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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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-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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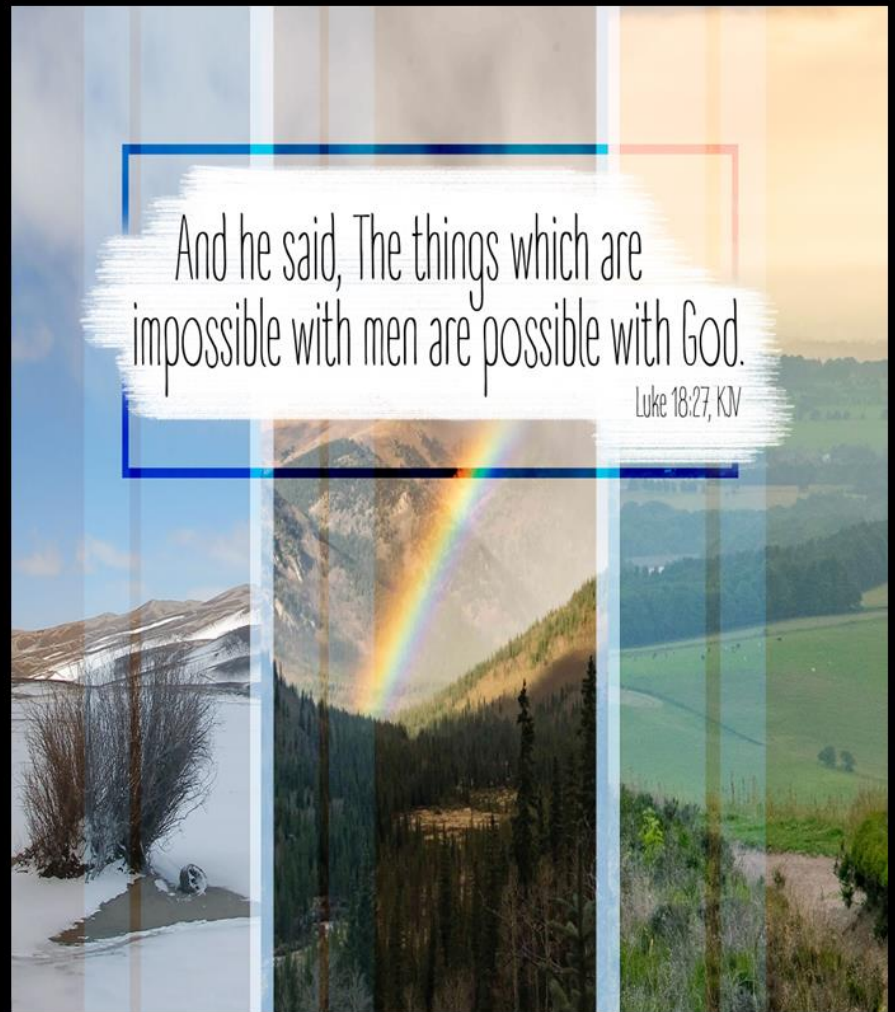
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles" by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the 20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

The Mutual Work and Care of the Body of Christ

The church of Christ is also called the body of Christ in the New Testament (Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18). The body illustration is used by the apostle Paul to explain the contribution of the different miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit which were present in the first-century church (1 Cor. 12). Paul also used the body metaphor in Romans 12:4-8 in reference to different gifts, some miraculous (Rom. 12:6), and some seemingly non-miraculous such as giving or showing mercy (Rom. 12:8). Though the nine miraculous gifts detailed in 1 Corinthians 12:8-10 have vanished, having served their purpose (1 Cor. 13:8-10), the principles the inspired apostle explained in these passages of the body of Christ working together can still teach us how to interact in the Lord's church even today.

The body is not one member, but many (1 Cor. 12:14). One member is not more important than another (Rom. 12:3); just because one person does not fulfill the role of another does not mean that either is superfluous (1 Cor. 12:15-17). My feet balance the rest of my body so that my hands may perform their tasks. The ear and the eye complement one another. The man who stands in front of the assembly to teach is not more important than the lady who brings food and sits with one who is grieving. Both are necessary. Both are part of the function of the body of Christ.

If one member of the body suffers, then all the members of the body suffer with it (1 Cor. 12:26). If I hurt my foot, my hands rush to help, my back bends to position the hands to attend to the wound, etc., so that the whole body is involved in helping to respond to the hurt. Hurts in the body of Christ must be comforted by members that can continue to function.

Corporate worship involves all members of the body. The Lord's supper is called "communion" because of the joint fellowship and participation we have with each other and Christ (1 Cor. 10:16). One cannot properly take of the Lord's supper with selfish interests to the detriment of other members of the body (1 Cor. 11:17-29). The Lord is pleased when we come together for the betterment of one another, to stir one another up to love and good works (Heb. 10:24-25). Our singing involves teaching and admonishing one another (Col. 3:16). While one may certainly sing and pray alone outside the assembly (James 5:13), the joint, reciprocal singing in the assembly is for the mutual benefit of all involved. The prayers offered edify all whose hearts are united in the same thoughts as the one leading the prayer (1 Cor. 14:15-17).

The church is to spread the gospel to the world (Mk. 16:15-16). Making disciples is a process that involves going, teaching, baptizing, and more teaching (Mt. 28:18-20). Every member has a part in helping with evangelism. Every individual's role will not be the same, but all must contribute. When one is baptized into Christ, one is baptized into the one body (1 Cor. 12:13). While one may teach, another may assist in showing the love that makes a person receptive to being taught. This is how the body of Christ increases (Eph. 4:16). Let's all do our part. —Mark Day

News & Notes

Scripture Reading:

Mason Morris

Psalm 119:1-7

- 1- ALEPH. Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.
- 2- Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart.
- 3- They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
- 4- Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.
- 5- O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
- 6- Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.
- 7- I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

October 14 Ladies Day

North Lexington church of Christ is holding their annual Ladies Day on Saturday, the 14th. "Take My Life and Let It Be" will be presented by Cherie Vestal beginning at 10am with a continental breakfast at 9am, and after the program, lunch will be provided. An RSVP is required. Speak with Bev Conley if you would like a ride.

October 21 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.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>10/01/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/02/22</u>
Bible Study	66	90	63
AM Worship	110	130	100
PM Worship	74	90	76
Mid Week	62	90	63
Contribution:	\$6484.01	\$6000.00	\$7058.56

Dates to Remember

Oct 13-15– Gospel Meeting w/ Michael

Mayo

Oct 14– Ladies Day No. Lex. Church-10a

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

Please, join us at our
Gospel Meeting
October 13th -15th



with guest
speaker
Michael
Mayo
missionary in
Chiang Mai,
Thailand

Oct. 13th, Friday

7:00pm: 'The Heart of a Soul Winner'

Oct. 14th, Saturday

7:00pm: 'Winning Souls in
 Troubled Times'

Oct. 15th, Sunday

9:45am: 'Thai Report'

10:45am: 'You Can Be a Soul Winner'

6:00pm: 'You Never Mentioned
 Him to Me'

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Braydon Snell

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: JC Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Chris Legg,
Jacob Brown; David Morckel,
Matt Vonderheide, Jacob Martin,
Terry Fouts, John Gambill

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: George Wallace
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jesse Legg

PM: George Wallace

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Ranie Wohnhas

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTION: Nathan Parks

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Mark Gullett

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Conley

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.