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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 Guvana, 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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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!

Following Heaven's Will

When Jesus promised to build His church, He described it as the kingdom of heaven—where heaven's will would be observed on earth; whatever the Lord deemed mandatory would be binding and wherever the Lord loosed would be liberty (Mt. 16:18, 19; cf. Mt. 6:10). Jesus is the head of the church, His body (Eph. 1:22, 23; 5:23; Col. 1:18). Thus, the church follows His leadership as He is seated at God's right hand in the heavenly realms (Eph. 1:20, 21).

The New Testament has several warnings regarding deceptive teachers who do not serve the Lord Jesus, but rather lead people away to do their own will (Rom. 16:17, 18; 2 Cor. 11:3, 4; Gal. 1:6-9; 2:4; Eph. 4:4; 5:6; 2 Thess. 2:3; 1 Tim. 1:6, 19, 20; 2 Tim. 3:13; Jude 3, 4; Rev. 2:20-23; et al.). There are many false prophets (Mt. 7:15; 2 Pet. 2:1-3; 1 Jn. 4:1). Just as the young prophet was deceived by the lie of the old prophet into disobedience to the Lord resulting in death (1 Kgs. 13:11-26), so condemnation awaits others who believe lies instead of loving the truth (2 Thess. 3:10-12).

We must remember that it is not merely calling Jesus "Lord," but actually doing the will of the Father who is in heaven that determines whether one will enter the kingdom of heaven; religious people who have done many wonderful works, but never did the will of the Father shall be surprised on the final day (Mt. 7:21-23). So, do not trust your eternal soul merely to what any person says without checking it out for yourself in the word of God. Instead of uncritically accepting anything a person who claims to speak for God utters, we must test everything and hold fast what is good (1 Thess. 5:21). The Scriptures have all the teaching we need to please God and go to heaven (2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 1:3). We must abide in the truth, the doctrine of Christ (2 Jn. 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 10).

The church is the unique bride of Christ for which He died and for which He will one day return to save (Eph. 5:23-27). What the church is, how it is organized, what its mission is, and how it worships and behaves are found within the pages of the last will and testament of Jesus Christ. Some may try to take some necessary beliefs, characteristics, and practices of the church and alter them by arguing they are not obligatory, loosing where God has bound (1 Cor. 11:17-34; 15:12; 2 Pet. 2:17-22; Rev. 2:6, 14, 15, 20). Others may go to a realm of liberty and give an imperative where the Lord has never given one, binding where God has loosed (Gal. 5:1-4; 1 Tim. 4:3; Col. 2:20-23). Remember, every individual in the Lord's church professes that Jesus Christ is the Son of the living God (Mt. 16:17; Rom. 10:9, 10; Heb. 3:1; 4:14); thus, He is king (Jn. 1:49; 1 Tim. 6:14, 15; cf. Psa. 89:27; Rev. 19:16). What He commands, we do because He has all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18). Where He has given liberty, we do not issue imperatives. The church is not a democracy where we vote to decide what the majority wants; it is a monarchy ruled from heaven, where the will of the King must be followed! -Mark Day

News & Notes

Sermons Today AM speaker: Mark Day

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Dates To Remember

Jul 2-8 — W. Va. Youth Camp week

Jul 11 – Ladies Book Study group – 6:30p-

annex large classroom

<u>Jul 16</u>–Elders, deacons, preacher meeting

4:30p-annex large classroom

<u>Jul 22</u> – VBS – 10:00a – 2:00p (one-day only) **Sep 15-17** – Evangelism seminar with Allen

Webster

Oct 13-15 – Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

Mon I myself am confident concerning you, my brethren, that you also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish

one another.

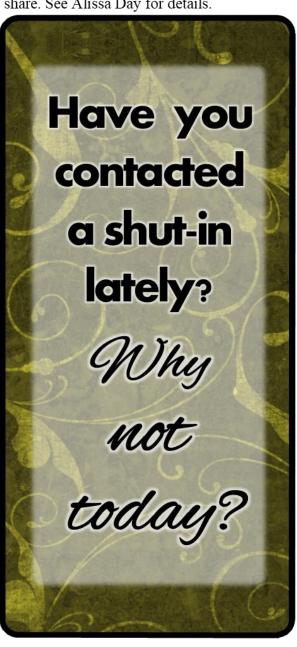
Romans 15:14

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	06/25/23	Goal	06/26/22
Bible Study	79	90	65
AM Worship	110	130	97
PM Worship	68	90	83
Mid Week	63	90	76
Contribution:	\$6025.00	\$6000.00	\$4802.00

Ladies Book Study Group

This group will meet Tuesday, July 11, at 6:30pm in the annex large classroom. All ladies are invited. You can bring snacks to share. See Alissa Day for details.



🔊 Today's Servants 🗷

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins PM: Ranie Wohnhas

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Scott PM: Jeremiah Smith

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks
Assisting: Jordan Conley,
JC Hughes, Ranie Wohnhas,
Blake Hern, Davis Brown,
Tanner Adkins, Matt Vonderheide

Presiding PM: Chris Scott
Assisting: Jacob Brown
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill
PM: George Wallace

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Tanner Adkins

>> Wednesday Servants

WELCOME: Mark Parks SONG LEADER: Brad Morris PRAYER: John Gambill DEVOTION: Chris Scott

№ Weekly Servants ७

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg
POWER POINT: Luke Wallace
BLDG. ATT.: JC Hughes

COORDINATOR: Matt Vonderheide **ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

**** Youth Notes ****

*** Sundays *** Pew Packers 5:45pm

in front of the auditoriumgeared to age 12 & under but everyone is welcome

**** Saturday, July 22 **** Vacation Bible School

10am to 2pm

Classes for all ages. Invite your friends.



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 plate 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.