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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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-Jerry Sturgill
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-Herman Joseph
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-D.J. Hatfield
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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Rejoice
evermore.
Pray
without ceasing.

In every thing give
thanks: for this is
the will of God
in Christ Jesus
concerning you.

**1 Thessalonians
5:16-18, 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!

How's Your Hearing?

“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God” (James 1:19, 20). This command to be swift to hear is often neglected today. We are far too often concerned with telling someone else something rather than listening. Men are often bent on venting their opinions and frustrations to the neglect of truly hearing or receiving instruction. Like a cup that is overflowing, their minds and dispositions have no room to receive that which would benefit them. In the context of this passage, James speaks of how we receive God's word. The very next verse tells one to lay aside all rampant, overflowing wickedness and receive with meekness God's implanted word which is able to save our souls (James 1:21).

In Luke 8:18, Jesus told us to take heed how we hear. This was on the heels of His explanation of the parable of the sower and soils, which encourages us to be good ground that receives the seed, (God's word) with an honest and good heart (Luke 8:11-15). Also, just before this command to take heed to how we hear, Jesus described the light that makes known God's truths (Luke 8:16-17). Our eyes and ears must be open to receive God's light and hear His instruction. Following this command to take heed how we hear, Jesus makes this statement, “My mother and my brethren are these which hear the word of God, and do it” (Luke 8:21). Not only must we take care in the manner in which we hear, but the content of what we hear must be heeded in the sense of obedience (Mark 4:24; Hebrews 2:1). This takes us back to our passage in James which continues with:

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth *therein*, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. (James 1:22-25).

The Bible's instruction to “take heed” includes more than merely listening to the words. Heeding them means obeying them, “For not the hearers of the law *are* just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified” (Romans 2:13). The Hebrew nation was blessed to have entrusted to them the written oracles of God—the law of Moses (Romans 3:1); however, merely reading the law and the prophets would not save them if they did the very things that were condemned in those writings (Romans 2:17-23). Paul made the point that those who read what the prophets wrote about God's suffering Messiah that was to come actually fulfilled the wicked deeds described in the prophets because they did not know Jesus as the Christ even when He was right in front of them (Acts 13:26-28). Religious people who would not listen and were quick to wrath worked to put Jesus on the cross. These kinds of hearers are the ones described by Stephen as “uncircumcised in heart and ears” always resisting what God is revealing (Acts 7:51). When Stephen said this, they “stopped their ears” and went to kill him (Acts 7:57). Let us be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath.

-Mark Day

News & Notes

PM Scripture Reading

Mason Morris

Psalm 16:8-11

8- I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

9- Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

10- For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

11- You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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.



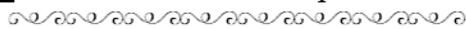
Dates to Remember:

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

Oct 30– PM Youth Led Service

Nov 6– Bring A Friend Day

Nov 6– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex



Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>10/16/22</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/17/21</u>
Bible Study	57	90	78
AM Worship	89	130	113
PM Worship	62	90	78
Mid Week	57	90	66
Contribution:	\$5839.50	\$6000.00	\$5352.00

Psalm 71:19-24

¹⁹Also Your righteousness, O God, is very high, You who have done great things; O God, who is like You? ²⁰You, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth. ²¹You shall increase my greatness, And comfort me on every side. ²²Also with the lute I will praise You—And Your faithfulness, O my God! To You I will sing with the harp, O Holy One of Israel. ²³My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed. ²⁴My tongue also shall talk of Your righteousness all the day long; For they are confounded, For they are brought to shame Who seek my hurt.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Mark Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Chris Legg

Assisting: JC Hughes,

Jordan Conley, Greg Conley,

Matt Vonderheide, Jackson Morris,

Jacob Martin, Braydon Snell

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: JC Hughes

*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Parks

PM: Jordan Conley

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Ranie Wohnhas

DEVOTION: Nathan Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Mason Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

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.