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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!

Keeping Christ In

Jesus describes himself as the true vine in whom, if we abide, we receive spiritual, life-giving nourishment necessary to produce fruit (John 15:1-3). With this image, Jesus gives a twofold command: "Abide in Me, and I in you" (John 15:4). In the previous chapter of John, Jesus replied to the question of Judas, (not Iscariot), by saying, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him" (John 14:23). Once one obeys the words of Jesus by believing (John 8:24), repenting (Luke 13:3, 5), confessing (Matthew 10:32; 16:15-17), and being baptized (Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16), then one is in Christ. Baptism is the culminating act that places one into Jesus beginning a new spiritual life (Romans 6:3-4; Galatians 3:26-28; Colossians 2:11-13).

The command Jesus gives intertwined with abiding in him is to let him abide in you. Jesus further explains what he means in John 15:7-8, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples." The words of Jesus must abide in us; we are truly the disciples of Jesus by abiding in his words (John 8:31).

Colossians 3 is an amazing chapter in this regard; it is practical, instructing us in daily living that shows Christ is in us. Colossians 3:16 tells us to let the word of Christ dwell in us richly in all wisdom. Some call themselves Christians but seem to try to get by with the bare minimum of His words each week. His words must dwell in us richly. As Christians, our lives are hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3). Remember, we have died to sin to be raised with Christ. Christ is our life (Colossians 3:4). There are many sins listed in Colossians 3:5-9 that we must put to death and put off. However, Colossians 3 does not merely contain a list of don'ts. In rearing children, it is effective to redirect their thoughts and energy to something productive rather than merely telling them "No" to unwanted behaviors. So our heavenly Father does with us; we not only put off the old man (Colossians 3:9), but also put on the new man (Colossians 3:10). This involves putting on "tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful" (Colossians 3:12-14).

Making sure that Christ abides in us will help us to be better spouses, parents, children, employers, employees, etc. as Colossians 3:18 and the verses following show. There is a lot of evil around us in the world today. How can we overcome this encompassing evil? A Christian overcomes evil done to him with goodness (Roman 12:21); the love Jesus has shown even extends to enemies (Luke 6:27, 35; 22:49-50; 23:34). Having Jesus in our hearts will help us resist other temptations as well. The best way to keep the devil out of our hearts and lives is to keep the Lord Jesus Christ in.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: The Unfolding of God's Plan

6:00PM: Indecision

Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott

❧ 1 Kings 18:17-21 ❧

17- Then it happened, when Ahab saw Elijah, that Ahab said to him, "Is that you, O troubler of Israel?"

18- And he answered, "I have not troubled Israel, but you and your father's house have, in that you have forsaken the commandments of the LORD and have followed the Baals.

19- Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

20- So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel.

21- And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.

Dates to Remember:

Sep 10- Singing at the Scott Home- 6pm

Sep 11- Potluck lunch- 12p- annex

Sep 11-14- Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Sep 12-14- AM Bible Study with Josh Allen-10a-annex large classroom

Sep 18- elders/deacons/preacher meeting-4:30p-annex large classroom

Sep 24- Crum, WV, Lectureship-10a-5p

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- save the date

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	08/28/22	Goal	08/29/21
Bible Study	68	90	85
AM Worship	95	130	119
PM Worship	84	90	87
Mid Week	59	90	74
Contribution:	\$4,529.00	\$6000.00	\$6760.00

New Brother in Christ

Wednesday, 8/24, after Bible study, Blake Hern was baptized by Jeremiah Smith. Blake's contact info is upcoming. Please, make him feel welcome.

Singing at the Scott's

On Saturday, Sept.10th the Scott's are hosting their Singing Night at 6pm in their home. BBQ meats will be provided. You are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share and your preferred drinks and a chair for the patio.

Potluck Luncheon

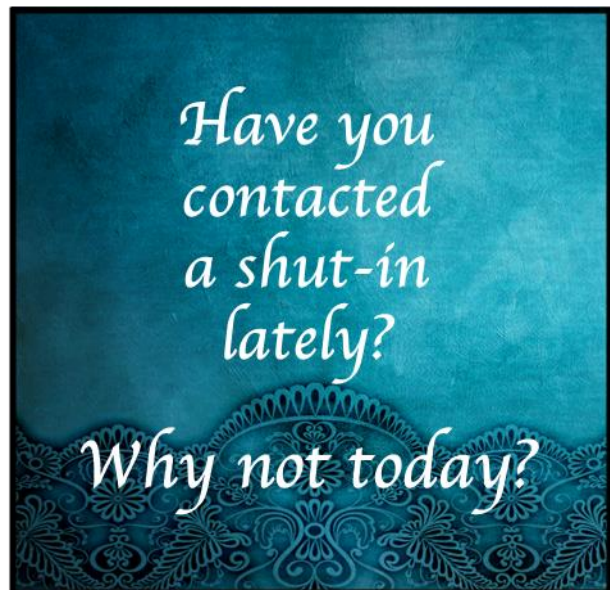
There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday the 11th in the annex after morning worship to kick off the Gospel Meeting. Bring your side dishes, desserts, and drinks to share.

Forwarding Address

Bob Tushay is now living with his son, John & his wife. Bob's new address is 5188 E Iridium Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143.

Card Shower Request

Bonnie Wohnhas's aunt & Allen Brown's mother Rosalie will be 90 on Sept. 13th. Bonnie asks us to send birthday cards to Rosalie Brown at 55 Brown Lane, Greenup, KY 41144. Thank you.



☪ Today's Servants ☪

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: JC Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Brad Morris,
David Morckel, George Wallace,
Nathan Parks, Matt Vonderheide,
Bobby Edmonds, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Braydon Snell
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Jackson Morris

☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

WELCOME: Jeremiah Smith

SONG LEADER: Braydon Snell

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☪ Weekly Servants ☪

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Mason Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Conley

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 10 ***

Cookout & Singing

6pm- at the Scotts' home-
Parents: bring side dishes or
desserts, your drinks & chairs.
-meat will be provided-



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.