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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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**PRAISE THE LORD!**

*Blessed is the man  
who fears the LORD,  
who delights greatly in  
his commandments.*

PSALM 112:1

**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!

## **As For Me and My House**

Beginning in Joshua 23, the Bible records Joshua's speech to Israel before his death. His final message is a charge to faithfulness as Israel renewed their commitment to their covenant with God. This final message includes his famous last words—perhaps the most memorable words in all the book of Joshua—found in Joshua 24:15, “And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” Israel had a choice. They could follow idolatrous tradition of pursuing the gods of their ancestors. They could soak up the culture around them and follow the ways of the Amorites in the land of Canaan. Or they could follow the one true God: Jehovah (Yahweh). Joshua highlighted the crossroads at which Israel found themselves. He impressed upon Israel their need to make a commitment. Serving the Lord will only come from a convicted exercise of their will.

Joshua made his choice clear that his household would serve Yahweh. He was going to practice the command of Deuteronomy 6:4-7. He would love God in his own life with all his heart. In loving God, he would diligently teach God's commands to his children throughout each day. Christian fathers today have the command to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord instead of provoking them to wrath (Ephesians 6:4). To do this takes time and involvement. One cannot be an absentee father and please God. We need men like Cornelius, devout men who fear God with all their house (Acts 10:2). We are thankful for those fathers who strive with all their might to do just that.

After Joshua's death, the Bible makes this sad note, “Another generation arose after them who did not know the Lord” (Judges 2:10). Israel went from obediently taking the land God had given them in the days of Joshua (Joshua 21:43-45) to failing to drive out the inhabitants of Canaan (Judges 1:21, 28, 32). The book of Judges shows how Israel had grown to be more and more like their neighbors because they did not drive them out from the land (cf. Psalm 106:34-43). Just as Joshua warned, these neighbors would be a continual temptation causing repeated spiritual problems for Israel, “Know for a certainty that the LORD your God will no more drive out *any of* these nations from before you; but they shall be snares and traps unto you, and scourges in your sides, and thorns in your eyes, until ye perish from off this good land which the LORD your God hath given you” (Joshua 23:13). The next generation was in a snare spiritually because they listened to the world around them rather than the faithful who had gone before them (Judges 2:3). While Joshua was committed to making sure his household served the Lord, the next generation did not maintain that commitment. They soaked up the values of the Amorites that surrounded them. Whom will you and your household serve? -Mark Day

# News & Notes



### **Sermons Today**

**10:45AM:** guest speaker: Chris Scott  
*Be Prepared*  
**6:00PM:** guest speaker: Jerry Sturgill  
*The Fruit of The Spirit*

### **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.

### **Dates to Remember:**

- 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



### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jacob & Morgan Martin, new grandparents, Matt & Tammy Vonderheide and great-grandparents, Dan & Peggy Maynard on the birth of Bowen Matthew Martin born Tuesday, the 14th, at 8:25pm, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. and 20" long. Everyone is doing well.

### **June Ladies Luncheon**

This 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**

Next Sunday, the 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 speak with Greg Hall.

### **Attendance & Contribution Goals**

	06/12/22	Goal	06/13/21
<b>Bible Study</b>	74	90	68
<b>AM Worship</b>	118	130	139
<b>PM Worship</b>	79	90	77
<b>Mid Week</b>	73	90	77
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$7393.00	\$6000.00	\$6152.00



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** George Wallace

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** Jacob Brown,  
Jesse Legg, David Morckel

**Presiding PM:** Chris Scott

\*gluten-free bread

### SCRIPTURE READING:

**PM:** Nolan Clarkson

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Chris Legg

**PM:** Mason Morris

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Mark Parks

**DEVOTION:** Chris Scott

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Luke Wallace

**POWER POINT:** Tanner Adkins

**BLDG. ATT.:** Nathan Parks

**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

★★★ This Week ★★★

**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.*