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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
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-Michael Mayo
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-Herman Joseph
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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...SHINE AS LIGHTS

IN THE WORLD

Philippians 2:15

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!

A King to Comfort

Hezekiah was the king of Judah from 715-686 BC. He was a good king who restored priestly temple service (2 Chr. 29), reinstated the celebration of the Passover (2 Chr. 30), destroyed places of idol worship and even broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made (Num. 21:6-9) which the people had turned into an idol (2 Kgs. 18:4). Because of Hezekiah's prayers, God delivered Jerusalem from Assyrian siege (Isa. 36, 37) and extended his life by fifteen years when he had become deathly ill (2 Kgs. 20:1-11).

But even good kings have their failures. In Isaiah 39, Hezekiah showed all his riches to Babylonian ambassadors who came bearing gifts after he was restored from his illness. The prophet Isaiah came to Hezekiah and told him how Babylon would come one day and take all these treasures and his descendants away (Isa. 39:5-7). When good leaders fail us, it can be depressing. God's people had been plagued by wicked rulers throughout much of the history of the divided kingdom. To have a good king like Hezekiah was beneficial, yet he only slowed the process of apostasy that led eventually to punishment. Our nation has been drifting from God for years. When the dam has burst and a flood of moral laxity has swept so much away in our society, we are thankful for good leaders who have tried to stem the tide, but even good leaders are not perfect. Is there any hope and comfort to be had after those we looked to as beacons of hope fail us?

After the sad message of Isaiah 39, comes Isaiah 40. Isaiah 40 speaks of God who is our hope. God created the universe and is supreme over all (Isa. 40:12). God knows all (Isa. 40:13-14). He is sovereign over all nations (Isa. 40:15-17). "Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins" (Isa. 40:1-2). There is nothing that can be compared to God (Isa. 40:18-20; 25, 26); no god we have fashioned nor earthly leader we have exalted is anywhere close to Him. God never grows weary or faint; He restores those who wait on Him and renews their strength (Isa. 40:28-31).

The following chapters of Isaiah disclose the details of God's Suffering Servant—Jesus Christ—Who would come and ultimately deliver His people. Earthly rulers may let us down or even persecute us for our faith, but remember Jesus Christ came to earth to become King of Kings and He will never let us down (Isa. 9:6-7, 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14; 19:16). He is reigning now and will continue to reign until the end; all enemies will be put under His feet (1 Cor. 15:24, 25). God says to His people, "I, *even I, am* he that comforteth you: who *art* thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man *that* shall die, and of the son of man *which* shall be made *as* grass" (Isa. 51:12).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Christ's Church Is
Pre-Denominational

6:00PM: Lights in the Darkness

Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott

~ ~ ~ Philippians 2:14-16 ~ ~ ~

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing,

15 that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

16 holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

Lads 2 Leaders 2022

Lads to Leaders 2022 is April 14-17 in Louisville. All students and adults interested in attending or participating need to turn in registration forms no later than December 15, 2021. Registration forms are on the foyer table. Please see Mark Day or Brad Morris for further details.

2021 Dates to Remember:

Dec 4– Scott family pancake breakfast– 8a–annex, sign-up on foyer board

Dec 15– Lads to Leaders deadline for applications for convention in April

Dec 19– Elders, Deacons & Preacher meeting – 4:30p, annex large classroom

Dec 19– Spare-time event with the Ironton congregation 8p-11p (free admission)

Gauging Our Faith

	11/21/21	Goal	11/22/20
Bible Study	81	110	35
AM Worship	108	160	56
PM Worship	79	110	37
Mid Week	69	110	26
Contribution:	\$5492.00	\$6000.00	\$4250.00

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Ernie Hill and family on the loss of his sister, Janice Sizemore, who passed away Wednesday, the 24th. Arrangements will be announced with burial in the family plot in Tennessee.

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.

Relocated Member Information

Several weeks ago, Shirley Jancsek moved. Her new information is: 64 Bedford Court, Fraziers Bottom, WV 25082. Her cell number remains the same.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Daniel Goshorn

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Chris Legg,
Ranie Wohnhas, Chris Scott

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

*gluten-free bread

Scripture Reading:

PM: Gabe Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: JC Hughes

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Braydon Snell

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTION: Daniel Goshorn

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

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

★★★ Dec 15 ★★★

Lads to Leaders application
deadline for April convention

★★★ Dec 19 ★★★

Spare-time free admission w/
Ironton congregation 8-11p



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.