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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
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-Dustin Bolks
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
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-D.J. Hatfield
WVSOP support
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

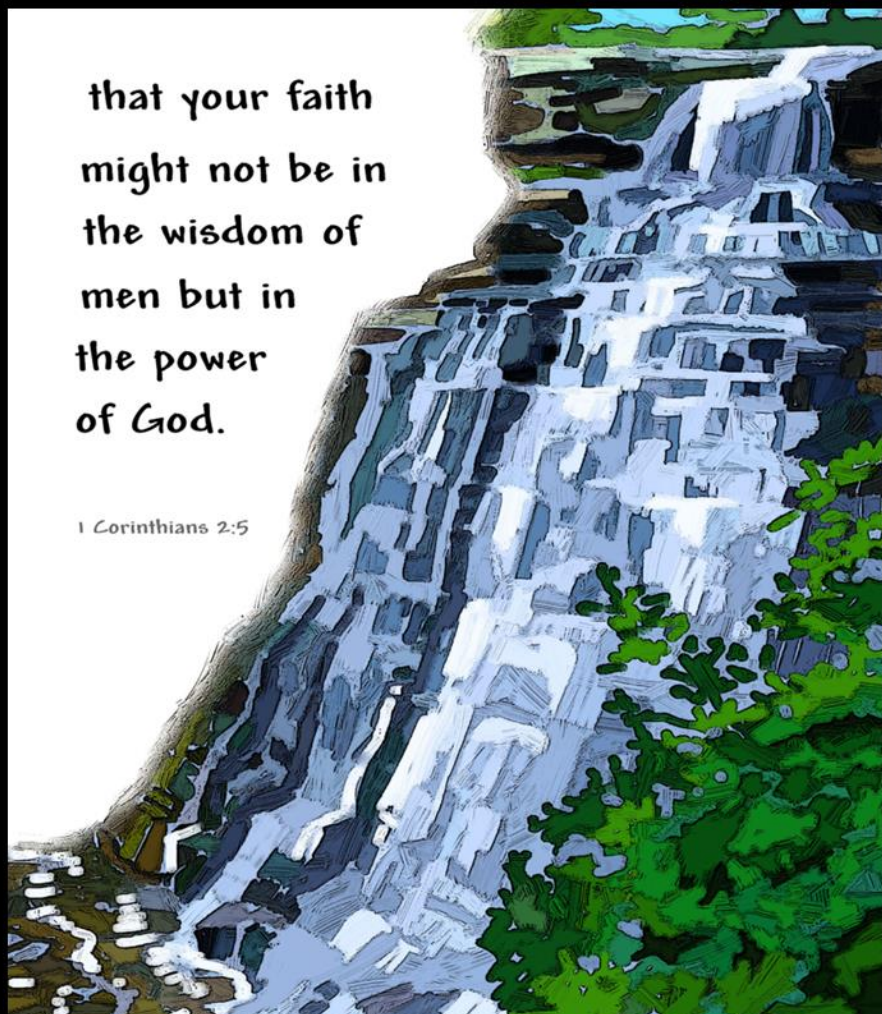
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that your faith
might not be in
the wisdom of
men but in
the power
of God.

1 Corinthians 2:5

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!

The Message of God's Grace

To the elders of the Lord's church at Ephesus Paul said, "But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24). Paul characterized preaching as testifying the good news of God's grace. To the same congregation at Ephesus, the apostle wrote:

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:4-10.)

God's grace is accessed by faith on man's part. Humans cannot have perfect works to earn salvation whereof to boast. However, by faith a man can receive God's saving grace. The phrase "raised us up" in Ephesians 2:6 is reminiscent of Romans 6:3-4; thus, receiving this grace includes baptism (see also Titus 3:5-7 and John 3:3-5).

False teachers crept into the church in the first century who twisted God's grace into lewdness (Jude 4). God's grace does not give people a license to throw off all self-constraint, ignore God's boundaries, and indulge in whatever sin they please. Jude exhorted Christians to contend earnestly for the faith and not allow such perversions of God's grace to lead people astray (Jude 3). False teachers similarly mislead individuals today by twisting God's grace to sanction sin. We must earnestly contend for the truth against such false systems of religion.

Instead of furthering a selfish life of sinful behavior, God's gift of grace should put a song in our hearts that gives thanks to the Lord (Colossians 3:16). God's grace in the proper, biblical sense moves us to live holy lives. Titus 2:11-14 says:

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

As Paul, in speaking to the elders of Ephesus, characterized preaching as testifying the good news of the grace of God (Acts 20:24), he also commended them to God and the word of His grace which is able to build us up and give us an inheritance among all those who are sanctified (Acts 20:28). Spend time being spiritually edified in God's word of grace. If you follow it, it will result in your sanctification and final inheritance in heaven.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: In Christ

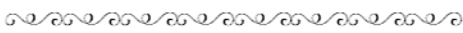
6:00PM: Growing Spiritually

Scripture Reading: Tanner Adkins

2 Peter 3:17-18

17- You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;

18- but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.



We are invited to attend the first
2022 Crum Lectureship

Saturday, September 24th, 2022

Location: Crum church of Christ

10:00 - 10:45 AM

Topic: Will Jesus Find Us Sleeping?

Speaker: Mark Day (Flatwoods)

11:00 - 11:45 AM

Topic: What Shall We Say Then?

Speaker: Peter Ray Cole (Washington St.)

12:00 - 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 - 1:30 PM: Singing

1:30- 2:15 PM

Topic: The Church Christ Built

Speaker: Zach Collins (Paintsville)

2:30 - 3:15 PM:

Topic: How Can I Know That I Am A

Christian? The Assurance of Salvation

Speaker: Johnnie LeMaster (Paintsville)

3:30 - 4:15 PM

Topic: Heaven Is Calling Me Home

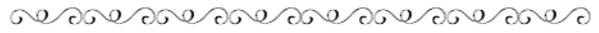
Speaker: David Trimble (Main Street)

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	07/31/22	Goal	08/01/21
Bible Study	98	90	94
AM Worship	108	130	128
PM Worship	nc	90	90
Mid Week	66	90	75
Contribution:	\$5959.00	\$6000.00	\$6579.67

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.



Dates to Remember:

Aug 7- youth get-together here after lunch

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

Sep 2-3- Annual Campout at the Adkins

Sep 11-14- Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Oct 1- 2022 Mountain Lectureship in Paintsville, KY



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace/Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: John Gambill,
Jesse Legg, Greg Hall,
Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry,
Jackson Morris, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: George Wallace
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Tanner Adkins

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: JC Hughes

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Brad Morris

SONG LEADER: Braydon Snell

PRAYER: Greg Hall

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Mason 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

★★★ Today ★★★

After lunch- meet here
for outdoor games



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.