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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
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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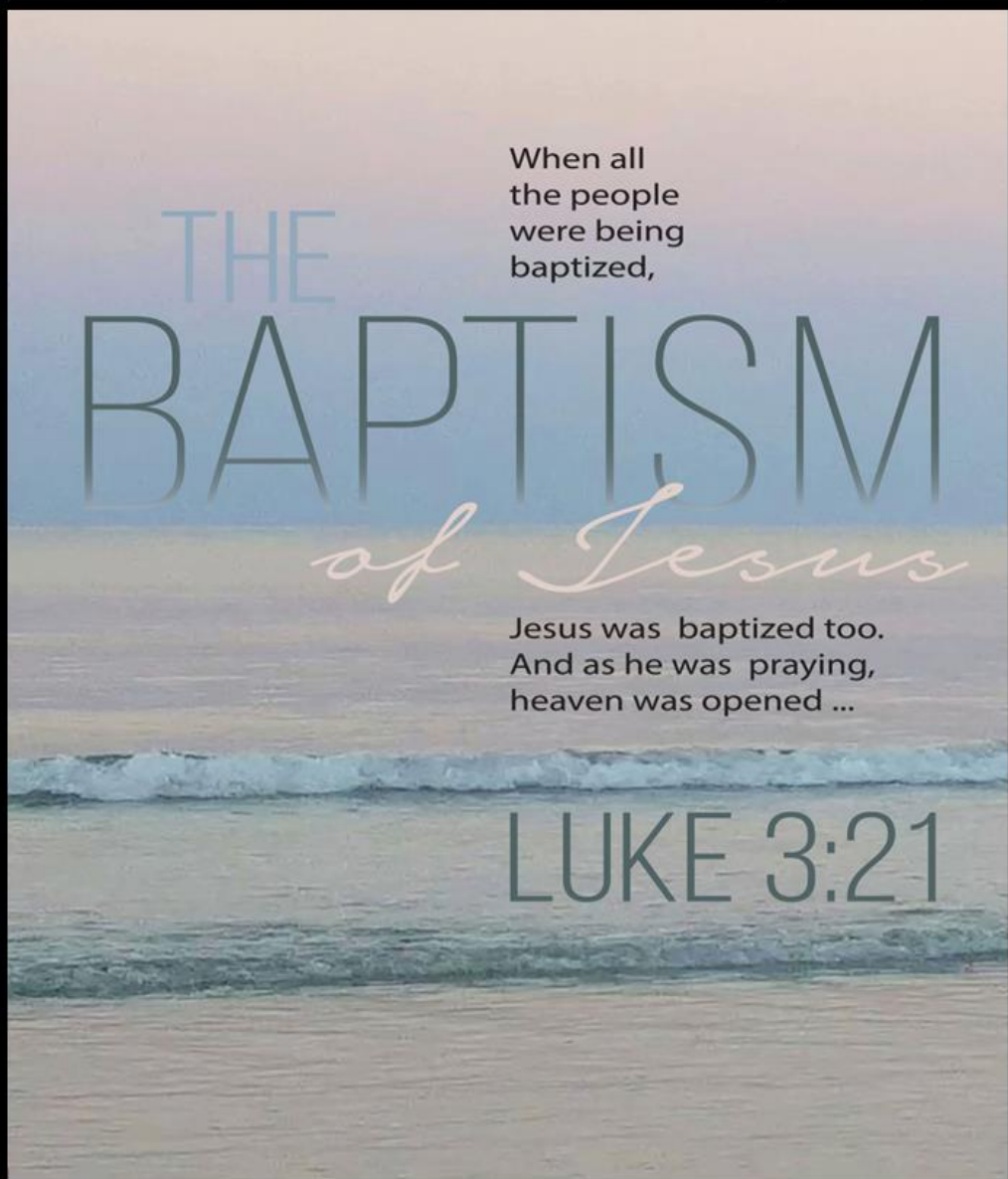
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When all
the people
were being
baptized,

THE BAPTISM *of Jesus*

Jesus was baptized too.
And as he was praying,
heaven was opened ...

LUKE 3:21

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!

Love Overcoming the Fear of Evangelism

Love is more powerful than fear; mature love banishes fear (1 Jn. 4:18). Paul came to Corinth and declared the gospel of Christ; some opposed and blasphemed while others believed and were baptized (Acts 18:1-8). “Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, Be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city” (Acts 19:9). The Lord encouraged Paul to overcome the fears of preaching there and he stayed eighteen months doing that great work (Acts 18:11). In his later correspondence with Corinth, Paul admitted he had been downhearted when he came to them, writing, “I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling” (1 Cor. 2:3). Yet, think of all fearful opposition that Paul overcame to spread the gospel. What was his motivation? He later explained, “For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead: And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again” (2 Cor. 5:14, 15).

Love for God and the souls of men motivates Christians to spread the soul-saving message of Jesus Christ to all. Instead of deceiving men, we speak the truth in love (Eph. 4:15). Sometimes the more we love people and try to speak to the truth to them the less they show love to us (2 Cor. 12:15). Sometimes people regard us as enemies because we tell them the truth (Gal. 4:16). Though we do all we can to make the truth as palatable to people as possible, still several will resist it. When Jesus sent His disciples on the limited commission in Matthew 10, He reminded them that people would mistreat them just as they mistreated Him their Lord (vv. 16-25); moreover, He also reminded not to fear them because their value before God (vv. 28-31). Respect and love for God and God’s love for them would overcome. As we go out on the great commission, let us also be reminded of these truths. People need the word of God to save their souls (Jas. 1:21). The seed of the kingdom must be spread everywhere (Lk. 8:11), so that it may find lodging in good and honest hearts (Lk. 8:15).

In the first few chapters of the book of Acts, the church grew exponentially despite opposition from the political powers in and around Jerusalem. The high priest and the council had commanded Peter and the other apostles not to preach in the name of Jesus (Acts 4:18; 5:28); however, the Lord’s command to preach the gospel (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15) outranked the commands of men (Acts 5:29). Thus, Acts 5:42 reports, “And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.” Let us pray that we may have this kind of boldness to spread the gospel instead of cowering before those who oppose it (Acts 4:29).

-Mark Day

News & Notes

Potluck Next Sunday

Next Sunday following morning, there will be a potluck luncheon in the annex auditorium. Please, bring your covered dishes, desserts and soft drinks to share. And after the potluck the final Evangelism session will begin at 1:30pm.

New Sister in Christ

Last Sunday morning, Alissa Napier was baptized by Mark Day. Alissa is the niece of Debbie McDermott. Her address is 10 Cline Branch, Olive Hill, KY 41164. Her cell is 606-548-4494. Please, make her feel welcomed.

Member Contact Info

On July 23rd, Phyre Erica Sheared was restored and placed membership with our congregation. Her address is 403 Bellefonte-Princess Rd., Ashland, KY 41101. Her phone is (312) 261-0255.

Our Evangelism Seminar

Sept. 15, 16 & 17, Allen Webster will hold an uplifting seminar to help with your personal evangelism. Sessions have been arranged to make attendance easier for the membership.

'Praise Him' Lectureship

Sept 23, the Praise Him lectureship will be held at the Elm Grove church of Christ in Piketon, KY from 10:00am to 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided. An RSVP is requested to text 740-222-5905 or email praisehimsignup@gmail.com.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	09/03/23	Goal	09/04/22
Bible Study	80	90	70
AM Worship	125	130	118
PM Worship	75	90	74
Mid Week	62	90	76
Contribution:	\$5508.48	\$6000.00	\$5499.50

Dates to Remember

Sep 15-17– Evangelism seminar with Allen Webster

Sep 17– Potluck luncheon– 12p– annex

Sep 23– Praise Him lectureship– 10am - 3:30pm– Elm Grove church of Christ

Sep 24– elders, deacons & preacher meet -4:30p– annex large classroom

Sep 29– Ladies Lunch– 11:30am– TBD

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

*Have you
contacted a
shut-in lately?*

*Why
not
today?*

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Braydon Snell

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Chris Legg,

John Gambill, Nathan Parks,

Ernie Perry, Jacob Martin,

Luke Wallace, Mason Morris

Presiding PM: Brad Morris

Assisting: John Gambill

*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: JC Hughes

PM: David Morckel

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: N/A

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Conley

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.



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.

Join us for our free seminar:

Personal Evangelism

Friday, Sept. 15:

6:00 pm: Taking Our Spiritual Temperature (Revelation 3:15-17)
7:00 pm: How to Increase Your Spiritual Passion (Titus 2:14)

Saturday, Sept. 16:

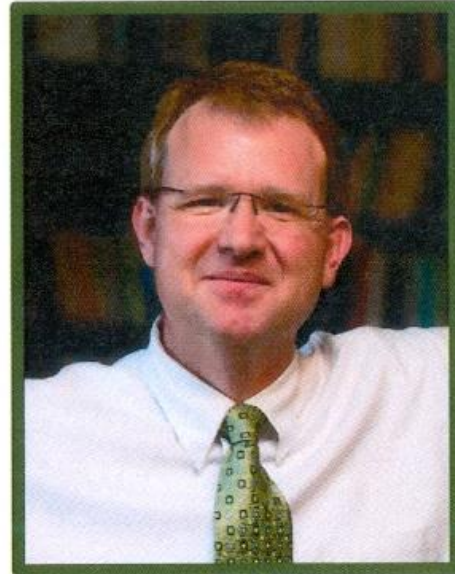
9:00 am: Let's Bring Back Amateur Hour (Esther 4:14)
10:00 am: Let's Fish in a Bigger Pond and Hunt as a Pack (Mark 16:15)
11:00 am: Finding Your Place in Christ's Body (Romans 12:4-8)
6:00 pm: Increasing Passion in the Body of Christ (Romans 12:11)
7:00 pm: Let's Offer God Extravagant Worship (Mark 4:3-8)

Sunday, Sept. 17:

9:45 am class: Let's Break the Alabaster Box (John 12:1-9)
10:45 am sermon: The Fields Are White-- Even in our Secular Culture (John 4:35)
12:00 pm- Potluck luncheon (bring a covered dish and/or a dessert to share)
1:30 pm early service: Seven Motivational Quotes, Six Powerful Verses, One Final Question (Matthew 22:36-40)
6:00 pm: regularly scheduled evening worship service with Mark Day preaching)

with

Allen Webster



Allen Webster preaches the gospel in Jacksonville, Alabama, and is the editor of House to House Heart to Heart. He's also a director for Polishing the Pulpit.

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