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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**  
-Daniel Goshom  
**Peru, SA**  
-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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*Let love be without  
hypocrisy.*

*Abhor  
what is evil.*

*Cling to what  
is good.*

*Romans 12:9*

**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!

## Longing to Be with God

Various worship songs with different melodies use for lyrics portions of Psalm 42:1-4, which reads:

As the deer pants for the water brooks,  
So pants my soul for You, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and appear before God?  
My tears have been my food day and night,  
While they continually say to me,  
“Where *is* your God?”  
When I remember these *things*,  
I pour out my soul within me.  
For I used to go with the multitude;  
I went with them to the house of God,  
With the voice of joy and praise,  
With a multitude that kept a pilgrim feast.

These words express longing for God when He seems to be absent. The psalmist remembers past days when the whole community would go up to Jerusalem with joyful praise to celebrate one of the festivals Israel was commanded to keep (cf. Leviticus 23). The joy of former days stands in stark contrast to his present depression where the psalmist seems to be living on a diet of his own tears, harassed by his enemies. Instead of being in the temple in Jerusalem, the author of this psalm is far to the north of Israel in the heights of Hermon (Psalm 42:6). This great physical distance communicates the great spiritual distance he feels separates him from God.

In this low state, he speaks to his own soul, telling himself to hope in God (Psalm 42:5, 11). When you are low, remember to hope in God. God no longer dwells in a temple in Jerusalem, but in Christians, His church (1 Cor. 3:16; Eph. 2:19-22). When you long for God like a deer longs for water, remember the promises of Jesus, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” (John 7:37-38), and, “whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst. But the water that I shall give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life” (John 4:14). Jesus shed His blood to cleanse the sins that separate us from God. This brings a better hope than the psalmist knew under the law; by this better hope we can draw near to God (Hebrews 7:19). The most important thing for you to do today spiritually is to commune with God, to draw near to Him who gave His own Son to have fellowship with you (James 4:8).

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



**Sermons Today**

**10:45AM:** Wait on the Lord  
**6:00PM:** preacher rotation-  
 Mark Aites, South Point



**Dates to Remember:**

- Jun 13-17**– Ceredo VBS– 6:30-8pm nightly
- Jun 19-25**– Our week at Ft. Hill Youth Camp
- Jun 23**- reception for Carol Allen- Highlands museum- 4:00 to 6:00p– open to all
- Jun 24**– Ladies Luncheon– the Winchester– 11:30a
- Jun 26**– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meeting– annex- 4:30p
- Jul 25-29**– Vacation Bible School– 6:30p- 8:30p
- Sep 11-14**– Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

**VBS Volunteers**

Anyone who wants to help with VBS this year in any capacity should speak with Jeremiah Smith. There are still plenty of vital positions open. We can't have a great 2022 VBS without you. Thank you.

**June Ladies Luncheon**

On Friday, the 24th, ladies of all ages are invited to attend the luncheon at 11:30am at the Winchester in the Delta Hotel at 1441 Winchester Avenue, Ashland.

**Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting**

On June 26th, the elders, deacons and preacher are scheduled to meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.



**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, & the entire year's school supplies. See the foyer board for details or email Michael Mayo at [mayosthailand@gmail.com](mailto:mayosthailand@gmail.com)

<b>Attendance &amp; Contribution Goals</b>			
	<u>06/05/22</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>06/06/21</u>
<b>Bible Study</b>	73	90	70
<b>AM Worship</b>	120	130	120
<b>PM Worship</b>	70	90	82
<b>Mid Week</b>	73	90	74
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6649.00	\$6000.00	\$6292.00

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Chris Scott

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

**Presiding AM:** Chris Legg

**Assisting:** David Morckel,  
Matt Vonderheide, Jordan Conley

**Presiding PM:** Greg Hall

\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Noah Day

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Dan Stone

**PM:** Jackson Morris

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:** Braydon Snell

**PRAYER:** JC Hughes

**DEVOTION:** Brad Morris

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Nathan Parks

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Jeremiah Smith

**COORDINATOR:** JC Hughes

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## ★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sundays ★★★

**Pew Packers**

**5:45pm**

**in the front of the  
auditorium-**

**geared to age 12 & under,  
and everyone is welcome**

★★★ June 19-25 ★★★

**Ft. Hill Camp Week**

**-Fun for everyone!!-**

★★★ July 25-29 ★★★

**Vacation Bible School**

**-make plans- invite friends!!**

**6:30pm-8:30pm**



## 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.*

