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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)

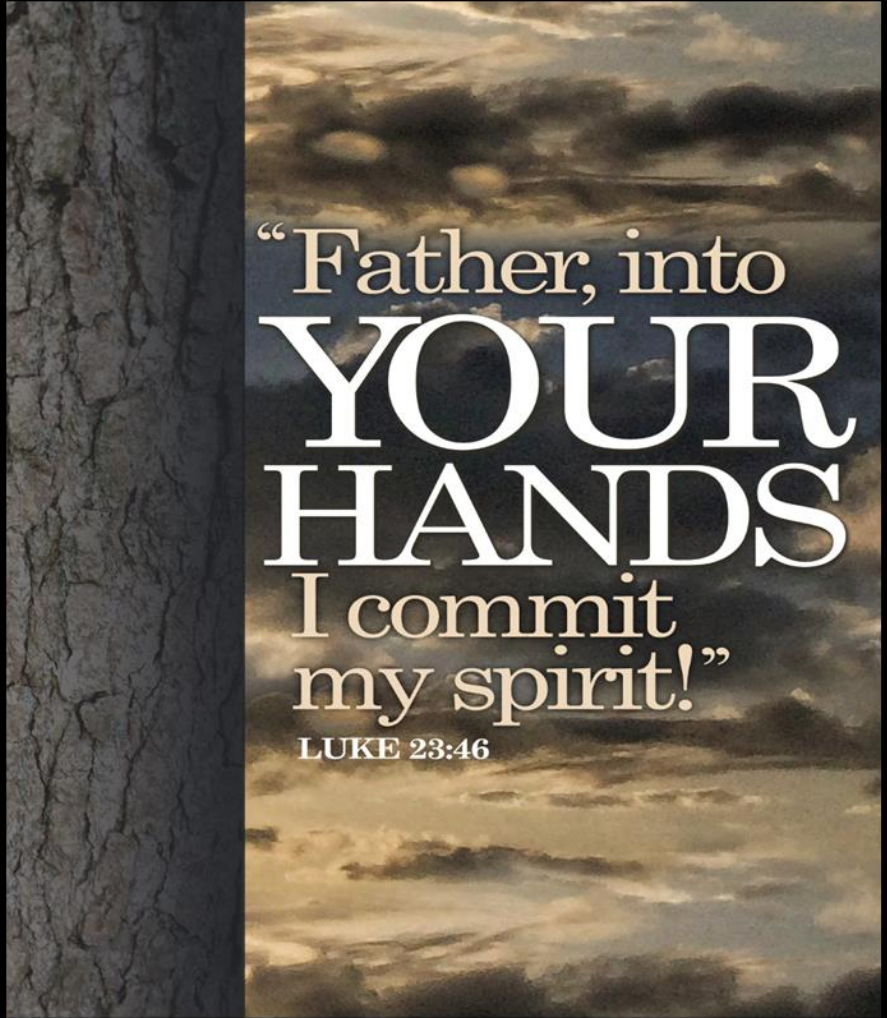
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“Father, into
**YOUR
HANDS**
I commit
my spirit!”

LUKE 23:46

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!

Division and Fire

Jesus spoke of the need to be ready for the judgment when He comes (Lk. 12:43-48). In that context, Jesus said, “I came to send fire on the earth” (Lk. 12:49). In the Scriptures, fire often refers to the judgment of God. Early in the book of Luke, John the Baptist had introduced Jesus as the one who would come and baptize with fire (3:16). This baptism in fire is not a blessing, for Luke 3:17 explains, “His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather the wheat into His barn; but the chaff He will burn with unquenchable fire.” John’s message was repentance based on impending judgment, as he said, “And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire” (Lk. 3:9).

Jesus is a very polarizing person. In Luke 12, He went on to say: “Do you suppose that I came to give peace on earth? I tell you, not at all, but rather division. For from now on five in one house will be divided: three against two, and two against three. Father will be divided against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law” (vv. 51-53.)

Just as the final judgment will separate the righteous from the wicked, division also occurs now in this life based on one’s response to Jesus. People in the same house often have very different responses to Jesus. Division occurs over whether to follow Him. My response to Jesus is critical to being in His kingdom now (the church) and in the future (heaven). Fire can also have a purifying influence, purging the precious metal from the dross (1 Cor. 3:13; 1 Pet. 1:7). Those who look for Jesus to come, purify themselves from the pollutions of the world; this drives a wedge between them and worldly people (1 Jn. 3:2-3; 1 Pet. 2:11; 4:1-5; 2 Pet. 2:20).

All the wickedness of the world cries out for judgment (Rev. 6:10). Without final, ultimate judgment, there is no hope for the world. However, with final judgment, is there hope for you and me? None of us can perfectly live up to the standard of God (Rom. 3:10-23); all of us deserve death (Rom. 6:23). How terrifying to stand before God in judgment with no means of pardon. “Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him” (Nah. 1:6). Yet, the statement Jesus makes in Luke 12:50—in the midst of the comments already considered in this article—gives the solution. Jesus was under great strain for He had a baptism to be baptized with; this baptism was not in water for that had already occurred (Lk. 3:21). This baptism was the suffering of the cross, drinking the cup of the wrath of God, and giving His life as a ransom (Mk. 10:38-45). Jesus delivers those who have obeyed the Gospel from the fiery wrath to come (1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 1:8-10).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Withstanding the World
6:00PM: The Samaritan Who Slipped
Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott
Acts 8:18-22

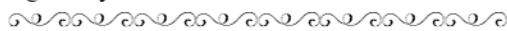
18- And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered them money,

19- saying, "Give me this power also, that anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

20- But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money!"

21- You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God.

22- Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you.



Dates to Remember:

May 15- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

May 15-18- Ceredo Gospel Meeting w/ Eric Owens- see foyer board for details

May 22- Graduate Honor Night- annex- 7p

May 27- ladies luncheon- Golden Corral-11:30a

May 28- Layne & Houston Williams wedding reception at the Adkins home in Ohio- sign up on the foyer board to RSVP

May 29- potluck -Goshorn send-off -annex- 12p

Jun 1- Goshorns' send off prayer service

Jun 4- Davis Brown's graduation party- annex-1p
 - everyone is invited

Jun 4- Lily Parks' graduation party- 3p- at her home in Argillite- everyone is invited

Jun 5- Mark Day Masters celebration-annex- 7p

Jul 25-29- Vacation Bible School

Sep 11-14- Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	05/08/22	Goal	05/09/21
Bible Study	98	90	50
AM Worship	137	130	157
PM Worship	95	90	95
Mid Week	84	90	83
Contribution:	\$6958.00	\$6000.00	\$5367.00

Fort Hill Youth Camp

Today is the early bird registration date for payment, so please, speak with Jeremiah Smith if you plan to go to camp the week of June 19-25. Tuition for campers and 1 friend will be paid by the church.

Graduate Honor Night

May 22nd following evening service, we will honor 4 high school graduates, Lily Parks, Davis Brown, Abby Tanner and Leah Grayson. Also, Skyler Earnheart has earned 2 associates degrees from ACTC. We will gather in the annex to celebrate them and their accomplishments.

May 29th Potluck

May 29th we will have a potluck for the Goshorn family before they begin their Peru mission trip. Bring your covered dishes and desserts as we give them a warm sendoff in the annex following morning worship service.

Will You Sponsor a Student In Thailand for 1 Year?

Our supported missionary, Michael Mayo, teaches at a school in Thailand and has another 38 children who want to attend.

And these children have nothing.
 Literally nothing.

To sponsor a student for an entire year costs only \$320 & that supplies:

4 uniforms (required by the government),
 1 backpack,
 1 meal per day,

and the entire year's school supplies.

See the foyer board for details
 or email Michael Mayo at

mayosthailand@gmail.com

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

Assisting: John Gambill,
JC Hughes, Braydon Snell

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Jackson Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTION: Ranie Wohnhas

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: Mark Day

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**

★★★ Today ★★★

Lads 2 Leaders

Recognition Potluck!!

12 noon- annex

★★★ May 22nd ★★★

Graduate Honor Night

7pm- annex



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.