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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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*Go ye therefore & teach all nations.
Matthew 28:19*

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 Goal: All Nations

The inspired apostle Paul noted at the beginning and the end of the great epistle of Romans that God's purpose for the gospel is for obedience to the faith among all nations (Rom. 1:5; 16:26). The word for "nations" in the Greek New Testament is the same word rendered "Gentiles" — it refers to all the nations/peoples of the world. The Jews are a people. All the other ethnic groups or nations are Gentiles.

God is not only the God of the Jews, but also of the Gentiles (Rom. 3:29). God wants to save both the Jews and the Gentiles. The nations of the world are guilty of sin. Romans 1:18-32 shows the guilt of the Gentiles before God for their multitude of sins. Romans 2 explains the guilt of the Jews before God. The evil that people do to one another throughout history screams out to the Holy God (Gen. 4:10; Rev. 6:10). When people commit sins worthy of death (Rom. 1:32), God's justice demands punishment—tribulation and anguish on every soul that does evil, whether Jew or Gentile (Rom. 2:10). Sadly, all are guilty of sin and worth of death (Rom. 3:23; 6:23). God cannot look on wickedness (Hab. 1:13). Justice is demanded, and a judgment must be rendered.

The only way of hope is the gospel, the power of God to salvation for all nations (Rom. 1:16). Jesus told us to make disciples of all nations by baptizing them and teaching them all He has commanded (Matt. 28:19). We are to go proclaim the gospel to all of creation (Mark 16:15). Jesus is the way that God can remain just while also justifying the sinner by the grace of the gospel (Rom. 3:26).

When Jesus was placed on the cross, the cruelty and injustice of humans was highlighted. Jesus endured the hostility of sinners (Heb. 12:3). In speaking of this shameful death, Jesus said, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself" (Jn. 12:32). The unjust and inhumane treatment of the innocent at the hands of men is put on display at the cross. No matter what people group we identify with, there is something in the cross that all people of the world desperately need. With the blood of Christ, God redeems individuals from every tribe, tongue, people, and nation (Rev. 5:9).

People in the world are willing to risk their lives to kill others. Wars and terrorism are rampant in our day. We have not outgrown them with civilization. As long as sin is in the world, the story will be the same. In contrast, the redeemed people in the church must be willing to risk their lives so that others can be saved eternally. In His Word, God provides multiple examples of members of the New Testament church being willing to go to prison and even death to spread the gospel. After being arrested and beaten, they rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for the Lord's name and did not stop teaching and preaching Jesus Christ (Acts 5:40-42). If we are to restore the New Testament church, we must have the evangelistic zeal of the church we read of in the New Testament.

-Mark Day

News & Notes

Sermons Today

Guest speaker: Michael Mayo

- 9:45am:** 'Thai Report'
10:45am: 'You Can Be a Soul Winner'
6:00pm: 'You Never Mentioned Him to Me'

Potluck Today

Please, join us in the annex following morning worship today for our potluck luncheon. Everyone is welcomed and visitors are especially encouraged to attend.

Mt Sterling Ladies Day

Rolling Hills church of Christ is holding their annual Ladies Day on Saturday, the 21st, with Laura Kidwell Boyd speaking. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details.

Ladies Luncheon

All ladies are invited to join the October luncheon at Pappy's Cookin' in Flatwoods. The group will meet at 11:30am.

Trunk O'Treats

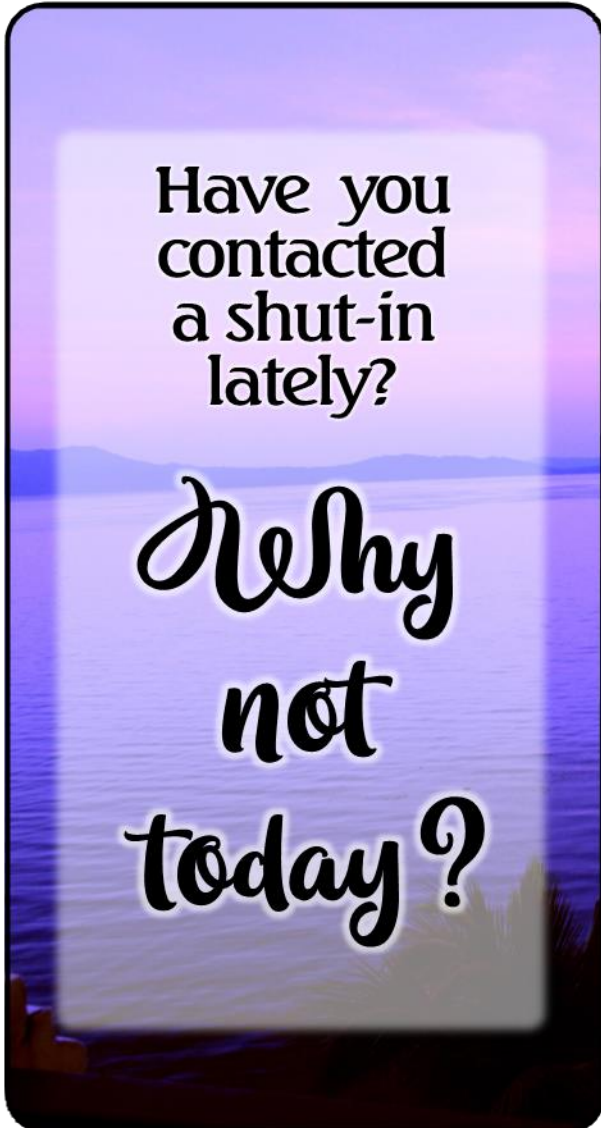
Everyone is invited to pull their vehicle into the annex parking lot and decorate the trunk to give candy to the children who come in their costumes (or not). The fun starts at 6:30pm as well as the chili potluck in the annex. This is a treat for the adults as well. Bring your best chili and fixings and a dessert to share with the group. You will also need to bring your soft drinks. Join the good Christian fellowship.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>10/08/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/09/22</u>
Bible Study	60	90	78
AM Worship	96	130	112
PM Worship	77	90	82
Mid Week	69	90	58
Contribution:	\$5383.06	\$6000.00	\$7283.50

Dates to Remember

- Oct 15**– Potluck luncheon– noon– annex
Oct 22– elders, deacons, preacher meet–
 4:30p– annex large classroom
Oct 27– Ladies Luncheon– 11:30a– Pappy's
Oct 28– Trunk O'Treats– 6:30p in the annex
 parking lot and Chili potluck in the annex



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: George Wallace

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: John Gambill,
Mark Gullett, Jesse Legg,
Blake Hem, Jacob Martin,
Gabe Scott, Matt Vonderheide

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: JC Hughes
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Morckel

PM: John Gambill

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gospel Meeting

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: George Wallace

DEVOTION: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Chris Legg

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Adkins

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.



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.