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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

**WEB PAGE**

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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)

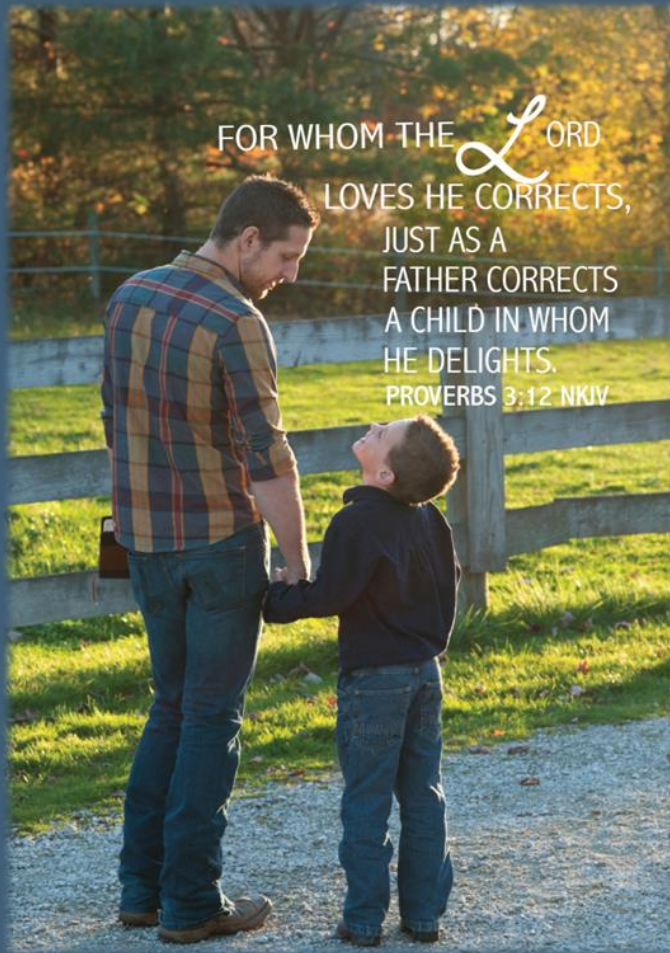
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FOR WHOM THE LORD  
LOVES HE CORRECTS,  
JUST AS A  
FATHER CORRECTS  
A CHILD IN WHOM  
HE DELIGHTS.  
PROVERBS 3:12 NKIV

**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 Only Option

Recently I saw the words “TRY GOD” on a decal on the back of a truck. The despair that is so prevalent in our society can be traced to a removal of God from His rightful place. To fear God and keep His commandments is the whole of man (Ecc. 12:13). Yet, if there is no ultimate meaning—if humans are not created in the image of God, but instead are trivial blips in the billions of years of evolutionary processes that will finally result in heat death<sup>1</sup>—then the insignificance of our lives becomes unbearable. We are created to worship and serve something higher than ourselves. Eternity has been set in our hearts, and we desire to be among the tree of life to live forever (Gen. 3:22; Ecc. 3:11; Rev. 22:2). Some of the mental health issues we see today may have as a contributing cause the lack of having God in one’s life in any real way. Additionally, many of those in recovery programs acknowledge the need for God in their lives; they may have tried various drugs and alcohol as a false panacea for their ills and realized that only God can fill the void.

However, it is very important to recognize God is not something we “try” like a product, or a pill, or a new kind of therapy, just so our lives are better. No doubt, the Christian life is the best life filled with good days (1 Pet. 3:10). But God deserves our obedience, devotion, and worship because of Who He is, regardless of whether or not it “works” for us. We must bring Jehovah the glory, worship, and offerings that are due His name (1 Chr. 16:29; Psa. 29:2; 96:8). “The earth is the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein” (Psa. 24:1). All our possessions belong to the Lord, for He is the creator of all things (Jn. 1:3). When Job lost so much, he still worshipped God (Job 1:20), acknowledging this truth, “Naked came I out of my mother’s womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD” (Job. 1:21). The Lord Jesus Christ is the only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords” (1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 19:16). If He did not continue to uphold the processes of the world and all things by the word of His power, we would all perish (Col. 1:17; Heb. 1:3). Our very souls belong to God (Ezek. 18:4). He is the Father of spirits, Who creates the spirit of man within him, and gives to all life, breath, and all things (Isa. 42:5; Zech. 12:1; Heb. 12:9; Acts 17:25).

God is not merely an option to try for a while; He is the only way of salvation (Acts 16:17). The most important question is, “What think ye of Christ?” (Mt. 22:42). There is no salvation in any other name than His (Acts 4:12; Jn. 14:6). If we reject His words, we will be judged (Jn. 12:42). Salvation is available through Jesus, but condemnation is the other side of the coin (Jn. 3:16, 18, 36). These are the only two destinies (Mt. 25:46). Jesus has not left neutrality towards Him to be an option. We must choose today whom we will serve (Josh. 24:15).

-Mark Day

<sup>1</sup> a term in thermodynamics to describe the end of the entropy process

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today:

**AM:** guest speaker- **Chris Scott**  
**PM:** guest speaker- **Jordan Conley**  
**Scripture Reading:** Gabe Scott  
**2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

**17-** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory,

**18-** while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

## Dates To Remember

- Jun 18**– Elders, Deacons & Preacher Meeting - annex lrg. classroom- 4:30p
- Jun 18-24**– Fort Hill Youth Camp week
- Jun 30**– Ladies Luncheon– Olive Garden- 11:30a
- Jul 2-8**– W. Va. Youth Camp week
- Jul 11**– Ladies Book Study group– 6:30p- annex large classroom
- Jul 16**– Elders, deacons, preacher meeting 4:30p– annex lrg. classroom
- Jul 22**– VBS– 10:00a– 2:00p (one-day only)
- Sep 15-17**– Evangelism seminar with Allen Webster
- Oct 13-15**– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

## Elders & Deacons Meeting

This afternoon, the elders, deacons & preacher are scheduled to meet at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

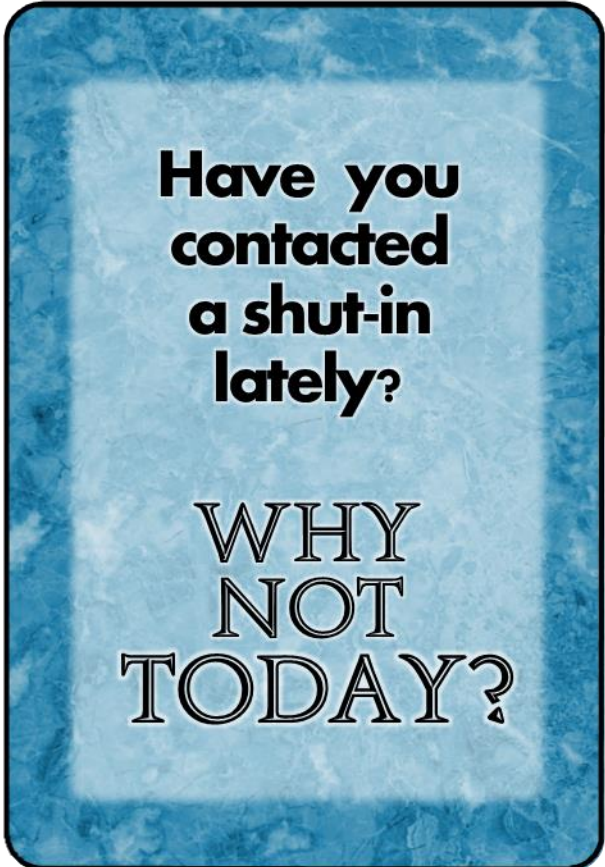
## June Ladies Luncheon

On the last Friday of each month, all ladies are encouraged to meet at 11:30am for lunch. The June luncheon will be at the Olive Garden in Ashland.

*For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2Corinthians 4:6*

### Attendance & Contribution Goals

	06/11/23	Goal	06/12/22
<b>Bible Study</b>	75	90	74
<b>AM Worship</b>	119	130	118
<b>PM Worship</b>	nc	90	79
<b>Mid Week</b>	65	90	73
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5679.60	\$6000.00	\$7393.00





## ☪ Today's Servants ☪

**WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Chris Scott

**SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

**FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Greg Hall

**PM:** John Gambill

**LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Chris Legg,  
Jesse Legg, David Morckel,  
Blake Hem, Bobby Edmonds,  
Mason Morris, Emie Perry

**Presiding PM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Terry Fouts  
\*gluten-free bread

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Parks

**PM:** Matt Vonderheide

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Gabe Scott

## ☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PRAYER:** Buck Wheeler

**DEVOTION:** Greg Conley

## ☪ Weekly Servants ☪

**LIVE STREAM:** Luke Wallace

**POWER POINT:** Jesse Legg

**BLDG. ATT.:** Nathan Parks

**COORDINATOR:** JC Hughes

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

## \*\*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Sundays \*\*\*\*

### Pew Packers 5:45pm

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

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\*\*\* 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.