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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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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

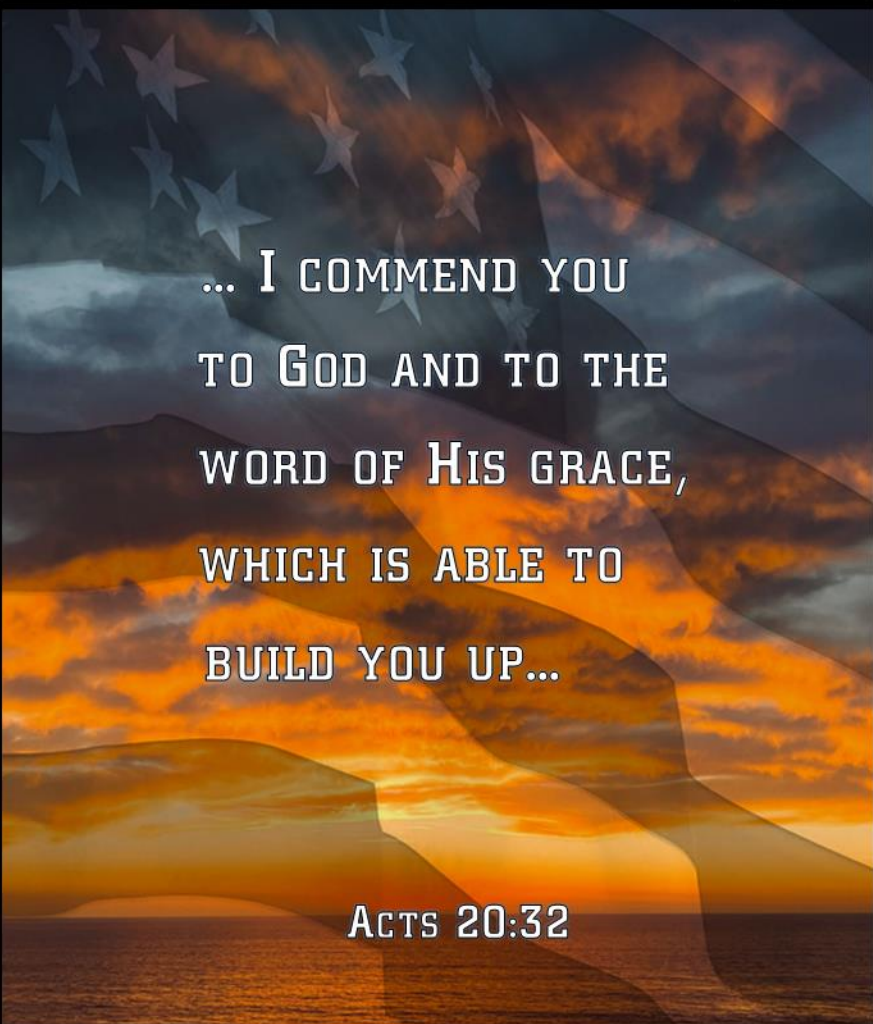
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... I COMMEND YOU
TO GOD AND TO THE
WORD OF HIS GRACE,
WHICH IS ABLE TO
BUILD YOU UP...

ACTS 20:32

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 Pandemic of Promiscuity

Clearly, a baby in the womb is a human being (Psalm 139:14-15; Jeremiah 1:5; Hosea 9:11-12). God acknowledges many times in His word that a child in the womb is just as much a person as one outside the womb (Luke 1:41, 44; 2:12, 16). He hates the shedding of innocent blood (Proverbs 6:17). Government functions to stop evildoers (Romans 13:1-4). When more powerful individuals murder the helpless, government's role is to put a stop to it and enact justice (Genesis 9:6; 1 Peter 2:14).

However, establishing that abortion takes the life of a human being is not enough to stop some from promoting it. We are at a point in our culture where some can brazenly admit that a child in the womb is a human being, and still assert they have a right to terminate that life. Each one of us is here today because we survived in the womb and were nourished to the point where we could care for ourselves. This is self-evident, regardless of one's religious beliefs. What do fairness and decency demand? A civilization cannot view human life as disposable and continue to flourish.

God is the ontological basis for morals that uphold the sanctity of life. That foundation has been eroded for generations in the minds of a tremendously vocal portion of our nation. When one believes in God as Creator, then fair treatment of others made in His image logically follows, as Job asked, "Did not He who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?" (Job 31:15).

A nation is in trouble when it becomes bent on fulfilling lusts to the disregard of harming others. Romans 1:18-32 describes such a moral decline where instead of glorifying God, people unthankfully pursue their own evil desires while viewing themselves as wise and enlightened. A nation of people can become, "filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful" (Romans 1:29-31). Wouldn't this be a fitting description of some today? Herod was willing to slaughter babies when they posed a perceived threat to his agenda (Matthew 2:16-18), but he did not prevent Christ from reigning (1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Corinthians 15:25). Abortion does not fix any of the ills of a nation, it only adds bloodshed (Hosea 4:1-2). God destroyed nations in Canaan because sexual promiscuity and perversion became endemic to these peoples (Leviticus 18). Bloodshed and sexual promiscuity cause nations to fall.

We have a choice today. We can choose to enjoy the sexual relationship only within the committed covenant of marriage where children are given the stability of a mother and father (Genesis 2:24). If some other path than that has been taken, we can choose not to extinguish the life and potential of a baby conceived out of wedlock, but instead give the child a chance to overcome whatever obstacles are before them. We can choose to come to Jesus for forgiveness for whatever we have done, for He died for the worst sinner (1 Timothy 1:15).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Judgment on Judah

6:00PM: The Love of God

Scripture Reading: Braydon Snell

Matthew 10: 29-31

29- Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.

30- But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

31- Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

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. There are also yard signs for you to place in prominent places. You can pick these up under the foyer coat rack. Thank you.

Member Info Change

Billy & Lauren Gibson have a new phone number. It is (606) 618-3142. Please, note this in your member directories.



Dates to Remember:

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

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

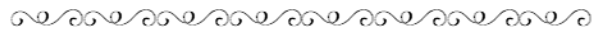
Jul 29- Ladies Luncheon- Bella Fonte in Ashland- 11:30a

Sep 11-14- Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen



2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.



Have you contacted a shut-in lately?

Why not today?

— Matthew 25:40 —

“...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.”

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	06/26/22	Goal	06/27/21
Bible Study	65	90	83
AM Worship	97	130	131
PM Worship	83	90	76
Mid Week	76	90	71
Contribution:	\$4802.00	\$6000.00	\$5120.00

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Jacob Brown,
George Wallace, David Morkel

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Braydon Snell

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Jackson Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Tanner Adkins

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: J.C. Hughes

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.