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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
Tri-state area
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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
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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The LORD hath done
great things
for us; whereof
we are glad.

~PSALM 126:3, KJV~

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 Saved and Good Works of Charity

Jesus describes the Judgment in Matthew 25:31-46. The criteria for separating the saved from the lost in this description is particularly striking—feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, taking in the stranger, clothing the naked, and visiting the sick and imprisoned. Some people lack food, clothing, shelter, and companionship. Other passages in the New Testament teach faith, repentance, confession, and baptism as necessary to salvation. A faithful life of service to the Lord, including proper worship and abstaining from sin, is necessary too. However, in Matthew 25:31-46 the emphasis is how you treat the vulnerable who come to you in need; this determines one's eternal destiny. That the righteous did these things for marginal characters in their society without expecting a reward from Jesus is evidenced by His description of their apparent surprise and questions on that day, "Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and give *You* drink? When did we see You a stranger and take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?" (vv. 37-39). Jesus tells us He will reply to these individuals thus, "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me" (v. 40).

John asks this question, "But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?" (1 John 3:17). Our actions do show what is in our hearts. The love of God does not abide in one's heart if one possesses enough of this world's goods to share and sees his brother in need of it, yet refuses to give to him. Some run away from the teaching of Matthew 25:31-46 thinking that it teaches works salvation. Certainly no one can merit salvation by good works (Eph. 2:8-9), but God's intentions for the saved is for them to do good works (Eph. 2:10). In a discussion relating to this subject of faith and works, James asks, "If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what *does it* profit?" (James 2:15-16).

The apostles had a commitment to remember the poor, and Paul was eager to accomplish this (Gal. 2:10). He and Barnabas delivered funds to the elders for famine relief in Judea (Acts 11:27-30). Paul coordinated a collection effort among multiple congregations to bear a gift to Jerusalem (1 Cor. 16:1-4). This financial help resulted in much thanksgiving (2 Cor. 8-9). That the church takes care of its own is seen early in its history (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-36; 6:1-5). Paul wrote, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith" (Gal. 6:10). Congregations in the first century helped supply the needs of the saints and shared with all men (2 Cor. 9:12-13). Pure religion includes helping those in trouble, such as widows and orphans, who need the essentials of food, clothing, shelter and companionship (Jas. 1:27). Are you practicing pure religion?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: Wash Away Your Sins

6:00PM: Love in Deed

Scripture Reading: Tanner Adkins

1 John 3:16-19

16 By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him?

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth.

19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

North Lexington Ladies Day

This Saturday, October 8th, Bev Conley has volunteered to drive all interested ladies to the North Lexington Ladies Day, RSVP required. Please, let Bev know if you want a ride.



Dates to Remember:

Oct 8– Ladies’ Day w/ Becky Blackmon– North Lexington church of Christ–9a- RSVP required- see Bev Conley

Oct 11– Ceredo Ladies Bible study-6:30p

Oct 16– elders, deacons, preacher meet-4:30p annex large classroom

Oct 29– Trunk O’ Treats & chili potluck– 6p– annex parking lot/ annex

Nov 5– Men’s day– Pine Grove church of Christ– 9a

Attendance & Contribution Goals

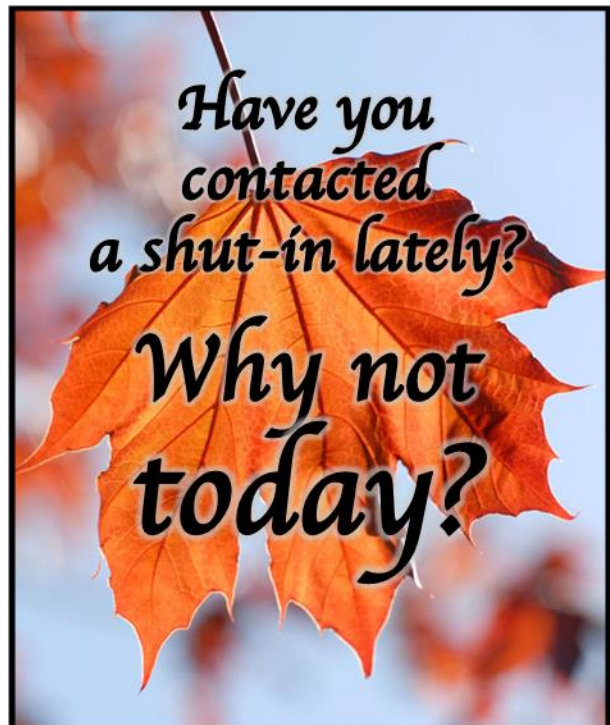
	09/25/22	Goal	09/26/21
Bible Study	64	90	85
AM Worship	94	130	120
PM Worship	79	90	77
Mid Week	73	90	55
Contribution:	\$5058.50	\$6000.00	\$5257.00

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Bessie Hill and Janet Rose at the loss of their cousin, sister Phyllis Johnson, on Sept. 25th. Also, our deepest sympathy to Denny Deskins and family at the loss of his brother, Ron Deskins, on Sept. 24th.

Ladies Bible Study Group

The ladies of the Ceredo congregation invite all ladies to a monthly study on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is Oct. 11th. The study material will be the late Sister Jane McWhorter’s book “Special Delivery.” There will be a teaching rotation of Kelly French, Teresa Cleveland, Autumn McBrayer, and Alissa Day. Ceredo has ordered the books and can be picked up at the study. The cost is \$15 per book. If you plan to attend, please contact Alissa Day.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: John Gambill,
Jesse Legg, George Wallace,
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: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Tanner Adkins

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Parks

COORDINATOR: JC Hughes

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

★★★ October 29 ★★★

Trunk O Treats- Chili Potluck

6pm- annex parking lot-
--bring your best chili recipe &
fixings-- & goodies for the
trick-or-treaters



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.