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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
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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
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-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)

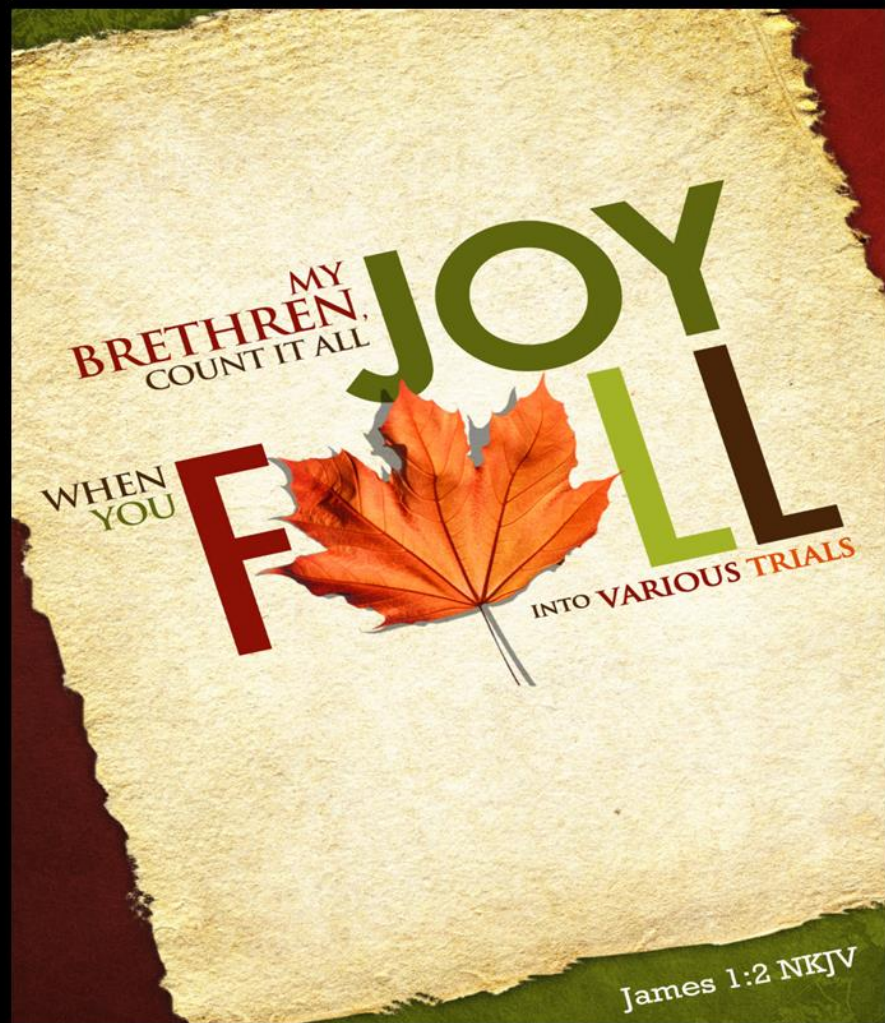
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let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

Giving to the Lord's Church

The New Testament shows that the church raised money to do good works such as meeting the needs of the poor (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-37; 11:28-30). To the church at Corinth, Paul wrote, "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first *day* of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as *God* hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." From among the members at Corinth, a collection was to be taken up for the saints in need. This was not a new concept; the Jews had a treasury at the temple where people freely gave money (Mark 12:41; Luke 21:1). Similarly, Paul instructed congregations of the Lord's church to take up collections from among Christians to do the work of the church, such as benevolence. This order was given to the churches of Galatia as well. The churches of Galatia were also commanded to share their earthly goods with teachers of God's word (Gal. 6:6). They were exhorted to do good to all men, with a special emphasis on helping fellow Christians (Gal. 6:10).

When the early church had monetary needs, where did they get the money to meet those needs? Did the New Testament church get money from the government? No. Did they ask non-Christians in the community for support? No. Did they have sales and auctions to raise funds? No. The New Testament shows they took up contributions from the members of the church. Multiple times I have heard people of the world speak in derision of churches that are continually soliciting funds from everyone. Those sent forth to do the Lord's work in the first century made a practice of "taking nothing of the Gentiles" (3 John 7).

Each Christian gives as God has prospered him (1 Cor. 16:2). Giving was done by "every man according to his ability" (Acts 11:29). Thus, some were able to give more than others. Some gave large sums, selling land or houses and giving the entirety of the sale to the church (Acts 4:34). Others were in deep poverty; recognition was given to the varying abilities with which different people were able to give (2 Cor. 8:1-3). Giving should not be done begrudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7). Sometimes people are prone to give great contributions to the church, but have strings attached. They may expect to have control in the church over those funds. Giving should be done with simplicity, or sincerity of heart (Rom. 12:8). Thus, our generosity should not have strings attached.

God's love has been shown to us by His giving (John 3:16). The grace of Jesus Christ is seen in that though He was rich, for our sakes He became poor, that we through His poverty may become rich (2 Cor. 8:9). A heart motivated to freely give is predominant in the ethos of the Lord's church.

-Mark Day

News & Notes

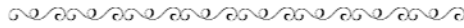


Sermons Today

10:45AM: Guest speaker: Nathan Adkins
6:00PM: Guest speaker: Jeremiah Smith

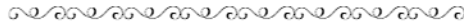
Meals Needed

Jo Jenkins has been in rehab for her broken hip and heart issues and will come home this week. Bev Conley is organizing meals to be delivered to Jo at her home in Greenup during Jo's recovery time. See Bev Conley if you can help or with questions.



Dates to Remember:

- Oct 16**– elders, deacons, preacher meet-4:30p annex large classroom
- Oct 22**– Rolling Hills Ladies Day– RSVP by the 19th– 8:30a– info on foyer b'board
- Oct 29**– Trunk O' Treats & chili potluck– 6p– annex parking lot/ annex
- Oct 30**– PM Youth Led Service
- Nov 5**– Men's day– Pine Grove church of Christ– 9a
- Nov 6**– Bring A Friend Day
- Nov 6**– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex



Romans 12:6-8 ⁶Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; ⁷or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; ⁸he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Attendance & Contribution Goals			
	<u>10/09/22</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/10/21</u>
Bible Study	78	90	74
AM Worship	112	130	98
PM Worship	82	90	64
Mid Week	58	90	67
Contribution:	\$7283.50	\$6000.00	\$5214.25

Condolences

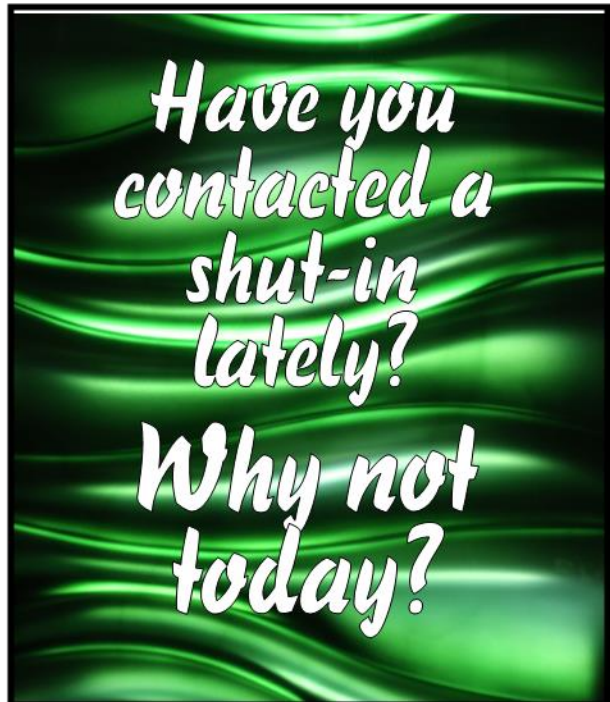
Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of our brother Jack Little who passed away October 10th. The funeral was conducted by Mark Day on October 14. Please, keep the Little family and friends in your prayers.

Many Thanks

To everyone who donated food and helped serve during the Little family bereavement meal, your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Trunk O'Treat/ Chili Supper

Trunk O'Treat consists of cars pulled into the annex parking lot with their trunks decorated for giving candy to the children who dress in costumes. It begins at 6pm on the 29th, and is meant to be a safer alternative to children going door-to-door. The chili potluck begins afterward in the annex. Bring a pot of chili and/or your favorite toppings or a dessert and join in the good Christian fellowship. Bad weather moves everything inside the annex.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Ranie Wohnhas

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: John Gambill,

Jesse Legg, George Wallace,

Mark Gullett, Ernie Perry,

Tanner Adkins, Dan Stone

Presiding PM: Ranie Wohnhas

Assisting: Braydon Snell

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: N/A

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Morckel

PM: John Gambill

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Jackson Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Mark 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 a big pot of your best chili & fixings plus treats for the trick-or-treaters!!!

★★★ October 30 ★★★

Youth Led PM service



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.