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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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When
you give a feast,
invite the poor, the maimed,
the lame, the blind.
& you will be blessed...

Luke 14:13-14

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!

That People Would Give Glory and Thanks to God

The apostle Paul faced danger in Ephesus when a riot was started by those who made silver shrines to the goddess Artemis because the effectiveness of the gospel Paul preached had impacted the demand for idolatrous merchandise (Acts 19:23-41). This seems to be what Paul referred to in his correspondence with the church at Corinth when he wrote:

“For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver *us*,” (2 Cor. 1:8-10).

Paul was thankful that the Corinthians had helped him through their prayers (2 Cor. 1:11). Whenever we are in dire straits, we want our brothers and sister in Christ to pray for us that God would see us through the difficulty. However, Paul’s main emphasis was not merely his deliverance from trouble. Whenever God does deliver us in answering prayers, we should remember to thank Him. This thanksgiving was what the apostle delighted in more than merely his deliverance. He wrote, “you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift *granted* to us through many” (2 Cor. 1:11).

Throughout our lives, whether we are in good times or difficult times, we should imitate this chief concern of Paul: that God would be glorified. Paul wrote in his earlier letter to Corinth, “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (1 Cor. 10:31). This is how Paul could be content whether he was suffering or abounding (Phil. 4:12).

This attitude did not originate with Paul; Jesus Christ is the ultimate example. Our Lord was the standard to which Paul endeavored to conform and to which we should as well. Jesus lived His entire life to glorify the Father. He prayed in John 17:4, “I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.” In John 12:23, Jesus referred to the time that had come when He would voluntarily go to the cross, saying, “The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.” When Judas went out to betray Jesus, our Lord then said to the rest of the apostles: “Now the Son of Man is glorified, and God is glorified in Him. If God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and glorify Him immediately” (John 13:31). His death on the cross was to the glory of God. The Father is God; Jesus the Son is God. Sacrifice and suffering were to the glory of God.

When we do good to others with a pure heart instead of wanting the praise of men, God is glorified (Mt. 5:16; 6:1-4). When we pray, we should give thanks to God for His greatness, not to show our own greatness (Mt. 6:5-13; Lk. 18:10-14). When we live the authentically as Christians, the result is thanks given to God. Notice what Paul said of the Thessalonians: “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 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, (1 Thess. 1:2, 3). Let us live each day so that thanks and glory will be given to God. -Mark Day

News & Notes



Today's Sermons

AM: Gratitude

PM: How to Regard Sin

PM Scripture Reading:

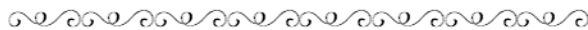
Romans 6:8-11

8- Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

9- knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

10- For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

11- Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Pancake Breakfast

Saturday morning, December 2nd, at 8am, the Scott family will host their annual pancake breakfast. Pancakes, meats and coffee will be supplied. You are asked to sign up on the foyer bulletin board for planning purposes. Bring your favorite pancake toppings and any special drinks.

Ladies Holiday Party

Saturday evening, December 2nd, at 6:30pm, Kathy Hall will host her annual Ladies Holiday gathering in her home in Ashland. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for planning purposes if you plan to attend. There will be an optional gift exchange with a \$10 limit. Carpooling is recommended, so meet at the building by 6:05pm to consolidate into as few vehicles as possible due to limited parking at the Hall home.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	11/12/23	Goal	11/13/22
Bible Study	65	90	73
AM Worship	112	130	112
PM Worship	79	90	71
Mid Week	63	90	58
Contribution:	\$5703.60	\$6000.00	\$5371.50

Dates to Remember

Nov 19– Elders, Deacons and Preacher meeting– 4:30p– annex

Dec 2– Scotts' annual pancake breakfast– 8a

Dec 2– Ladies Holiday Party– 6:30p at Kathy Hall's home (please, carpool/van)



Holiday Food Baskets

If you know a family who needs help with a holiday meal, see JC Hughes with questions. You can shop during the week of Thanksgiving or Christmas for this family and turn in your receipt to the office for reimbursement.



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Chris Legg,
JC Hughes, Jesse Legg,
Blake Hern, Jacob Martin,
John Gambill, Luke Wallace

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Jackson Morris
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: David Morckel

PM: Matt Vonderheide

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Mason Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Parks

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

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.