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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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... TO BE SPIRITUALLY MINDED IS

Romans 8:6

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!

# Joseph's Faith and the Future

The account of Joseph's life from the young age of seventeen to his death at the age of 110 in the last several chapters of Genesis (37-50) is encouraging. Joseph clung to God in faith throughout all the ups and downs. When Joseph was betrayed, falsely accused, and forgotten by others, he still trusted God. When doing what was right seemed to bring about suffering, Joseph did not give up on God. When tempted by those around him with the fleeting pleasures of sin, he thought about God (Gen. 39:9). Sold into the land of Egypt, he did not realize until afterward how much his brothers hated him, why his father hadn't come for him, how much Potiphar's wife wanted him, or when things would get better. He also did not yet realize God was using him. God was able to use Joseph to save the lives of many, including the children of Israel (Gen. 50:20). What a tremendous account of God's providence. What an example of faith.

It is no surprise, then, that Joseph is included in the examples of faith in Hebrews 11. But what is said about Joseph here is not any of the aforementioned particulars about his journey to becoming the highest-ranking official under Pharaoh in Egypt. Instead, Hebrews 11:22 says, "By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones." His faith is described in terms of what he did at the end of his life. When Joseph's time on earth was nearing its end, his faith looked forward in assurance to that which was yet unseen (Heb. 11:1). He mentioned the future exodus of the Israelites, knowing God would fulfill the promise made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Gen. 50:24). Though Joseph spent the majority of his life in Egypt, getting married and having children there, his true home was elsewhere. He wanted his remains to be carried from Egypt when the Israelites departed (Gen. 50:25). His body was embalmed and placed in a coffin in Egypt (Gen. 50:26). Just as they had solemnly sworn, Israel, by the leadership of Moses, took Joseph's bones out of Egypt (Ex. 13:19). They were later buried at Shechem after Joshua had led Israel to settle the promised land (Josh. 24:32).

Instead of only thinking about today, we should orient our lives by first considering our final destination and working our way back to today. Preparing to die and be with the Lord in the future, involves living by faith in the present. Just as Joseph had confidence that his remains would be taken to the promised land after his death, Christians can look forward in confidence that God will make good on the promise to give rest to our souls and give us entrance into heaven (Heb. 4:1-9; 12:23). Come and be with us this week as we learn to live by faith in a faithless age, to consider preparations we should make as our lives and the lives of our loved ones on this earth approach their end, and look with confidence to the future of an eternal home with God.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes

### Sermons Today

#### **Greg Tidwell speaking**

**9:45AM:** Christ and Western Culture **10:45AM:** The Mind Set on the Flesh Is Death- Romans 8:6

6:00PM: Live Not by Lies-Isaiah 5:20

**Monday 7:00PM:** The Compromised Church-James 4:4

**Tuesday 7:00PM:** Faith and Faithfulness-1 John 5:4

Wednesday 7:00PM: Preparing for the Third Great Awakening- Habakkuk 3:1,2

#### Bible Classes—annex

**Monday 10:00AM:** A Christian Perspective on Death

**Tuesday 10:00AM:** Practical Considerations in Facing Death

Wednesday 10:00AM: Eternal Life

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#### Dates to Remember:

<u>Apr 3</u>-Potluck luncheon- annex-12p <u>Apr 10</u>- Lads to Leaders meeting- annex-12p

Apr 10 – VBS Meeting – annex – 12:10p

Apr 14-17 – Lads To Leaders convention

Apr 24— elders/deacons/preachers meet-4:30p

Apr 29 – Ladies Lunch- Texas Roadhouse-12:30p

May 28 – Layne & Houston Williams
Wedding Reception at the Adkins home in
Ohio- details upcoming

Jul 25-29- Vacation Bible School

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

Attendance & Contribution Goals			
	03/27/22	Goal	03/28/21
Bible Study	62	90	78
AM Worship	103	130	112
PM Worship	84	90	90
Mid Week	72	90	nc
Contribution:	\$6075.01	\$6000.00	\$7411.16

#### **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.

#### VBS Meeting

Jeremiah Smith would like to hold the first VBS planning meeting Sunday the 10th immediately after the Lads to Leaders meeting in the annex. If you have any interest in VBS please, attend.

#### Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meet

This group will meet at 4:30pm on April 24th in the annex large classroom.

#### Ladies Luncheon To Resume

The ladies of the church will begin to meet for lunch again on the last Friday of each month. Any lady who can attend the lunch at 12:30pm at the Roadhouse on the 29th is welcome.



You are welcomed to our

# **Gospel Meeting** with **Greg Tidwell**

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

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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- annex

# യ Today's Servants ഗ്ര

# WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Day

## **SONG LEADER:**

AM: Brad Morris
PM: Steve Wallace

## FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Scott

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

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

**Presiding AM:** Nathan Adkins **Assisting:** Chris Legg,

George Wallace, Mark Parks

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

# \*gluten-free bread

**SCRIPTURE READING: PM:** Gospel Meeting

# **CLOSING PRAYER:**

AM: David Morckel
PM: Jackson Morris

# > Wednesday Servants &

**WELCOME:** Mark Day

**SONG LEADER:** Gospel Meeting

**PRAYER**: Gospel Meeting **DEVOTION**: Gospel Meeting

# **™** Weekly Servants ∽

**LIVE STREAM:** Jerry Sturgill **POWER POINT:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATT.**: Chris Scott

**COORDINATOR:** Steve Wallace **ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

# \*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*

# ★★★ Sundays ★★★ Pew Packers

5:45pm
in the front of the
auditoriumgeared 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 inhome Bible study. Thank you for attending.

We hope to see you often.