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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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PSALM 51:10

RENEW A
STEADFAST SPIRIT
WITHIN ME.

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!

Stand Your Ground

When the Israelites—who had witnessed ten great plagues God had wrought in Egypt—were boxed in between the Egyptian army who pursued them and the Red Sea, they said to Moses, “Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? *Is* this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, ‘Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness” (Ex. 14:11, 12). The reply from their God-approved leader was, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace” (Ex. 14:13, 14). God’s deliverance through the Red Sea is one of many occasions in the Scriptures where God gives His people victory if they will but stand their ground. Too often His people failed to receive His wonderful gifts because they fled instead of faithfully standing by His side.

Nehemiah prepared those who were rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem to stand their ground when the enemies of God attacked; he positioned armed men with their families at low points in the wall (Neh. 4:13). As the God-approved leader in that day, his words are similar to what Moses had said centuries earlier. He encouraged God’s people, saying, “Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses.” Nehemiah then reminded them of the key for their success if they would stand and fight, “Wherever you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us” (Neh. 4:20).

God’s people are not successful because they are so strong in their own abilities; they are strong because their God fights for them. “If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Rom. 8:31). Consider the inspired words of the apostle Paul regarding our need to trust in the Lord for strength and victory today in the Christian age:

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:10-16.)

Let us stand our ground on the word of God and trust in the power of our God to fight for us!

-Mark Day

News & Notes

Today's Sermons

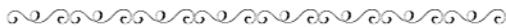


AM: guest speaker-Nathan Adkins
"Elijah the Tishbite"

PM: guest speaker-Jerry Sturgill
"Adam, A Type of Christ"

PM Scripture Reading: Mason Morris
Romans 5:14

Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.



Dates To Remember

May 21– Elders, Deacons & Preacher Meet-
 annex lg. classroom- 4:30p

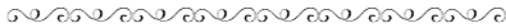
May 26– Ladies Luncheon– Longhorn Steak
 House 11:30a

Jun 11– Graduate Honor Night– annex
 auditorium- 7p

Jul 22– VBS– 9:30a– 2:30p (one-day only)

Sep 15-17– Evangelism seminar with Allen
 Webster

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting with Michael
 Mayo



Psalm 51:10-12 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

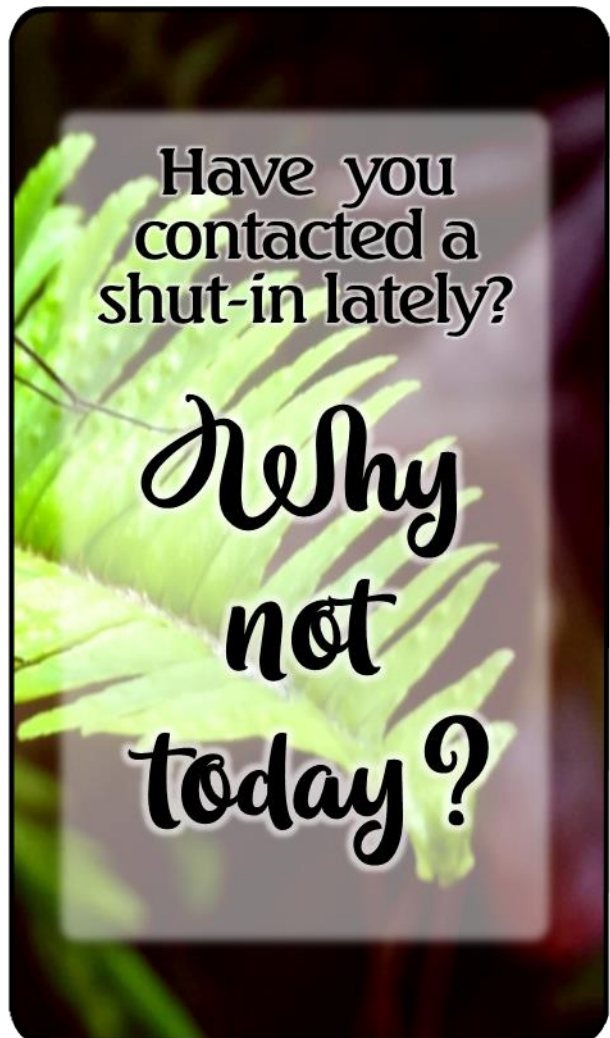
	05/14/23	Goal	05/15/22
Bible Study	64	90	72
AM Worship	110	130	119
PM Worship	64	90	81
Mid Week	58	90	84
Contribution:	\$5131.77	\$6000.00	\$6736.00

Elders & Deacons Meeting

Today the elders and deacons will meet in the annex large classroom at 4:30pm. The preacher is out of town.

Graduate Honor Night

Graduate Honor Night will be June 11th following evening worship service. If you have (or are) a graduate this year, please give that information to Nathan or Serpell Adkins as soon as possible for planning purposes.



☪ Today's Servants ☪

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Greg Hall

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Chris Legg,
Jacob Brown, Ranie Wohnhas,
David Morckel, Jackson Morris,
Terry Fouts, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: JC Hughes
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Tanner Adkins

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Ranie Wohnhas

DEVOTION: Jordan Conley

☪ Weekly Servants ☪

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Jesse Legg

BLDG. ATT.: Matt Vonderheide

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

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 & 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.