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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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As you
SENT ME
into the world,

I also have
SENT THEM
into the world.

John 17:18

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 Bible: of More Than Mere Human Origins

The Christian Bible holds the *Guinness* world record as the best-selling book of all time, stating, "...research conducted by the British and Foreign Bible Society in 2021 suggests that the total number probably lies between 5 and 7 billion copies." They go on to say there are an estimated 80 million copies printed each year. That equates to ~219,000 copies printed around the globe every day. The Bible is indisputably the most popular book in human history, but that fact does not mean the Bible is of divine origin. Let's briefly examine a few indicators that the Bible is in fact the word of God.

1. Internal Claims – the Bible itself claims to be the inspired word of God (2 Tim. 3:16), meaning it claims to have been "God-breathed" (theopneustos). This self-ascribed description is the first item to consider regarding the origin of the Bible.
2. Unity of Message – we think of the Bible as a single book, however in reality it is a library containing 66 books written by ~40 authors in 3 languages from various geographical locations on 3 continents composed over a span of ~1,500 years covering historical events that span ~4,000 years, yet there are no contradictions nor departures from the single, unified, consistent theme found throughout.
3. Historical Accuracy – from the accounts found in Genesis through the historical records provided by Luke in the book of Acts in the New Testament the Bible has provided an accurate depiction of historical events as verified by secular history. For example, Luke mentions 32 countries, 54 cities, 9 Mediterranean islands, and 95 different people in his record of Acts, and secular history concludes that Luke is accurate in all his claims. Stan Mitchell of www.forthright.net describes skeptic and historian Sir William Ramsay as stating, "*The book of Acts, he declared, was full of errors, and to prove this contention, he traveled to Asia Minor to demonstrate Luke's unreliability.*" Mitchell goes on to state, "*Ramsay the skeptic returned to Great Britain a believer. Every one of Luke's facts checked out.*" While historical accuracy does not directly indicate divine inspiration, a divinely inspired book must be historically accurate.
4. Scientific Accuracy and Foreknowledge – unbiased science is not the enemy of true religion, and God Himself proves this in His inspired word. From the time God told man to subdue and have dominion over the earth (Gen. 1:28) man has been examining the glory of God throughout His creation (Rom. 1:20; Psa. 19). The Bible avoids errors in the fields of astrology, medicine, witchcraft, geography, and the like, which contemporary cultures contained at the time of its writing.
5. Predictive Prophecy – there are numerous verifiable prophecies regarding historical events that have been fulfilled. One such prophecy was made by Ezekiel in the year 597 BC regarding the fall of the city of Tyre. He predicted that Babylon would conquer the city, and he even went so far as to describe the way it would fall. Secular history verifies this historical event took place in 330 BC in the exact manner in which it was prophesied.

Space does not allow for a more detailed description of the divine properties contained within the pages of the Bible, but it is evident that the Bible contains features that prove it to be of supernatural origin. As Christians, we may take comfort in the fact that God has proven Himself in His word. For more detailed explanations of specific instances of predictive prophecy and scientific foreknowledge I would recommend examining material from Apologetics Press and World Video Bible School. -Daniel Goshorn

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Daniel Goshorn- "Strange Fire"

6:00PM: Daniel Goshorn- "In" not "Of"

Scripture Reading: Jackson Morris

~~~~~ **John 17:13-19** ~~~~~

13 "But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

15 I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one.

16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

18 As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

19 And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."

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Dates to Remember:

Mar 18-19– Rome church Men’s Retreat, Ona, WV– see Mark Day for details

Mar 20–Potter Children’s Home donation deadline

Mar 26–Morgan Martin’s Baby Shower-annex-1p registered: Amazon under Jacob Martin (due June 22)

Apr 2– Saturday seminar-Greg Tidwell-12-3p

Apr 3– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p

Apr 3-6– Gospel Meeting with Greg Tidwell

Apr 4-6– Bible classes with Greg Tidwell–10a

Apr 10– Lads to Leaders meeting– annex 12p

Apr 14-17– Lads To Leaders convention

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	03/06/22	Goal	03/07/21
Bible Study	78	90	74
AM Worship	115	130	114
PM Worship	77	90	71
Mid Week	69	90	59
Contribution:	\$7672.00	\$6000.00	\$9150.25

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Jeannie Tushay. On March 9th, our sister Jeanne passed away. Her visitation and funeral were March 12th, conducted by Jerry Sturgill. Jeanne was laid to rest in Bellefonte Gardens Cemetery.

Potter Children’s Home

The annual Commodities Drive is here. They will be picked up the week of March 20th. Lists of specific items are available on the foyer board. If you contribute money to Potter, please make check payable to the church & mention in memo that it is for Potter Children’s Home.

Directory Pictures

Today following morning worship service and any time this afternoon Daniel Goshorn will be updating member photos. Another date can be arranged with Daniel for those unable to do their photo today.



You are invited to our
Gospel Meeting & Seminar
with Greg Tidwell

Serving the Fishinger Road congregation in Columbus, Ohio since 1984, Greg is also the editor of Gospel Advocate magazine

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**April 2 Saturday seminar**  
*10 Trends Facing Churches of Christ*  
12pm-3pm (three 45 minute sessions)

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April 3-6 Gospel Meeting
Faithful Living in a Faithless Age
Sun: 9:45am, 10:45am, 6pm;
M-W: 7pm

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**Apr 4-6 Morning Bible classes**  
*End of Life Matters*  
M-W: 10am

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Steve Wallace

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Brad Morris

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Chris Scott

**PM:** John Gambill

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

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Tanner Adkins,  
Brad Morris, Jacob Brown

**Presiding PM:** Greg Hall

\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Jackson Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** George Wallace

**PM:** David Morckel

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Braydon Snell

**PRAYER:** George Wallace

**DEVOTION:** Chris Scott

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Nathan Parks

**POWER POINT:** Tanner Adkins

**BLDG. ATT.:** Greg Conley

**COORDINATOR:** JC Hughes

**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

★★★ 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.*