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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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PSALM 67:1



**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 Cost of Truly Valuing the Worth of Eternal Souls**

The apostle Paul wrote, "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us" (2 Cor. 4:7). What is the treasure Paul refers to here? The gospel Paul preached was the treasure; he mentioned it in the third verse of this chapter. The gospel is so precious because it gives light to those in spiritual darkness: "the light of the glorious gospel of Christ" (v. 4). Paul spoke of one's conversion to Christ as a heart being enlightened by the gospel resulting in, "the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ" (v. 6). In Christ, all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden (Col. 2:3). Thus, the gospel Paul preached can be called unsearchable riches that bring light (Eph. 3:8-9).

Though he was a great apostle, Paul understood himself as merely a vessel that contained this precious treasure. Paul considered his earthly body as an earthen vessel, a clay pot. The body of man came from the earth to which it returns (Gen. 2:7; 3:19; 18:27; Job 10:9; Psa. 103:14; Ecc. 3:20; 12:7). Clay was common in Paul's world. Clay pots were cheap to make, fragile, and expendable. Paul was contrasting his own weakness compared to the great, powerful treasure of the gospel he possessed. Paul went through hardships for the sake of the gospel that caused cracks to form in him as a clay pot, but instead of being destroyed, he remained intact by God's power (2 Cor. 4:8-9). His outer physical body may perish, but his inner spiritual life was renewed daily (2 Cor. 4:16).

The knowledge of the truth in the gospel of Jesus Christ brings with it eternal life (1 Jn. 5:20). Paul was willing for his physical body to suffer death so that the knowledge of the gospel that brings eternal life might be made known. The Corinthians to whom Paul wrote were among those who benefited by this willingness. To them, Paul went on to write his daily experience of, "Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body. For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death worketh in us, but life in you" (2 Cor. 4:10-12). Paul faced dangers every hour for the gospel to the point he could say, "I die daily" (1 Cor. 15:30-31). He was willing to do this as a servant of God. "As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter" (Rom. 8:36). By continually dying and continuing to live, Paul reenacted the crucifixion and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. The death and resurrection of Jesus were not merely the message he preached, but the model by which he lived.

All of us as Christians have been identified with Christ's death and resurrection when we were baptized (Rom. 6:3-5). We must continue to do so by putting to death the desires of the flesh (Gal. 5:24), and by denying ourselves to take up our cross daily and serve Jesus (Lk. 9:23). An eternal soul is more valuable than all the world's treasures (Mt. 16:26). If we must endure hardships in this short life so that souls may be saved for eternity, then it is worth it.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



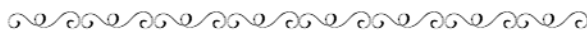
### Sermons Today

**10:45AM:** Daniel Goshorn- Glory In This

**6:00PM:** Daniel Goshorn- The Treason of Conversion

**Scripture Reading:** Jackson Morris  
**Matthew 6:24**

“No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”



### Dates to Remember:

**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

**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 degree celebration– annex- 7p

**Jun 19-25**– Our Week at Ft. Hill Youth Camp

**Jun 26**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet– annex- 4:30p

**Jul 25-29**– Vacation Bible School– 6:30p- 8:30p nightly

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

### Attendance & Contribution Goals

	05/15/22	Goal	05/16/21
<b>Bible Study</b>	72	90	84
<b>AM Worship</b>	119	130	131
<b>PM Worship</b>	81	90	93
<b>Mid Week</b>	84	90	80
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6736.00	\$6000.00	\$6639.00

### Member Address Changes

—Bob Tushay has moved to Morning Pointe- Rm. 105, 1000 Addington Drive, Russell, KY 41169 and his cell # is 606-331-9665.

—Dave, Rebecca, Jordan Castle & family will move to 415 Whippoorwill Rd., Paintsville, KY 41240 after this school year ends. Their cell numbers are: Dave 606-571-6982 and Rebecca 606-571-3069.

### Graduate Honor Night

Tonight 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

Next Sunday we will have a potluck for the Goshorn family before they begin their Peru mission trip. Bring your covered dishes and desserts and join us in the annex following morning worship.

## 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](mailto:mayosthailand@gmail.com)

## ☞ Today's Servants ☞

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jacob Brown

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

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

**Presiding AM:** Steve Wallace

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
JC Hughes, Nathan Parks

**Presiding PM:** Steve Wallace

\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Jackson Morris

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** George Wallace

**PM:** David Morckel

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTION:** Jeremiah Smith

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☞

**LIVE STREAM:** Tanner Adkins

**POWER POINT:** Jackson Morris

**BLDG. ATT.:** Nathan Adkins

**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

★★★ Tonight ★★★

### **Graduate Honor Night**

7pm- annex

★★★ May 29th ★★★

**Potluck luncheon &  
send-off for the Goshorns**

12pm- 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.*