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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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Welcome to our
Gospel Meeting
WHAT ABOUT GOD?



with
Greg Dismuke

Preacher for the
Newport News church
of Christ in Virginia

APRIL
23RD-26TH
(topics on page 3)

✚ Morning Bible Study Mon.– Weds. 10AM
THINGS GOD WANTS US TO KNOW

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!

What About God?

For centuries the western world has placed man at the center of all things. The Renaissance followed by The Enlightenment, The Age of Reason, brought many positive changes, but the grave error which resulted was crowning man's reason as king in place of God. Man can begin to "reason" his way in or out of moral truths to fit his own agenda. Man knows God exists due to the abundant evidence all around us in the cosmos (Psa. 19:1-5; Rom. 1:20); however, when men do not glorify God, refuse to acknowledge Him, and place themselves on the throne as all-wise, their minds become darkened and dark living follows (Rom. 1:21-32).

We have reaped the benefits of man's reason in the Industrial Revolution and the tremendous advances in technology that have increasingly arrived since, but we are also reaping the whirlwind of societal decay that comes when God is no longer the authority for value, meaning, and morality (cf. Hos. 8:7; Gal. 6:7-8). Remember God alone is the source of all good (Mt. 19:17). He is the giver of every good, and He does not change (Jas. 1:17). It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps (Jer. 10:23). After an epoch dominated by humanistic thinking where every man does what is right in his own eyes (Judges 17:6; 21:25), we now see the dire consequences playing out in our world. Certainly, we can conclude, "*It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man*" (Psa. 118:8).

Individuals must start turning to God. Instead of looking for a top-down, governmental policy to be a solution to all society's problems (for no such thing exists), each individual needs to look to the Bible, God's word, and apply it in their own lives for lasting positive change to come. We must live Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." The Sacred Scriptures are of divine origin; God breathed the words of the Bible so that we may be instructed, reprimanded, corrected, and outfitted to live a good life that pleases Him and blesses others (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Infinitely more important than man's earthly life is the eternal destiny of his soul (Mt. 10:28). Whether that eternity is bliss or torment will be determined by how each one of us responds to the word of the Lord; we will be judged by the Bible (Jn. 12:48; Rev. 20:12).

Brother Greg Dismuke will be with us this week to open the Scriptures to us to correctly understand and apply to our lives. Brother Dismuke very effectively communicates God's word in its simplicity and power. He has come to remind us to consider what God has to say. Will you make sure to be with us at every service? Will you bring as many friends as you can to hear the words of God?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Gospel Meeting Topics

Sunday, the 23rd:

9:45am- God, the Church, & the World
 10:45am- God & the Prodigals
 (Take A Look)
 6:00pm- God & the Prodigals 2

Monday, the 24th:

7:00pm- God & Preaching
 (Preaching That Pleases God)

Tuesday, the 25th:

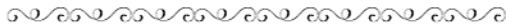
7:00pm- God & Your GPS (Keep Right)

Wednesday, the 26th:

7:00pm- God & His Word
 (A Class of Its Own)

Morning Bible class:

Mon., Tues., Weds. 10:00am-
 Things God Wants Us to Know



Dates To Remember

Apr 23– Potluck luncheon– annex– 12p

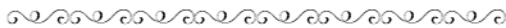
Apr 23-26– Gospel Meeting with Greg
 Dismuke

Apr 28– Ladies Luncheon– O’Charley’s
 11:30a

July 22– VBS– 9:30a– 2:30p (one-day)

Sep 15-17– Evangelism seminar with
 Allen Webster

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting with Michael
 Mayo



Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. -James 2:24

<u>Attendance & Contribution Goals</u>			
	<u>04/16/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>04/17/22</u>
Bible Study	78	90	58
AM Worship	110	130	117
PM Worship	72	90	80
Mid Week	68	90	83
Contribution:	\$8439.04	\$6000.00	\$4482.00

April Ladies Luncheon

This month, all ladies are invited to lunch at O’Charley’s at 11:30am on the 28th. Speak with Peggy Maynard for questions or details.

Quarters for Peru

There are coin cards in the foyer beneath the tract rack to fill to help families in Peru. When your cards are filled, put them on the office desk for safe keeping by May 7th and the money will be sent to Daniel and Audrey Goshorn, our missionaries in Peru.

Thailand Student Support

The new school year will begin in Thailand on May 16th. It is time to buy uniforms & school supplies for the next school year. If you continue to support the student you supported last year or new students for this year, please send the money as soon as you can. Michael has asked that you email him directly with the amount of support to:

mayosthailand@gmail.com

Please write your check to the Flatwoods Church of Christ and note in memo line ‘Thailand Student’ (also, if you wish to sponsor same student, please note that).

There are three (3) levels of support:

Normal- those who live home and attend local schools. Cost is \$320-350. Dorm- those from the mountain region who live in dorm grades 10-12 (will be 10 of them). Cost is \$575. University- live in dorms and attend university (there are two). Cost is \$600.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Day

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: John Gambill,
Jeremiah Smith, Nathan Parks,
Tanner Adkins, Jesse Legg,
Dan Stone, Terry Fouts

Presiding PM: Greg Hall

Assisting: JC Hughes
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Jordan Conley

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: (n/a-gospel meeting)

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Day

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: selected guest

DEVOTION: (gospel meeting)

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jackson Morris

POWER POINT: Luke Wallace

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

***** Youth Notes *****

**** Sundays ****

Pew Packers

5:45pm

in front of the auditorium-
geared to age 12 & under
but everyone is welcome

Registration is open for church
camp. Codes are available on
the foyer board and in the
office for the church to pay
for your camper and one friend.



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.