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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
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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)

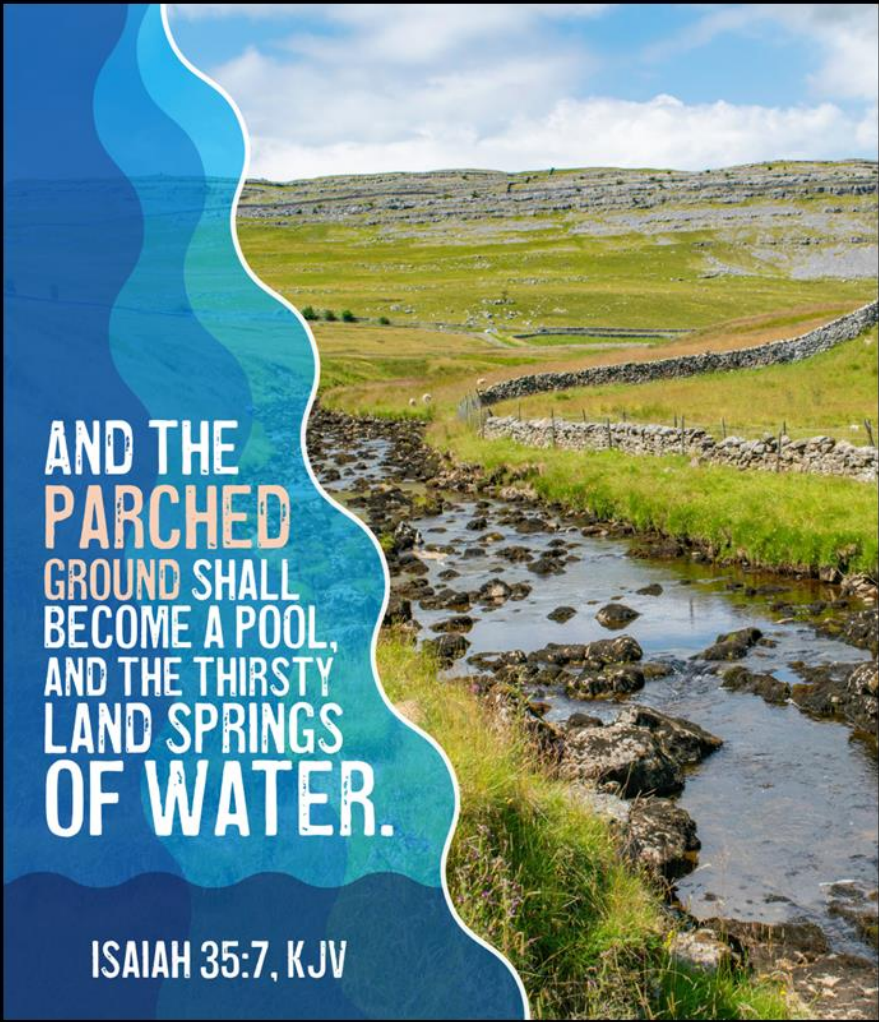
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**AND THE
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ISAIAH 35:7, KJV

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 LORD Is My Everlasting Portion

“Then the LORD said to Aaron: ‘You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I *am* your portion and your inheritance among the children of Israel. ‘Behold, I have given the children of Levi all the tithes in Israel as an inheritance in return for the work which they perform, the work of the tabernacle of meeting” (Num. 18:20-21). In these two verses, the Levites were addressed specifically in regard to their inheritance. Later, during the conquest of the promised land, Israel knew by casting lots what God’s determination was for their portion (Josh. 14:2). Instead of owning a certain territory in the land God would give Israel, God Himself would be the Levites’ portion. The goods that were dedicated to God, accrued through tithing, would be given to these Levites, whose work was the continuance of the nation’s religious communion with God. Instead of land, the LORD would sustain them; thus, He is, time and again, described as their portion and inheritance (Deut. 10:9; 18:1).

With this material background, some of the psalms describe the spiritual truth of having the LORD as our portion. The wealthy king David, by inspiration, wrote: “O LORD, *You are* the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You maintain my lot” (Psa. 16:5). The language of land distribution—*portion* and *lot*—is used here to say God is the one who determines the path of life and provides sustenance through it all. While death results in leaving earthly goods, including the land we own, to someone else (Ecc. 2:18), having God as our portion is an inheritance that lasts into eternity. Psalm 16:9-11 describes the hope, joy, and eternal sustenance of having the Lord as one’s portion; it is quoted in Acts 2:25-32 to describe the resurrection of Jesus, the descendant of David, who gives us a living hope of an incorruptible, undefiled, and unfading inheritance (1 Pet. 1:3, 4).

The heading of Psalm 73 attributes authorship to Asaph, a musician from the tribe of Levi, appointed for work in worship by the commission of David (1 Chron. 6:31, 39). By inspiration, this psalmist says to God, “You will guide me with Your counsel, and afterward receive me *to* glory. Whom have I in heaven *but You?* And *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; *but God is* the strength of my heart and my portion forever” (Psa. 73:24-26). With God as his portion forever, the hope of eternal life is expressed in these words: “afterward receive me *to* glory.” Wealthy men, honored in this world, will perish like beasts—with no eternal prosperity—if they do not seek God, but the righteous who have the Lord as their portion will see glory after death (Psa. 49:10-20; Prov. 11:4). When Israel lost all material possessions and their land, their only hope that remained was in the LORD who was their soul’s portion (Lam. 3:22-24).

Today under the New Testament, all Christians are priests (1 Pet. 2:9). With the background of the Levitical priests whose continual work was to offer worship, our bodies and lives are to be poured out as a living sacrifice in service to God (Rom. 12:1). Instead of having your mind set on earthly matters, remember your citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:19, 20). Do not merely labor for the food that perishes (Jn. 6:27), but hunger and thirst for righteousness (Mt. 5:6), being fed and sustained by God’s word (Mt. 4:4). Do not lay up treasures on earth, but rather in heaven (Mt. 6:19, 20). Seek the Lord first (Mt. 6:33), and He will be your everlasting portion.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

10:45AM: A Reminder Before You Leave

6:00PM: Guest speaker: Chris French, Rome church of Christ (preacher exchange)

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.

A Thank You

Bonnie Wohnhas thanks everyone who sent birthday cards to her aunt, Rosalie Brown. She was thrilled to receive an entire box of cards. She was very impressed by all the well wishes and Christian love shown to her on her 90th birthday.

Dates to Remember:

Oct 9– Young men in Youth Led service meet with Mark Day after morning service

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

Oct 30– PM Youth Led Service

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

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	10/02/22	Goal	10/03/21
Bible Study	63	90	73
AM Worship	100	130	115
PM Worship	76	90	70
Mid Week	63	90	73
Contribution:	\$7058.56	\$6000.00	\$6467.10

Transportation Needed

Connie French needs a ride to her pain management doctor in Wheelersburg on Oct. 17th. Her appointment is at 1:50pm. JC Hughes usually takes her but will be out of town that date. If she misses this appointment, she may run out of the medication she needs. You will need to allow just under 3 hours for travel and the appointment. Also, you will need to load and unload her walker. Please, let JC Hughes or an available elder know if you can do this for/with Connie.

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 this Tuesday, Oct. 11th. The study material is Jane McWhorter's book "Special Delivery." There will be a teaching rotation of Kelly French, Teresa Cleveland, Autumn McBrayer, and Alissa Day. The cost is \$15 per book (at the study).

*Have you
contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not
today?*

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Nathan Parks,
Matt Vonderheide, Brad Morris,
Tanner Adkins, Mason Morris,
Jacob Martin, Braydon Snell

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Tanner Adkins
*gluten-free bread

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: N/A

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Braydon Snell

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTION: Brad Morris

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

POWER POINT: Jesse Legg

BLDG. ATT.: Chris Scott

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.