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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)

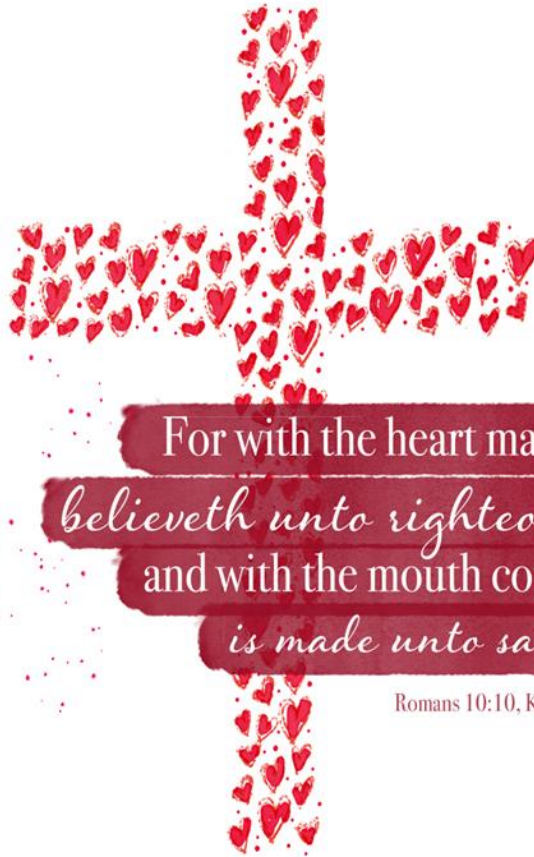
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Romans 10:10, KJV

**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!

## Predictions of Death and Life

Jesus clearly predicted His death and resurrection multiple times to the disciples (Mark 8:31; 9:12, 30-32; 10:32-34). His language was clear, but the disciples had trouble wrapping their minds around what He was saying. Jesus said, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again" (Mark 10:33-34). This is very clear. At the first prediction, Peter understood enough to resist what Jesus had said; he tried to rebuke his master, but was rebuked by his master (Mark 8:32-33). With additional clear predictions, the disciples were to grasp that Jesus going up to Jerusalem to die was the plan of God. Yet, Peter was ready to fight to the death to prevent the arrest of Jesus (John 18:10-11) and the disciples in Luke 24:19-21 were troubled after these things took place. Even by Acts 1:6, the disciples still seem to have some expectation of Jesus restoring an earthly, political kingdom. The Messiah dying was not on their radar. When we today read the predictions Jesus gave of His death, we have the benefit of a scope that encompasses the entire plan God revealed in the New Testament and can readily see what Jesus was saying. We often find what we are looking for, but are blind to that which goes against our preconceptions. If this blindness could happen to the first disciples, it can happen to us today.

As disciples of Jesus today, we might miss what the first disciples grasped. The period of these predictions forced one to count the cost of following Jesus. Take the events of Mark 10, for example. The rich, young ruler met Jesus while He was going out on the road that led to Jerusalem (Mark 10:17). Following Jesus on that journey would require forsaking all his possessions, and he sorrowfully was not willing to make the sacrifice (Mark 10:21-23). The disciples had left all to follow the Lord on this road up to Jerusalem; they knew they were to receive new family in fellow disciples, but also persecutions, and ultimately eternal life (Mark 10:28-30). They were getting a sense that their lives and futures were bound up in the life of their Lord who came to serve and give His life a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). Around this same time, the disciples recognized going up to Judea, the region in which Jerusalem was located, was a deadly prospect since many there were seeking to kill Jesus; thus, to follow Him there was to go die with Him (John 11:7-16). How did these first disciples view dying with the Lord in baptism to be raised to a new life (Rom. 6:3-10; Col. 2:12-13; 3:3)? Certainly their view would be far from that of popular religion in our time that twists Christianity into convenience and focuses on achieving all your aspirations in this life.

Peter, who at first fiercely resisted Jesus dying and cowardly denied Him three times to save his own life, came to embrace the fact that he too would die in following in the footsteps of His Lord (2 Pet. 1:13-15; cf. John 21:17-19). Death is no great ruin to the Christian. Jesus died and was buried; however, he was raised on the third day (1 Cor. 15:4). He has been raised and still lives. The disciple who shares in His death is also bound with Him in eternal life. Far better than any accomplishment in this life is to go beyond this life to be with Jesus eternally (Phil. 1:23).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** Mark Day- The Prayer of Faith

**6:00PM:** Chris French- Rome church of Christ, preacher exchange

## Directory Pictures

On March 6 following morning worship service and any time that afternoon Daniel Goshorn will be available to update any member photos. Anyone who would like to have their photograph taken on that day can let him know. An additional date will be announced later for anyone unable to have their photo done on the 6th.

## Dates to Remember:

**Feb 20-** elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

**Feb 25-27-** CYC in Pigeon Forge, TN

**Mar 12-** Toria Gambill Bridal Shower- 1p- annex registered: Amazon; Belk; Target; Bed, Bath & Beyond

**Mar 20-** Potter Children's Home donation deadline

**Mar 26-** Morgan Martin's Baby Shower

**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 10-** Lads to Leaders meeting- annex 12p

**Apr 14-17-** Lads To Leaders convention

**Jul 25-29-** Vacation Bible School

**Sep 11-14-** Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

## Potter Children's Home

The annual Commodities Drive is here. They are asking for the following specific items: beef bouillon cubes, Honey Bunches of Oats cereal, women's deodorant, disinfecting wipes & Band-Aids. They will pick up these items the week of March 20th.

## Updating Member 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. 21st. Picture directories will come next.

## Gambill Bridal Shower

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Toria Gambill on Saturday, March 12, at 1pm in the annex. She is registered several places listed on [TheKnot.com/toriaandmatthewsayido](http://TheKnot.com/toriaandmatthewsayido). RSVP is requested to (606) 465-6025.



## Attendance & Contribution Goals

	02/06/22	Goal	02/07/21
<b>Bible Study</b>	67	90	nc
<b>AM Worship</b>	105	130	72
<b>PM Worship</b>	71	90	58
<b>Mid Week</b>	65	90	nc
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6215.00	\$6000.00	\$7385.63

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Braydon Snell

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Jeremiah Smith,  
Nathan Parks, Chris Legg

**Presiding PM:** Brad Morris

\*gluten-free bread

### SCRIPTURE READING:

**PM:** Braydon Snell

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Jacob Brown

**PM:** David Morckel

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Jerry Sturgill

**DEVOTION:** Greg Conley

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Tanner Adkins

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** Mark Day

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

**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.*