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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)

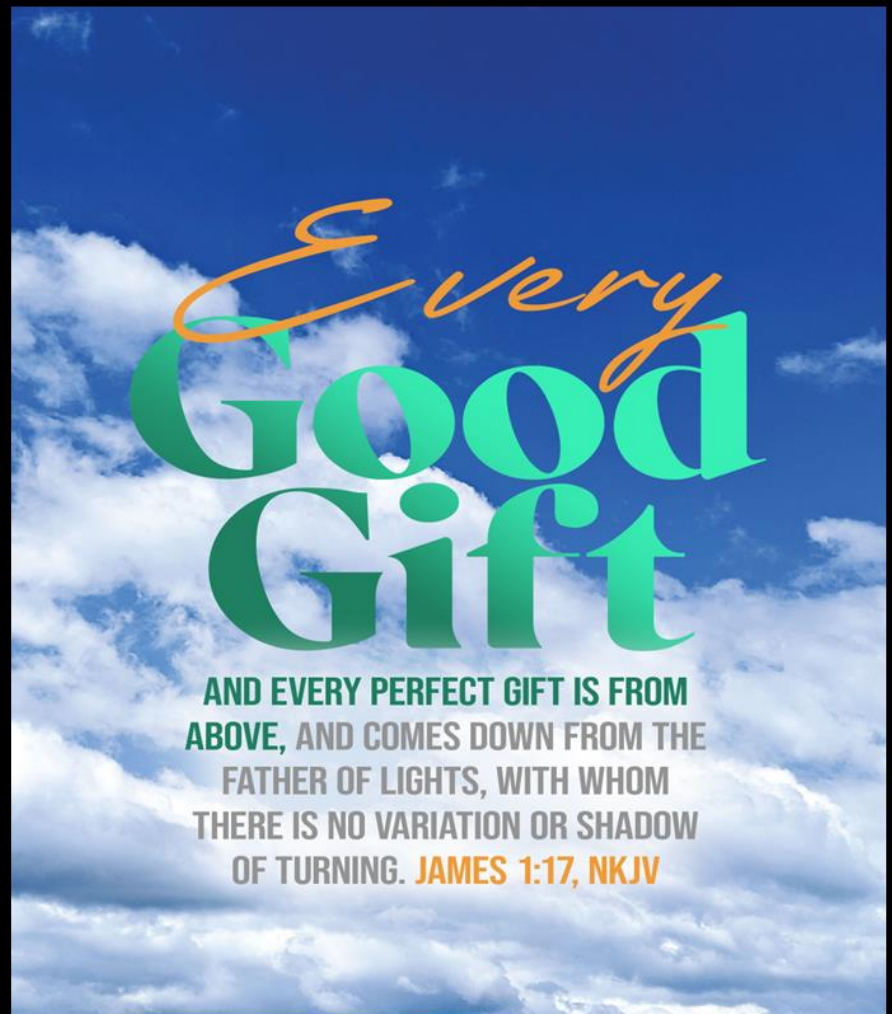
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**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:**  
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"  
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the  
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

## **Knowing the Only True God**

Do you know the only true God? The answer to this question is all that will matter in the end. To know God changes us and ultimately results in our salvation. Our Lord said in His prayer to the Father, “And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent” (Jn. 17:3). Contrariwise, to not know God is to be lost. When the Lord is revealed from heaven, punishment will come to those who “know not God” (2 Thess. 1:7-8).

Hosea declared how God’s people under the Mosaic covenant were destroyed for a lack of knowledge (Hos. 4:6). In context, this was more than merely an intellectual understanding of His existence; they had rejected Him and refused to acknowledge Him in the way they lived. We should acknowledge the Lord in all our ways (Prov. 3:5). We can know that we know God by keeping His commandments (1 Jn. 2:3). While Israel of old may have in large part become estranged from God, His prophets foretold of a time when the earth would be filled with the knowledge of His glory (Hab. 2:14).

Now, in the new covenant of Christ, each one of His people know Him (Heb. 8:11; Jer. 31:34). To know God is to be in a covenant with Him. Many first-century Gentiles turned from their idols and false gods to serve the living and true God (1 Thess. 1:9-10). The universe God created teems with evidence that points to Him. Those who preached to Gentiles in the first century pointed to creation as they introduced God (Acts 14).

God is not an impersonal entity. The personal relationship He desires to have with us is described as a loving father (Deut. 1:31; Psa. 103:13; Heb. 12:5-11), or a jealous husband (Ex. 20:5; 34:14; Ezek. 16:8-19; Hos. 1:2; 3:1-5; Eph. 5:23; Rev. 21:2, 9). Yet, while He desires interaction with us (Acts 17:27), His nature is transcendent (Isa. 55:8, 9). God is not beset by human frailties as false gods created in the minds of men. The gods made in man’s image act like immature children who get their feelings hurt. Greek mythology is filled with tales of gods who behave like characters in a soap opera. They are like souped-up humans, capricious in character. Contrariwise, the only true God does not change (Mal. 3:6). There is no variation with the Father (Jas. 1:17). Jesus Christ is ever faithful (2 Tim. 2:13), the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8).

The only true God is distinct from gods in other religions in that He entered into human suffering. Jesus, the Son of God, became flesh (Jn. 1:14). He experienced sickness, hunger, thirst, sleepless nights, betrayal, distress, pain and death. Jesus has declared the unseen God (Jn. 1:18). To truly see Jesus is to come to know and see the Father (Jn. 6:45-47; 14:9), for the Son and the Father are one (Jn. 10:30; 17:11, 21). This is what the prayer of Jesus was in John 17:3, that men would come to believe and know the only true God and have eternal life. God has revealed Himself and given sufficient evidence for us to believe and know Him through Jesus Christ and have eternal life (Jn. 20:30-31). Do you know God?

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** The True God

**6:00PM:** Resurrection

**Scripture Reading:** Mason Morris

~ John 20:1-9 ~

1- Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb.

2- Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him."

3- Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb.

4- So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first.

5- And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in.

6- Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there,

7- and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself.

8- Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed.

9- For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead.

## Bring A Friend Day

Each year, the first Sunday in November is our Bring A Friend Day. We ask that you invite a friend or friends to attend service with you next Sunday, November 7th. Our 2022 Bible Reading Calendars will be available to give to your guests. There will be no potluck this year out of an abundance of caution due to the number of illnesses currently.



## 2021 Dates to Remember:

**Nov 6**– Men’s Inspiration Day– Pine Grove church of Christ– Scott Dept, WV-9a

**Nov 6**– Ladies Day– Main Street church of Christ in Pikeville w/ Jenny Gilpin

**Nov 7**– Bring A Friend Day

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

Why not  
today?



## Gauging Our Faith

	10/24/21	Goal	10/25/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	64	110	60
<b>AM Worship</b>	99	160	98
<b>PM Worship</b>	69	110	63
<b>Mid Week</b>	60	110	51
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$9297.00	\$6000.00	\$4628.15

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Nathan Parks

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

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** Jordan Conley,  
Braydon Snell, John Gambill

**Presiding PM:** Mark Parks

\*gluten-free bread

### **Scripture Reading:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Matt Vonderheide

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Greg Conley

**DEVOTION:** Jordan Conley

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Braydon Snell

**LIVE STREAM:** Tanner Adkins

**BLDG. ATT.:** Chris Scott

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## ☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

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# Pew Packers

## 5:45pm

in the front of  
the auditorium-  
geared to age  
12 & under,  
but everyone is  
welcome to attend



## 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.