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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
-D.J. Hatfield
WVSOP support
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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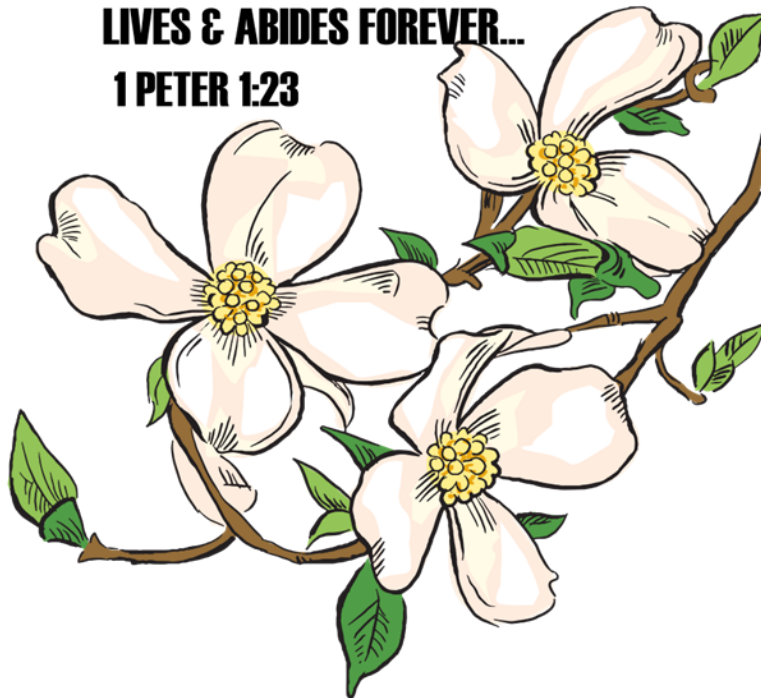
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*...having been
born again...*

**THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD WHICH
LIVES & ABIDES FOREVER...**

1 PETER 1:23



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 Authority of God's Word

In religious discussions, people tend to quote various sources. Some people lean on what theologians say. Theologians may give what Christians said centuries ago. While consulting Christian writers and scholars throughout the centuries is not fruitless, too often these become the center focus rather than the word of God. To Timothy, the inspired apostle Paul noted: "that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:15-17). Scriptures are writings that were breathed from the mouth of God. We are to live by every word that proceeds from His divine mouth (Matthew 4:4). These writings are not cunningly devised fables, the product of the imagination of man; no, the Holy Spirit moved and bore along holy men of God to produce Scripture (2 Peter 1:20-21). Paul recognized the words he wrote were the commandments of God (1 Corinthians 14:37). Peter recognized Paul's writings as Scripture among other Scriptures of God (2 Peter 3:15-16). Paul recognized Luke's writing as Scripture alongside the book of Deuteronomy that came through Moses (1 Timothy 5:18; cf. Luke 10:7; Deuteronomy 25:4). David recognized that he was speaking by the Holy Spirit—God's word was on his tongue (2 Samuel 23:2).

Romans 10:6-8 addresses the accessibility of the word of God. Perhaps only the most educated can understand certain writings of philosophy or can grasp the array of writings of scholars throughout the centuries in regard to Christian thought. By quoting Deuteronomy 30:11-14, Paul's point in Romans 10 is that God has not made His commandments too esoteric to ascertain nor too difficult to obey. God made His commands accessible because He wanted Israel to live by them (cf. Leviticus 18:5). He wants the same for us today. Romans 10:17 goes on to say, "So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." If all you study is the scholars and their debates, you may very well be left in doubt and dismay. No human can speak with such clarity and authority as God; for example, consider His words "Thou shalt not...". Who else besides God can say that with any authority? Human opinions may not establish much certainty. However, if you focus on the words given by God, it will produce faith. A strong faith in God's word gives so much wisdom and peace that even the best of worldly scholarship from human minds cannot give.

Jesus did not teach as a scribe, nor quote previous rabbis and their tedious debates; rather, He spoke with authority and the people were astonished (Matthew 7:28-29). Jesus did not study at the rabbinical schools (John 7:15). However, He dwelt among us as the Word made flesh (John 1:14). Jesus has the words of eternal life (John 6:63, 68). The common people heard Him gladly (Mark 12:37). Indeed, no one has ever spoken like Jesus (John 7:46). His words will last forever (Matthew 24:35) and judge us in the last day (John 12:48). Let's keep what God has said as our focus. His word is the authority, producing faith, correcting us when we are wrong, and outfitting us for every good work. The Bible makes us wise to salvation. It will judge us in the end.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Mark Day: Growing Faint?

6:00PM: Matt McBrayer, Ceredo
(preacher rotation)

Elders/Deacons/Preacher Meet

Next Sunday, this group will meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

August Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are welcome and encouraged to meet for the August 26th ladies luncheon at 11:30am at a place to be determined.

Members Meeting

Sunday evening, August 28th, following evening worship, the elders will meet with our congregation to give a full report and projection for our future. All members are asked to try to attend. This will not be broadcast online.

Ice Cream Social

Sunday evening, August 28th, after the members meeting, everyone will meet in the annex for ice cream. Bring your favorite toppings to share if you can, but please join us.

Annual Labor Day Campout

Nathan and Serpell Adkins will host their annual Labor Day campout at their home in Blue Creek, Ohio on September 2nd & 3rd. You are asked to RSVP by signing up on the foyer board if you plan to attend.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

| | 08/07/22 | Goal | 08/08/21 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Bible Study | 82 | 90 | 68 |
| AM Worship | 124 | 130 | 111 |
| PM Worship | 90 | 90 | 75 |
| Mid Week | 77 | 90 | nc |
| Contribution: | \$7232.15 | \$6000.00 | \$5500.00 |

Dates to Remember:

Aug 21– Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting
4:30p– annex large classroom

Aug 26– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– TBD

Aug 28– Congregation meeting 7p in the main auditorium, then the Ice Cream Social in the annex (BYO toppings)

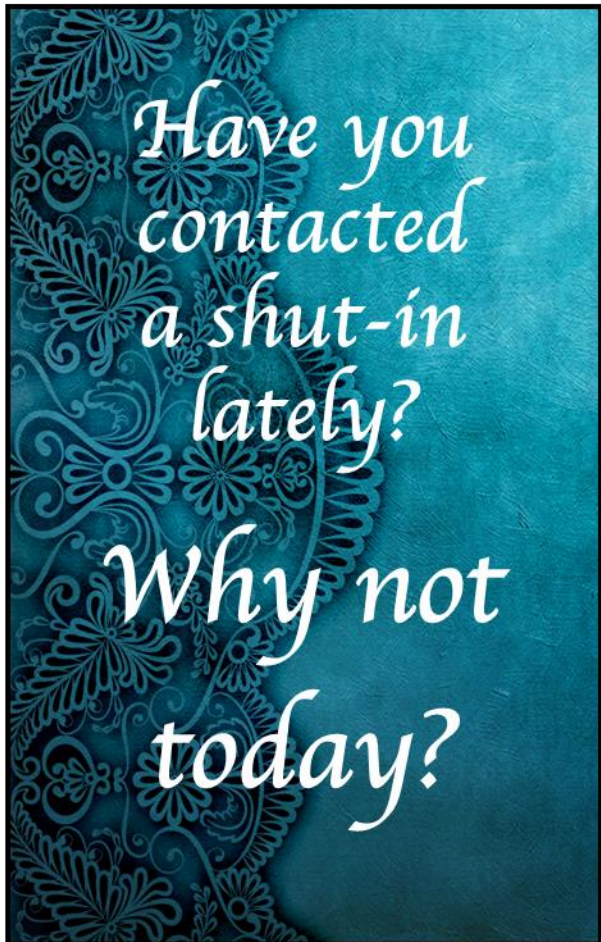
Sep 2-3– Annual Campout at the Adkins

Sep 11– Potluck lunch– 12p– annex

Sep 11-14– Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Sep 24– Crum, WV, Lectureship-10a-5p

Oct 1– 2022 Mountain Lectureship in Paintsville, KY



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Jerry Sturgill

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Mark Parks,
Nathan Adkins, George Wallace,
Jason Fouts, Mason Morris,
Jacob Martin, Nelson Ward

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Tanner Adkins
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: (guest speaker)

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTION: Mark Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Jackson Morris

BLDG. ATT.: JC Hughes

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Sundays ★★★

Pew Packers

5:45pm

in front of the auditorium-
geared to age 12 and under,
but everyone is welcome

★★★ Aug 28 ★★★

Ice Cream Social

after evening service &
members meeting



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.