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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

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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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FOR YOU ARE MY HOPE,
O Lord God;
You are my
TRUST FROM MY YOUTH.

PSALM 71:5

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!

We're Building Up the Temple

God raised up Cyrus, king of Persia, to fulfill the promises and prophecies He had made concerning the return of the Jews from captivity. Through Jeremiah, God had said that the land of Judah would be desolated because of her sins; her people would be led away to serve Babylon for seventy years (Jeremiah 25:11-12). God also said that after the seventy years of captivity, He would bring His people back (Jeremiah 29:10). The book of Ezra begins with these words:

Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and *put it* also in writing, saying, Thus saith Cyrus king of Persia, The LORD God of heaven hath given me all the kingdoms of the earth; and he hath charged me to build him an house at Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah. Who *is there* among you of all his people? His God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem, which *is* in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel, (he *is* the God,) which *is* in Jerusalem. (Ezra 1:1-3.)

The books of Ezra and Nehemiah give the account of this return from captivity and the building efforts in Jerusalem. The construction of the temple, the house of God (Ezra 3:1-6:22), was integral to restoring Old Testament worship.

In the New Testament, God's temple is no longer a physical edifice, but rather His people. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, saying, "ye are God's building" (1 Corinthians 3:9). The apostle went on to describe how his work was to lay the foundation of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 3:10-11). God's laborers would build on that foundation by converting people to Christ; some people would be more resilient building materials than others by the way in which they endured fiery trials (1 Corinthians 3:12-15; cf. Ephesians 6:13; 1 Peter 4:12).

As God's people in Ezra's time were to go and build God's house, Christians today are to build up the church. God regards His people, His temple, as precious. Paul went on to write, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which *temple* ye are" (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

We sing a song with the kids which says, "We're building up the temple of the Lord." As God's building, God's edifice, we are to edify one another (Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 14:26; Ephesians 4:12, 16, 29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11). Instead of tearing down and defiling God's temple, let's build each other up and pursue holiness. O, Brother, won't you help us? O, Sister, won't you help us?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: David: Courage to Lead

6:00PM: The Behavior of Sound

Doctrine

Scripture Reading: Mason Morris

Titus 2:1-8

- 1- But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:
- 2- that the older men be sober, reverent, temperate, sound in faith, in love, in patience;
- 3- the older women likewise, that they be reverent in behavior, not slanderers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things—
- 4- that they admonish the young women to love their husbands, to love their children,
- 5- to be discreet, chaste, homemakers, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be blasphemed.
- 6- Likewise, exhort the young men to be sober-minded,
- 7- in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility,
- 8- sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you.



Dates to Remember:

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

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>06/19/22</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>06/20/21</u>
Bible Study	50	90	63
AM Worship	86	130	128
PM Worship	51	90	72
Mid Week	52	90	69
Contribution:	\$5888.00	\$6000.00	\$6663.00

Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting

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

VBS Volunteers

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

Thailand Student Support

Many thanks to everyone who donated to help Michael Mayo, our missionary in Thailand, give 31 children a chance for a better education and way of life.



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Nathan Adkins

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: J.C. Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Jacob Brown,
Nathan Parks, Jordan Conley

Presiding PM: Greg Hall

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Brad Morris

DEVOTION: Steven McClelland

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

POWER POINT: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: Mark 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

★★★ 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.