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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
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-Dustin Bolks
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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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Turn
unto the
Lord your God:
for he is
gracious and merciful.
slow to anger, and of
great kindness.

Joel 2:13, 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!

Fortify Your Faith

A father brought his demon-possessed son to Jesus (Mk. 9:17). He told Jesus he had taken his son to the disciples, but they could not cast the demon out (Mk. 9:18). Thus, the father asked Jesus, "if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." (Mk. 9:22). What was the response Jesus gave the man? "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes" (Mk. 9:23). Mark 9:24 says, "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"

We need help with our faith. We need deeper faith. The disciples later privately asked Jesus why they could not cast out the demon from the boy (Mk. 9:28). The twelve had been given the miraculous ability to do such in the limited commission (Mt. 10:8). Jesus highlighted the key on this occasion: "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting" (Mk. 9:29). Prayer and fasting, when done with the right motives, are practices that increase our faith (1 Cor. 7:5). Thus, even the disciples needed more faith; their failure to cast out this demon was evidence of such. Matthew's account records these words of Jesus in response to their question: "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting" (Mt. 17:20, 21).

Today, we do not have the miraculous abilities that the apostles had in the first century. However, in any age what matters to God is not our talents, knowledge, personality, or popularity. God uses people who live by faith. Hebrews 11 reiterates this truth time and again. "By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain..." (v. 4). "By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death..." (v. 5). "By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household..." (Heb. 11:7). On and on the roll call of faith goes.

Faith is the *substance* of things hoped for the *evidence* of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). *Substance* means foundation. Faith is the foundation of our hopes in spiritual things. *Evidence* is from a Greek word which means conviction. Faith is conviction of the unseen. God is unseen (Jn. 1:18; 1 Jn. 4:12). Our home in heaven is unseen (Jn. 3:13; 2 Cor. 5:1-5). None of us have ever seen Jesus with our physical eyes revealed in great glory from heaven (1 Pet. 1:7, 8). Yet, those of faith live with the conviction of these unseen realities (2 Cor. 4:18; 5:7). One comes to have faith in these things by hearing the word of God, as Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." God has told in His Word, the Bible, about Himself, His Son, and about heaven. Do you need help with your faith? We all do. Hear God's word and meditate upon it with prayer and fasting and the Lord with increase your faith (Lk. 17:5).
-Mark Day

News & Notes

Elders, Deacons, Preacher Meeting

This group will meet today in the annex large classroom at 4:30pm.

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.

Dates to Remember

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

Nov. 3-4– Ft. Hill Christian Youth Camp youth Rally– Kyle Butt speaking

Nov 5– Daylight Savings Time ends– fall back 1 hour

Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & potluck luncheon

Attendance & Contribution Goals

| | <u>10/15/23</u> | <u>Goal</u> | <u>10/16/22</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Bible Study | 64 | 90 | 57 |
| AM Worship | 106 | 130 | 89 |
| PM Worship | 70 | 90 | 62 |
| Mid Week | 60 | 90 | 57 |
| Contribution: | \$5273.26 | \$6000.00 | \$5839.00 |

Have
you
contacted
a shut-in
lately?
Why
not
today?

☪ Today's Servants ☪

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: Greg Hall

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Chris Legg,
Jacob Brown, David Morckel,
Bobby Edmonds, Jackson Morris,
Terry Fouts, Emie Perry

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Jacob Brown
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Mason Morris

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

☪ Wednesday Servants ☪

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Ranie Wohnhas

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☪ Weekly Servants ☪

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Patks

POWER POINT: Blake Hern

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

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.