through into a room which was inside the wall. God asked Ezekiel, “Have you seen what they do in the dark?” to reveal to him the behind-the-scenes sins of men. Do not be deceived by sin (Heb. 3:13). Keep yourself from “secret” sins for no sin is really hidden from the Great Judge (1 Cor. 4:5). Come to the light and live a life of integrity before God (John 3:19-21; Eph. 5:13-15).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** A Christian and Time

**6:00PM:** Receive the Word

**Scripture Reading:**

**James 1:21-25**

21- Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22- But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

23- For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror;

24- for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

25- But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**Sep 19**– elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

**Oct 9**– Singing/Potluck-Chris Scott’s home-6p

**Oct 17**– elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

**Oct 17-21**– our Gospel Meeting with Allen Webster

**Oct 31**– Potluck– annex-noon

## Gauging Our Faith

	09/05/21	Goal	09/06/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	85	110	59
<b>AM Worship</b>	119	160	108
<b>PM Worship</b>	92	110	70
<b>Mid Week</b>	78	110	55
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$7219.00	\$6000.00	\$7017.03

## Elders, Deacons & Preachers To Meet

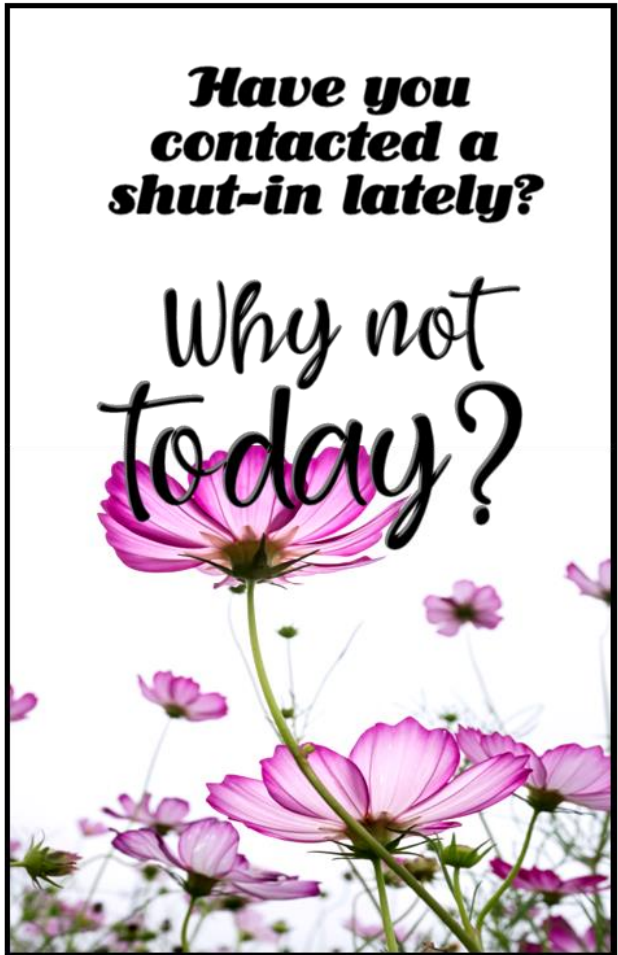
Next Sunday, September 19th, the elders, deacons, and preachers are scheduled to meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

## The Scott’s Singing Night

Chris & Amanda Scott are inviting everyone to their home at 6pm on Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, for an evening of singing and a potluck of side dishes and desserts. Meats will be provided. Please, sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend including the side dish or dessert you will bring. Thank you.

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

Why not  
today?



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** J.C. Hughes

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

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

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Brad Morris,

Jeremiah Smith, Jordan Conley

**Presiding PM:** Brad Morris

\*gluten-free bread

### **Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Conley

**PM:** Braydon Snell

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTION:** Mark Day

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Jackson Morris

**LIVE STREAM:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Greg Hall

**COORDINATOR:** Daniel Goshorn

**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

★★★ Oct 9 ★★★

**Singing/Potluck at the  
Scotts' home- 6p**

**Sign-up on the foyer board.  
-Chris & Amanda are providing  
the meats, you bring sides  
and/or dessert**



## 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.