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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
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-Dustin Bolks
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-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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TRAIN UP A CHILD

IN THE WAY HE
SHOULD GO: AND
WHEN HE IS OLD,
HE WILL NOT
DEPART
FROM IT.

Proverbs 22:6, KJV

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!

King David: A Type of Christ

The New Testament opens with a genealogy of Jesus Christ which highlights His descent from David (Mt. 1:1). Hebrews 1:5 connects the promise God made to David in 2 Samuel 7:12-14 beyond his immediate heir, Solomon, to his more-distant descendant, Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The golden age of Israel's united monarchy brought about through David pointed toward Jesus the Messiah, King of kings (1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14; 19:16), who came to establish His church, a kingdom which will never be destroyed (Dan. 2:44; Mt. 16:18). Yet, there are more aspects of David's life relating to his kingship that prefigure Christ.

David is first introduced in the historical narrative of 1 Samuel as the youngest son of Jesse who was out keeping the sheep when Samuel had visited to anoint the next king (1 Sam. 16:11-13). When Goliath challenged the men of Israel encamped at the valley of Elah, David went back and forth to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem (1 Sam. 17:15). Though his eldest brother used the occupation of shepherding to disparage him (1 Sam. 17:28), David's experience in defending the flock from a lion and a bear gave him confidence that God would deliver the victory over Goliath (1 Sam. 17:34-37). Later, all the tribes of Israel acknowledged that David led Israel out and brought them in as a shepherd guides his flock to pasture; while Saul was still king, David functioned as a shepherd of God's people in the role that the king should have filled (2 Sam. 5:2). When considering God's protection and deliverance for him, David by inspiration wrote the famous lines of Psalm 23, acknowledging that, "The Lord is my shepherd." Jesus is the good shepherd (Jn. 10). While David went out to meet Goliath at the risk of his own life, Jesus defeated the devil and the power of death at the cost of His own life (Heb. 2:14). The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep (Jn. 10:11).

David was a mighty warrior; his victory over Goliath was the beginning of a successful military career. The Israelites clamored for a king who would fight their battles (1 Sam. 8:20). Though Saul—head and shoulders taller than other men (1 Sam. 9:2)—was chosen as the first king, he did not go out to meet the giant Goliath. Saul offered his armor to David to wear (1 Sam. 17:38). Perhaps unbeknownst to Saul, the transfer of armor signaled succession just as later Elisha assumed the mantle from Elijah (1 Kgs. 19:19). Later Saul's son Jonathan gave his clothing and weapons to David evidently with this significance (1 Sam. 18:4). While Goliath was the champion of the Philistines, representing the entire army (1 Sam. 17:4, 23), David became the champion of the Israelites. Because David won, the entire Israelite army won. This prefigures what Christ did for us. Hebrews 2:10 calls Jesus the captain of our salvation. He is the champion who went out before us to fight the battle. He is our legal representative (1 Jn. 2:1). Through Jesus Christ we are given the victory over sin and death (1 Cor. 15:57).

Unlike David, Jesus was sinless (Heb. 4:15). David was selected by God because he was a man after God's own heart (1 Sam. 13:14; Acts 13:22). Jesus always did what pleased the Father (Jn. 8:29). You and I need Jesus to be the king of our lives, to be our great shepherd who leads and defends us, and to be our champion to give us the victory over the seemingly insurmountable enemy of our souls.

-Mark Day

News & Notes

Scripture Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers,

3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

Our Evangelism Seminar

—Sept. 15, 16 & 17, Allen Webster will hold an uplifting seminar to help with your personal evangelism. Also note a potluck luncheon on Sunday at 12pm in the annex.

Lectureships

—Sept. 9th, **the Mountain Lectureship** will be held at the Paintsville church of Christ from 9am-4pm. Five lessons will be presented. Lunch will be provided. See Mark Day for details.

—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

	<u>08/27/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>08/28/22</u>
Bible Study	73	90	68
AM Worship	118	130	95
PM Worship	87	90	84
Mid Week	75	90	59
Contribution:	\$6331.02	\$6000.00	\$4529.00

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: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: JC Hughes,
Mark Gullett, George Wallace,
Ernie Perry, Jacob Martin,
Gabe Scott, Mason Morris

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

Assisting: JC Hughes
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Jackson Morris

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

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.