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Brad Morris  
Nathan Parks  
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Matthew Vonderheide  
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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**

-Jerry Sturgill  
**Tri-state area**  
-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)

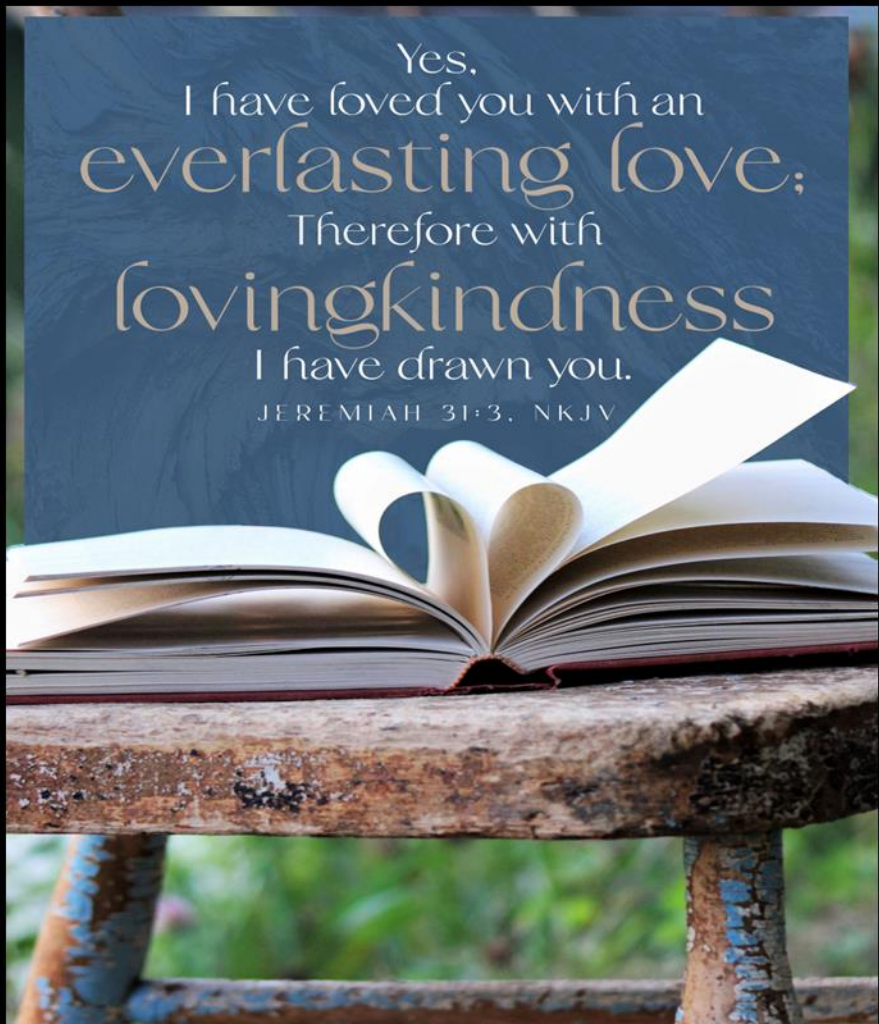
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**We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:**  
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles" by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr.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

## The Fear of the Lord

The phrase, “the fear of the Lord,” occurs fourteen times in the book of Proverbs (1:7, 29; 2:5; 8:13; 9:10; 10:27; 14:26, 27; 15:16, 33; 16:6; 19:23; 22:4; 23:17). Fearing God is one of the great themes of the book. While terror at the prospect of God’s punishment is highlighted in the Bible (1 Sam. 11:7; 2 Kgs. 17:24-28; 1 Chr. 14:17; Mt. 10:28; Acts 5:1-11; 2 Cor. 5:10-11), “fear” in the book of Proverbs most often refers to respecting God through obedience to His statutes and principles.

Knowledge and wisdom are attained by fearing the Lord. The beginning of knowledge is to look to the Lord who is the source of truth (Prov. 1:7). Wisdom is the application of knowledge to the various situations of life. Wisdom includes morality, but also goes beyond right and wrong to knowing the best option in a list of several morally right choices. God gave Solomon an understanding heart, wisdom beyond measure (1 Kgs. 3:9-12; 4:29-32). Solomon is the chief author of the book of Proverbs (Prov. 10:1; 25:1); God-inspired wisdom was given to him and a few others that penned this book (30:1; 31:1). The fear of the Lord is key to the beginning of wisdom and continued instruction in wisdom (Prov. 9:10; 15:33). Having wisdom means one’s days will not be wasted in useless suffering for foolishness.

Fearing the Lord gives one strong confidence; the Lord guides and protects those who seek after Him, delivering them from the snares of death (Prov. 14:26-27). As Psalm 19:9-13 says:

The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether. More to be desired *are they* than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: *and* in keeping of them *there is* great reward. Who can understand *his* errors? cleanse thou me from secret *faults*. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins*; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Fearing the Lord involves hating evil (Prov. 8:13). We are called to align ourselves with our Lord and hate the arrogant ways of men that exalt themselves in opposition to Him (Psa. 31:6; 45:7; 97:10; 101:3; 119:104, 113, 128, 163; 139:19-22). One of the problems of our time is wickedness is not hated the way it should be. The fear of man overrules the fear of God in the hearts many; however, we should put our trust in God, knowing that He is greater than any enemies that come our way (Prov. 29:25). God in His perfect holiness hates evil (Prov. 6:16-19). We should adopt His values.

Fearing God is the great lesson of our lives here on earth. As Solomon summarizes, “Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this *is* the whole *duty* of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether *it be* good, or whether *it be* evil” (Ecc. 12:13-14).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM: Mark Day- Manasseh**  
**6:00PM: Braydon Snell- Worry**  
**Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott**

### Proverbs 3:5-6

5- Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding;  
 6- In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## Updating Soon- Directories

New address directories will be printed for distribution soon. If you have any change in contact information, please, write it with your name and place it on the secretary's desk before Feb. 6th. Picture directories will come next.

## Dates to Remember:

**Jan 30-** youth led evening service  
**Feb 20-** elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p  
**Feb 25-27-** CYC in Pigeon Forge, TN  
**Apr 10-** Lads to Leaders meeting- annex 12p

## Plan Ahead for 2022

(to start your new 2022 planner the right way)

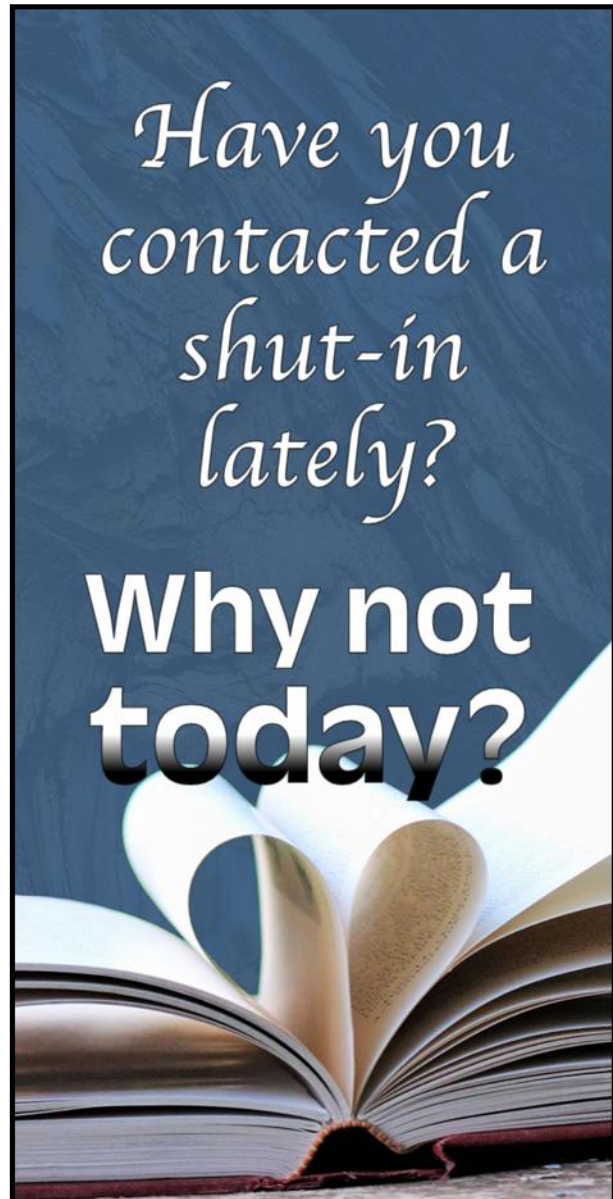
**Apr 2-** Saturday seminar with Greg Tidwell:  
*10 Trends Facing Churches of Christ*- 12p-3p  
**Apr 3-6-** Gospel Meeting with Greg Tidwell:  
*Faithful Living in a Faithless Age*  
**Apr 4-6-** Bible classes with Greg Tidwell:  
*Decisions Regarding End of Life Matters*-10a  
**Apr 14-17-** Lads To Leaders convention  
**Jul 25-29-** Vacation Bible School  
**Sep 11-14-** Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

## Attendance & Contribution Goals

	01/23/22	Goal	01/24/20
<b>Bible Study</b>	66	90	54
<b>AM Worship</b>	81	130	93
<b>PM Worship</b>	40	90	61
<b>Mid Week</b>	75	90	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$4087.00	\$6000.00	\$6145.50

## New Members

Last Sunday, January 23rd, Jacob Brown and his wife Taylor placed membership with our congregation. Their address is 518 Victoria Ave., Ashland, KY 41101. Phone numbers are: Taylor 662-230-0892 and Jacob 606-547-6070. Please, make them welcomed.



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Mason Morris, Tanner Adkins, Noah Day

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Noah Day

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

**Presiding AM:** Nathan Adkins

**Assisting:** Jordan Conley,  
George Wallace, Jesse Legg

**Presiding PM:** Jackson Morris  
\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Gabe Scott

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** JC Hughes

**PM:** Tanner Adkins

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Steve Wallace

**PRAYER:** John Gambill

**DEVOTION:** Mark Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** JC Hughes

**COORDINATOR:** Nathan Parks

**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**

\*\*\* Feb 25-27 \*\*\*

**CYC- Pigeon Forge, TN**

\*\*\* Apr 14-17 \*\*\*

**Lads to Leaders Convention-  
Louisville, KY**



## 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.*