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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)

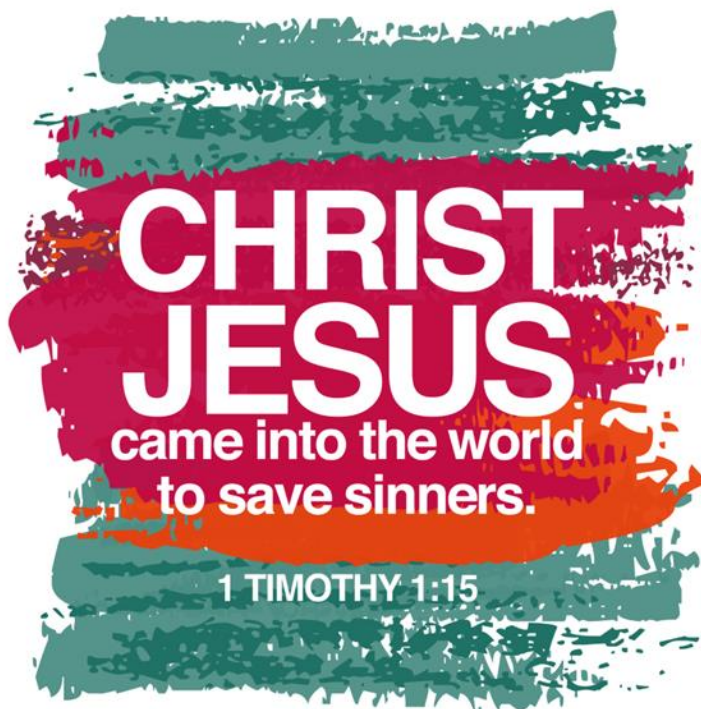
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

God or the World?

First John 2:15 forbids Christians from loving the world. The “world” we are not to love is the ways of evil that are opposed to God. God certainly loves all the inhabitants of the world; He sent His Son as ultimate proof of that love (Jn. 3:16). Likewise, we should go into all the world with the Gospel so salvation can be given to as many people as possible (Mt. 28:19; Mk. 16:15-16). Worldliness, however, must not be loved if we are to love God (1 Jn. 2:15); if one is a friend to the world in this sense, one is opposed to God (Jas. 4:4).

The devil is called the “god of this world” who blinds the minds of unbelievers (2 Cor. 4:4). Instead of giving into his temptations in conforming to this world, our minds must be renewed with the perfect will of God (Rom. 12:2). The specific temptations of the world are the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life (1 Jn. 2:16). Correspondingly, Eve saw the forbidden fruit was good for food, pleasant to the eyes, and desirable to make one wise (Gen. 3:6). Jesus was tempted to make stones into bread to satisfy hunger cravings, was shown the sight all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time with the offering of their glorious power, and was pressured to prove Himself the Son of God by a display of bravado in leaping off the pinnacle of the temple (Lk. 4:1-13). Jesus resisted all the devil’s temptations; thus, he never sinned and become the Savior of the world (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 3:18).

We must put to death any worldliness in our lives, whether it is sexual sin, lust, covetousness for material wealth, anger, slander, obscene language, lying, etc. (Col. 3:5-10). Achan coveted the silver, the gold, and the beautiful Babylonian robe he saw among the spoils (Josh. 7:21). David lusted after Bathsheba while she was washing herself (2 Sam. 11:2; Mt. 5:28). The pride of worldliness leads to boasting (Rom. 1:30; 2 Tim. 3:2; Jas. 4:16). Christians, be on guard, lest after you have come out of the clutches of the world, you return to your former ways and meet a worse end (2 Pet. 2:20-22). How sad it would be if the last chapter of your life on earth were similar to what was said regarding Demas, Paul’s former companion, who had forsaken him, having loved this present world (2 Tim. 4:10).

Eternal life with God is available. In heaven, God has provided for the faithful blessings far beyond the fleeting pleasures of this life. Remember, the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever (1 Jn. 2:17). Even if you could get all the world in exchange for your soul, it would be such a foolish trade (Mt. 16:26). We pray that you will be like Moses, who chose to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin (Heb. 11:25). Look by faith to the eternal reward God has for those who follow Him (Heb. 11:6, 26).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: guest speaker– Nathan Adkins

6:00PM: guest speaker– Jeremiah Smith

Elders/Deacons/Preacher Meet

Today, 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 Tres Hermanos at 807 Carter Ave in Ashland.

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

	08/14/22	Goal	08/15/21
Bible Study	82	90	85
AM Worship	105	130	122
PM Worship	85	90	87
Mid Week	84	90	77
Contribution:	\$6433.00	\$6000.00	\$5385.00

Dates to Remember:

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

Aug 26– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– Tres Hermanos- Ashland

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

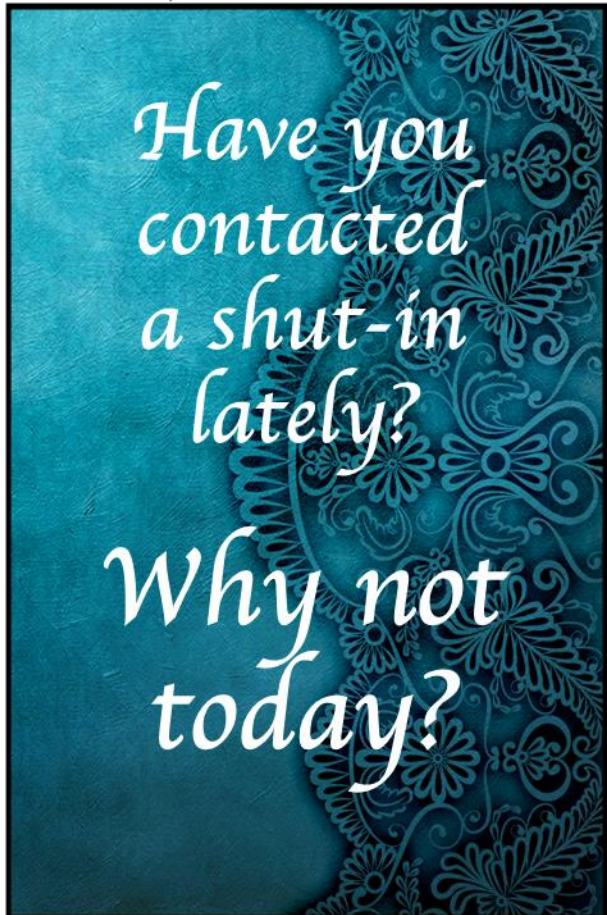
Sep 2-3– Annual Campout at the Adkins

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: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Matt Vonderheide

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Chris Scott,
Nathan Adkins, George Wallace,
Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry,
Jacob Martin; Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Ranie Wohnhas
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Morckel

PM: John Gambill

☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Scott

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Greg Hall

☪ Weekly Servants ☪

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Braydon Snell

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

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
and 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.