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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

-Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-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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THE
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AVAILS
MUCH.
JAMES 5:16

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!

What Christians Can Do

When we see violence and corruption on a massive scale from rulers of the world, we can feel as if there is nothing we can do. While most of us are ordinary citizens that do not set policy or make major decisions that dramatically affect world affairs, Christians do have a premier resource of which we should be reminded. When Paul addressed Timothy regarding the church's focus, he wrote, "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence" (1 Tim. 2:1-2). Prayer is a tremendous aid for Christians. Christians need to be reminded of prayer in general, but particularly here Paul urges that in addition to prayers for all Christians should pray for kings and those in authority (v. 2). Some people have negative attitudes toward rulers. Many first-century Jews despised paying taxes to Rome, what they considered a heathen power. Some first-century Gentile Christians may have had the mistaken notion that because Jesus was their Lord, they did not need to heed any government. While there are limits to what a government can tell us to do since their authority is delegated by God Who has supreme authority (Acts 5:29), Christians must be reminded of the general principle of a respectful attitude toward those in power (Rom. 13:7; 1 Pet. 2:17).

The bigger picture Christians must understand is that God works in the world and can even have His hand in events associated with the rulers of the world. God put Pharaoh on the throne (Ex. 9:16). Pharaoh did not even acknowledge God (Ex. 5:2); however, God used Pharaoh. God does not take away the free will of world leaders, nor whisper something in their ears. Yet, a king's heart is in His almighty hand (Prov. 21:1). Nations may never intend to be serving God, yet He can use them as instruments (Isa. 10:5-7). Often only God knows the reasons why He allows certain people to have power (Dan. 4:17, 25).

The reason Christians should pray for kings and those in authority is for peace (1 Tim. 2:2). To live a tranquil and quiet life where we can work, worship, and raise our families without violent attacks is a blessing we must not take for granted. God certainly does not approve of all the actions of world leaders. He has ordained governing authorities to function as a terror and punishment to evil works (Rom. 13:1-4; 1 Pet. 2:14).

While prayer often is a general term for addressing God, some other specific words are used in 1 Timothy 2:1. One aspect of prayer mentioned is *giving thanks*. Too often today people focus on the negative and get angry when they don't receive that to which they feel entitled. Think instead of all the blessings for which we should be thankful and glorify God. But prayer involves more than expressing thanks. The request aspect of prayer taps into the powerful resource to bring about change. The word *supplications* refers to requests or petitions based on a deep sense of need. *Intercessions* are prayers to the Father on behalf of another. While Christ intercedes for Christians (Heb. 7:25), and the Holy Spirit intercedes for Christians (Rom. 8:26), Christians may also intercede for others. We can go to God in prayer on behalf of a fellow Christian (Eph. 6:19; Col. 4:3; Philem. 22; Jas. 5:16; 1 Jn. 5:16) or non-Christians (Mt. 5:44; Lk. 6:28). Christ is the only mediator that can represent God to man and man to God (1 Tim. 2:5), but all of us as Christians can offer intercessory prayers on behalf of others for good. When the righteous pray, the results are effective (Jas. 5:16). Don't forget to pray.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: "Your Name Shall Be..."

6:00PM: "What and For What Purpose"

Scripture Reading: Mason Morris

~~~~~ **Luke 1: 68-75** ~~~~~

- 68- "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,
- 69- And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David,
- 70- As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began,
- 71- That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us,
- 72- To perform the mercy promised to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant,
- 73- The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:
- 74- To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,
- 75- In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

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Dates to Remember:

- Mar 26**– Morgan Martin’s Baby Shower-annex-1p
- 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
- May 22**– Wayne & Houston Williams
Wedding Reception– details upcoming
- Jul 25-29**– Vacation Bible School
- Sep 11-14**– Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Attendance & Contribution Goals			
	<u>03/13/22</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>03/14/21</u>
Bible Study	56	90	64
AM Worship	119	130	104
PM Worship	83	90	66
Mid Week	87	90	65
Contribution:	\$5100.00	\$6000.00	\$6148.40

Martin Baby Shower Invitation

Saturday, March 26th, there will be a baby (boy) shower for Morgan Martin at 1pm in the annex. Everyone is invited. Morgan is registered at Amazon.com under 'Jacob Martin, Flatwoods, KY (due June 22).'

Potter Children’s Home

The annual Commodities Drive is over. They will pick up donations this week. Thank you for your generosity.

Directory Pictures

Daniel Goshorn is updating member photos. Please, arrange a date with Daniel to take or retake your pictures for the directory and the foyer picture board. Thank you. This is a great help to new members and visitors.



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:** Chris Scott

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** JC Hughes

**PM:** Brad Morris

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

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Nathan Adkins,  
Greg Conley, George Wallace

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace

\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Mason Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Parks

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Mark Day

**PRAYER:** JC Hughes

**DEVOTION:** Mark Parks

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Tanner Adkins

**POWER POINT:** Braydon Snell

**BLDG. ATT.:** Steve Wallace

**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.*