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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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-Herman Joseph
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-Mohamed Ally
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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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Philippians 4:6

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 Plan for Unity

The world will know God's love—that the Father has sent Jesus Christ—if those who believe on Him are one; Jesus prayed for such (Jn. 17:20-23). Many man-made ecumenical attempts have been made throughout the centuries, but have failed. Usually men, instead of going back to the Bible, try to shorten the list of items upon which we must agree in order to embrace an ever-widening field of divergent opinions. However, the Bible shows that the fundamental doctrines of Christianity cannot be abandoned for some pseudo-unity. In Paul's inspired exhortation towards unity, he wrote that we are to be: "endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all" (Eph. 4:3-6).

Instead of concocting our own system of agreeing to disagree, we must maintain the unity the Holy Spirit provides. The oneness of the Lord's followers is emphasized in the book of Ephesians. God was able to make first-century Jews and Gentiles one in the church, the one body where both are reconciled to God (Eph. 1:22-23; 2:16). Christians can be one as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one. Ephesians 2:18 goes on to say of Christ, "For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father." By the Spirit we are to walk worthy of our calling (Eph. 4:1). We have been called into the fellowship of God's Son through the preaching of the gospel (1 Cor. 1:9; 2 Thess. 2:14). This fellowship with the Father and the Son is maintained by abiding in the doctrine of Christ, not changing it to include those who bring other doctrines (2 Jn. 9-11).

The mindset that is key to unity is seen when Christians walk "with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love" (Eph. 4:2). Notice how the same words appear in Galatians 5:22-23: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." The Spirit has produced results (fruit) in our lives that create the possibility for unity we could never achieve on our own without Him. We can show humility (Phil. 2:3), because Jesus showed the ultimate humility (lowliness) in giving up the glories of heaven to come to earth, not only to live as a man, but also to die a despicable death on a cross for us (Phil. 2:5-8). The meekness and gentleness Paul showed to His brothers was really the meekness and gentleness of Christ (2 Cor. 10:1). We love others because love was first shown to us (Jn. 13:34; 1 Jn. 4:10). Loving others in the same way results in all men knowing we are disciples of Jesus (Jn. 13:35). God's plan is for every Christian to be filled with the Spirit (Eph. 5:18), continuing in the unity and edification of the truth (Eph. 4:13-16), and building one another up in most holy faith (Jude 19-21).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: What Joseph Didn't Know

6:00PM: Paths to Peace

Scripture Reading: Jesse Legg

Philippians 4:6-9

6- Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

7- and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

8- Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

9- The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.



2021 Dates to Remember:

Nov 21- Youth Luncheon-noon-annex- song leading practice to follow

Nov 21- Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting- 4:30p- annex

Nov 26- Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Elks Restaurant in Ashland

Dec 4- Scott family pancake breakfast- 8a- annex



Gauging Our Faith

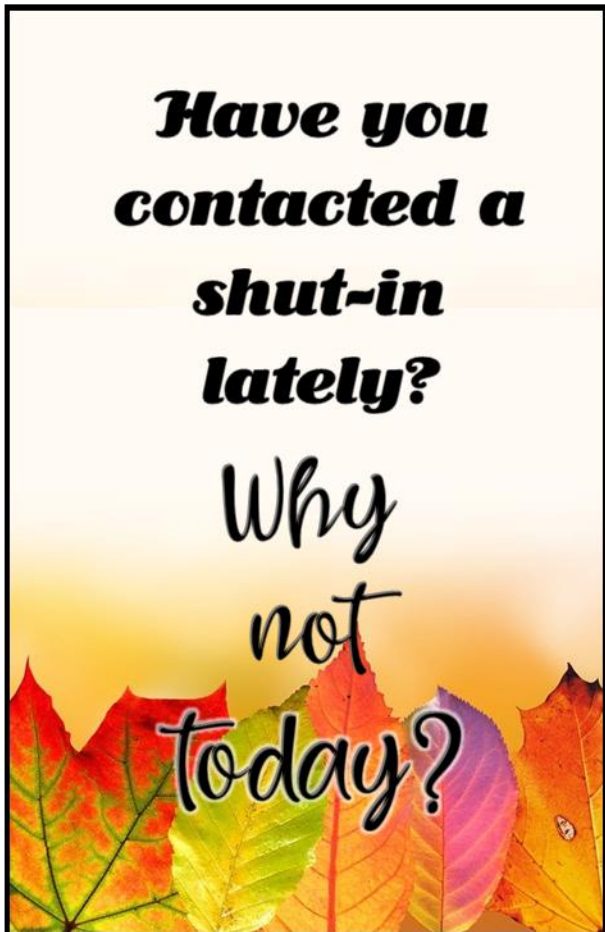
	11/14/21	Goal	11/15/20
Bible Study	80	110	28
AM Worship	109	160	45
PM Worship	72	110	23
Mid Week	70	110	31
Contribution:	\$7648.00	\$6000.00	\$4907.00

Meal Volunteers

Janet Rose has posted a sign-up sheet on the foyer board for people to prepare and deliver meals to the Tushays. If you can provide meals, please, sign-up and speak with Janet for details. Thank you.

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Chris and Amanda Scott and family will host their annual pancake breakfast on Saturday, December 4th, at 8am in the annex. The Scotts furnish meat & pancakes. You bring your own syrup, toppings and drinks. Please, sign up on the foyer board for planning purposes. Thank you.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jerry Sturgill

PM: John Gambill

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Daniel Goshorn

Assisting: Greg Conley,
John Gambill, Mark Parks

Presiding PM: Steve Wallace

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Jesse Legg

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Gabe Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTION: Mark Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Tanner Adkins

LIVE STREAM: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: JC Hughes

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

☆☆☆ Youth Notes ☆☆☆

☆☆☆ Sundays ☆☆☆

Pew Packers

5:45pm

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

☆☆☆ Today ☆☆☆

**After morning service,
youth luncheon
in the annex- song leading
practice follows**



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.