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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
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)

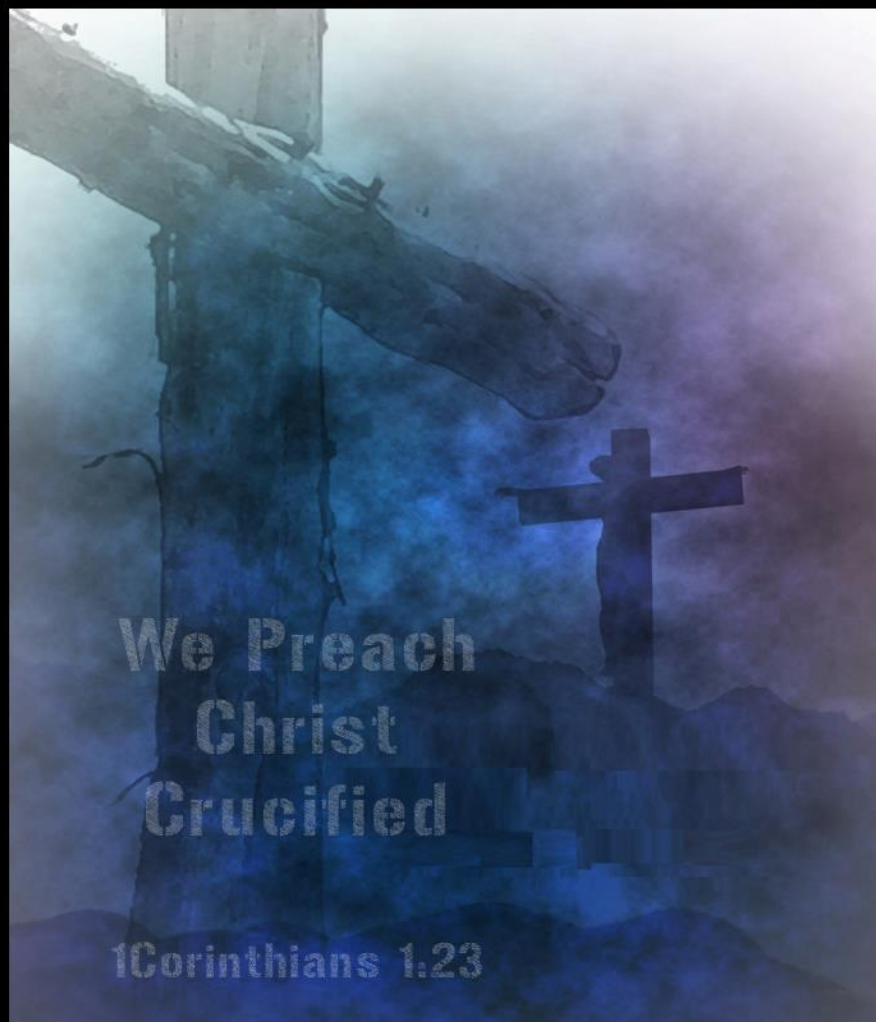
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let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

The Power and Wisdom of God's Message

Take some time to notice (and perhaps underline) the words “wisdom” and “folly” or “foolishness” beginning at 1 Corinthians 1:17 and going all the way through at least chapter 2 of this book in your Bible. God's wisdom is contrasted with worldly wisdom in this section. Paul was combating the pretentious element in the church at Corinth that relished the wisdom of the world. Worldly wisdom looks down on the preaching of the cross as foolishness, but in reality the gospel is God's wisdom that is superior to the thoughts of men. God's thoughts are above human thinking, and His words are powerful to accomplish their intended purpose (Isa. 55:8-11).

Apollos was an eloquent man (Acts 18:24). Paul, however, did not use lofty speech (1 Cor. 2:1). Paul converted several in the city of Corinth and established the congregation there (Acts 18:1-18), but some did not like listening to him speak (2 Cor. 10:10). Apollos came to Corinth (Acts 19:1), and a certain group in the congregation were big fans of his (1 Cor. 1:12; 3:3-6, 22). However, whether it was Apollos or Paul, God was giving the increase all along the way (1 Cor. 3:6). God's gospel is the power to salvation (Rom. 1:16).

If one kept going through 1 Corinthians and underlining the aforementioned words, another concentration of these terms would pop up in 1 Corinthians 3:18-21. Here, Paul concludes that we should not boast in men, but rather be willing to be considered fools in the eyes of the world—if need be—to truly be wise by following God's ways. It is not uncommon for those the world views as wise to reject God, “because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Professing to be wise, they became fools (Rom. 1:21-22). The world glorifies what God defines as sin. The world gives up the dignity of being made in God's image to act like the evolved animals they think they are—pursuing baser instincts. The world laughs at the concept of sin. The world looks at the prospect of a future eternity in hell not with fearful repentance but with a loathing dismissal. The world has its own ideas on everything from how to raise children to how to conduct interpersonal relationships. The world's proposed solutions to what ails humankind will continue to come up short until it recognizes the true nature of man, what his purpose is, what is wrong with him, and the solution of how he can be saved.

The preaching of the cross of Christ answers all these issues. It is what we desperately need. The theories of men will come and go, but the Lord's words will endure forever (Mt. 24:35). God's power and wisdom are available in the everlasting gospel if we will listen. Brother Josh Allen will be with us this week to preach God's message. Will you be here to listen to the wisdom that comes from God?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

Guest speaker: Josh Allen

- Sunday 9:45AM Class:** The Promise of the Cross (It was no Accident!)
- Sunday 10:45AM:** The Proxy of the Cross (It was for Me!)
- Sunday 6:00PM:** The Perspective of the Cross (It Changes Everything!)
- Monday 7:00PM:** The Path to the Cross (It wasn't Easy!)
- Tuesday 7:00PM:** The Person of the Cross (A Light in the Dark)
- Wednesday 7:00PM:** The Panorama of the Cross (It's Quite a View!)

10:00AM Bible Class Topics:

- Monday:** The Paradox of the Cross (Upside Down Thinking)
- Tuesday:** The Pattern of the Cross (Where's Your Cross?)
- Wednesday:** Preparation of the Cross (Living Like John)

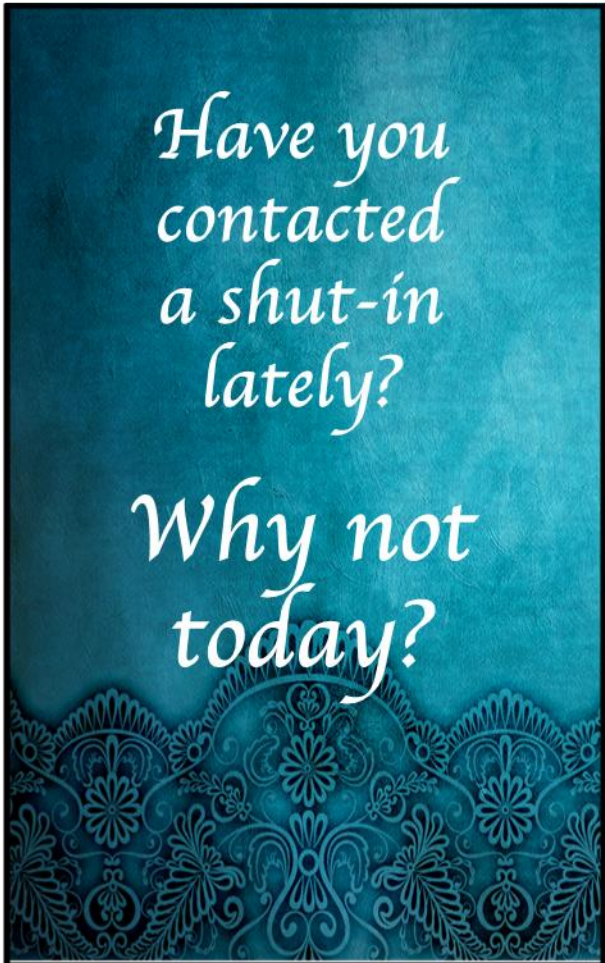
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**Dates to Remember:**

- Sep 18**– elders/deacons/preacher meeting- 4:30p– annex large classroom
- Sep 20**– Ladies Bible study group at Ceredo church of Christ– 6:30p
- Sep 24**– Crum, WV, Lectureship-10a-5p
- Sep 25**– All Youth get-together– 12p– annex
- Sep 30**– Ladies' Luncheon– 11:30a– TBD
- Oct 1**– 2022 Mountain Lectureship in Paintsville, KY
- Oct 8**– Ladies' Day w/ Becky Blackmon- North Lexington church of Christ

**New Ladies Bible Study Group**

The ladies of the Ceredo congregation would like to invite all of ladies of all ages to a monthly study on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. The start date has been changed to September 20th, so everyone can come to our Gospel Meeting. 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 first study. The cost is \$15 per book. If you plan to attend or have further questions, please contact Alissa Day.



**Attendance & Contribution Goals**

|                      | 09/04/22  | Goal      | 09/05/21  |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Bible Study</b>   | 70        | 90        | 85        |
| <b>AM Worship</b>    | 118       | 130       | 119       |
| <b>PM Worship</b>    | 74        | 90        | 92        |
| <b>Mid Week</b>      | 76        | 90        | 78        |
| <b>Contribution:</b> | \$5499.50 | \$6000.00 | \$7219.00 |

## ☪ Today's Servants ☪

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### **LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Chris Scott

**Assisting:** John Gambill,  
Jeremiah Smith, Jordan Conley,  
Nathan Parks, Jacob Brown,  
Bobby Edmonds, Mason Morris

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Adkins

**Assisting:** Tanner Adkins  
\*gluten-free bread

### **SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Gospel Meeting

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Conley

**PM:** Jacob Brown

## ☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

**WELCOME:** Mark Day

**SONG LEADER:** Jeremiah Smith

**PRAYER:** Gospel Meeting

**DEVOTION:** Gospel Meeting

## ☪ Weekly Servants ☪

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Nathan Adkins

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

**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

★★★ Sept 25 ★★★

### **All Youth**

### **Get-together**

12noon- annex

bring potluck dishes to share



## 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.*