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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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**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!

## Face to Face

Aaron and Miriam rebelled against their brother Moses; they used his choice of a wife as a smokescreen for their envy of the authority given to him by God (Num. 12:1, 2). In response, the Lord declared Moses to be faithful in His house (Num. 12:7), saying of him, "With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold" (Num. 12:8a).

Moses desired to be close to God and he was. Exodus 33:11 says, "And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend." He beseeched God, "Show me thy glory" (Ex. 33:18). The famous epithet is repeated after his death: "And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face," (Deut. 34:10).

Differences certainly exist between ourselves and Moses. God has not called us to reveal the law or do the same miraculous feats he did. Yet, we should desire to be close to God as Moses was. You are as close to God as you desire to be. James 4:8 exhorts: "Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded."

Moses was often seen in prayer interceding for Israel (Ex. 32:11-13; Num. 14:13-19) and petitioning God for blessings on their behalf (Num. 10:35, 36; Duet. 1:11; 33:1-29). One of the blessings of being close to God and living a righteous life is that our prayers are effective (James 5:16). God listens with favor to those who listen to Him. Those who disregard God do not have this privilege (Prov. 28:9). "For the eyes of the Lord *are* over the righteous, and his ears *are open* unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord *is* against them that do evil" (1 Pet. 3:12). There is a world of difference between those who seek God's face (Psa. 24:6) and those whom the Lord's face is against because of their evil (Psa. 34:15-17).

We are encouraged ask, seek, and knock at the gate of our Father in heaven (Mt. 7:7-11). Some don't pray. They don't receive certain blessings from God because they do not ask (Jas. 4:2). If we love God, we will want to talk to Him often; our prayers will unceasingly arise to His throne (1 Thess. 5:17, 18).

Because of his closeness to God, Moses was able to be meek in his response to wrong done to him (Num. 12:3). He had confidence that the Lord would work righteousness and left the matter with Aaron and Miriam in God's hands; Moses did not have to avenge himself, instead he prayed to God on Miriam's behalf (Num. 12). When I am close to God, I can more easily let Him take care of attacks against me. The ultimate example of this is Jesus, who prayed for the forgiveness of those crucifying Him (Lk. 23:34).

What a blessing it is to be close to God, to be a friend of God! Tremendous power and peace are available for us to deal with the burdens of life when we are close to God. We should follow the example of Moses spending time seeking God's face. "Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord *is* at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil. 4:5-7.)

-Mark Day

# News & Notes

## Scripture Reading:

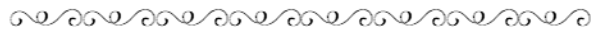
1 Peter 1:22-25

**22-** Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

**23-** Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

**24-** For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

**25-** But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.



## Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Janet Rose, her family and friends upon the loss of her son Dustin Rose on September 20th.

## Elders, Deacons & Preacher

The elders, deacons and preacher will meet this afternoon at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

## October 13-15 Gospel Meeting

Plan ahead to attend our Gospel Meeting with Michael Mayo, a missionary in Thailand whom we support. Invite your friends.

### Attendance & Contribution Goals

	09/17/23	Goal	09/18/22
<b>Bible Study</b>	83	90	68
<b>AM Worship</b>	116	130	110
<b>PM Worship</b>	75	90	61
<b>Mid Week</b>	71	90	63
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6305.52	\$6000.00	\$4668.62

## Dates to Remember

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

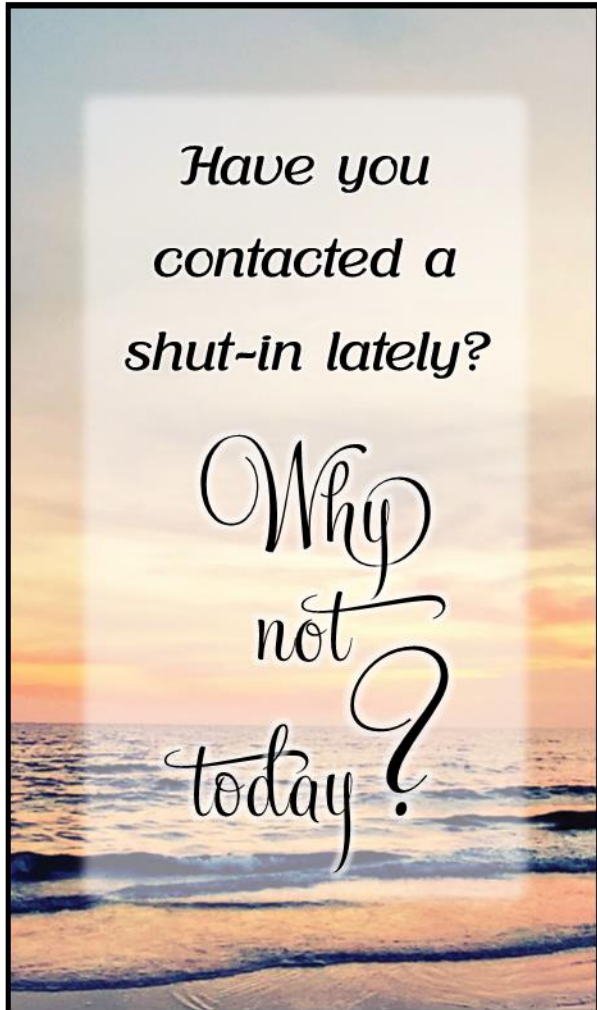
**Sep 29**– Ladies Lunch– 11:30am– Poke Bowl on 15th & Greenup in Ashland

**Oct 13-15**– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael Mayo

**Oct 15**– Potluck luncheon– noon– annex

**Oct 22**– elders, deacons, preacher meet– 4:30p– annex large classroom

**Oct 27**– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– tbd



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

**WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Brad Morris

**PM:** Braydon Snell

**FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jordan Conley

**PM:** Matt Vonderheide

**LORD'S TABLE\*:**

**Presiding AM:** Greg Conley

**Assisting:** Chris Legg,  
Mark Gullett, Blake Hem,  
Ernie Perry, Jacob Martin,  
Gabe Scott, Mason Morris

**Presiding PM:** Nathan Parks

**Assisting:** Blake Hem  
\*gluten-free bread

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jesse Legg

**PM:** Mason Morris

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**PM:** Noah Day

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Hall

**SONG LEADER:** Braydon Snell

**PRAYER:** Mark Day

**DEVOTION:** Greg Conley

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Jackson Morris

**POWER POINT:** Luke Wallace

**BLDG. ATT.:** Mark Day

**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.