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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
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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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...Thou shalt
worship the
Lord thy God,
and Him only
shalt thou serve.

Matthew 4:10

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!

No Other

God made it clear to Israel that He was the One who delivered them; He would not allow any false gods before His sight (Exodus 20:1-3; Deuteronomy 5:6-7). However, Israel gave into the temptation to worship gods of the Egyptians, the Canaanites, the Babylonians, etc., bringing in foreign religious practices alongside their worship of the Lord. Any person or thing we place before the face of God as an object of worship is an affront to Him to whom all our homage is due.

Jesus responded to this temptation by referring to Deuteronomy 6:13, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve" (Matthew 4:10). On two occasions in the book of Revelation (19:10; 22:8-9) John was reprimanded for falling down to worship an angel, "And I John saw these things, and heard *them*. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See *thou do it* not: for I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God" Revelation 22:8-9). Colossians 2:18 forbids the worship of angels. God has no peer; no other can be placed beside Him (Isaiah 45:5).

Not only angels and people, but things can also be objects of worship. Paul wrote, "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry" (Colossians 3:5). Greed for material possessions is idolatry. Jesus warned about one's attitude toward money in Matthew 6:19-24, concluding in verse 24, "No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon."

God is personal. He is jealous (Exodus 20:5; 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; 5:9; 6:15). The English word *jealous* often has negative connotations, but this description of God does not involve the pettiness attached to the word in our language. It is rather a zeal for what is right, what properly belongs to Him. By this zeal He punishes evil (Nahum 1:2). God said through His prophet, "For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, *and* hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jeremiah 2:13). God is the fountain of living water that gives life and refreshment. Embracing other gods is like rejecting the refreshing spring to carve out our own cistem. Water from a cistem is stagnant. A broken cistem cannot hold water. False gods cannot match the Lord; e.g., money is a broken cistem, it will not give you happiness. Only the true God can lead us to lasting contentment.

Our worship must not be influenced by the world, but must be directed by God. We would do well today to consider the words God told Israel long ago regarding worldly influences on worship, Deuteronomy 12:29-32: When the LORD thy God shall cut off the nations from before thee, whither thou goest to possess them, and thou succeedest them, and dwellest in their land; Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, How did these nations serve their gods? even so will I do likewise. Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God: for every abomination to the LORD, which he hateth, have they done unto their gods; for even their sons and their daughters they have burnt in the fire to their gods. What thing soever I command you, observe to do it: thou shalt not add thereto, nor diminish from it.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Characteristics of New Testament Christianity

6:00PM: Cornelius

Scripture Reading: Braydon Snell
Acts 10: 1-6

- 1- There was a certain man in Caesarea called Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian Regiment,
- 2- a devout man and one who feared God with all his household, who gave alms generously to the people, and prayed to God always.
- 3- About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God coming in and saying to him, "Cornelius!"
- 4- And when he observed him, he was afraid, and said, "What is it, lord?" So he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have come up for a memorial before God.
- 5- Now send men to Joppa, and send for Simon whose surname is Peter.
- 6- He is lodging with Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea. He will tell you what you must do."



Dates to Remember:

Jul 17– Elders, Deacons, Preachers meeting annex- 4:30p

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

Jul 29– Ladies Luncheon– Bella Fonte in Ashland- 11:30a

Sep 11-14– Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	07/10/22	Goal	07/11/21
Bible Study	62	90	81
AM Worship	105	130	126
PM Worship	70	90	82
Mid Week	nc	90	76
Contribution:	\$5224.00	\$6000.00	\$6357.00

Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting

This group will meet in the annex large classroom today at 4:30pm.

VBS Volunteers

There is a signup sheet on the foyer board asking for people to donate refreshments (specific to each evening). Please, check the board and sign up to bring the food of your choice. See Bessie Hill with questions. Thank you!

Anyone who can help with VBS this year in the with registration or attendance should speak with Jeremiah Smith. There are still a few positions open. We will have a great 2022 VBS because of the volunteers. Thank you.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: John Gambill,
Nathan Parks, Greg Conley

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Braydon Snell

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jacob Brown

PM: David Morckel

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

POWER POINT: Tanner Adkins

BLDG. ATT.: Mark Day

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide

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.