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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
Tri-state area
-Daniel Goshorn
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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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Let not
your heart
be troubled;
You believe in God,
*believe also
in me.*

John 14:1

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 Work of Winning Souls

Jesus said in Luke 10:2, “The harvest truly *is* great, but the laborers *are* few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.” At this time Jesus was sending men out before Him, two by two, as heralds of the kingdom of God. Few were ready to do the work of sharing the message of God’s kingdom, but a great harvest awaited if they would go to the work. On another occasion, Jesus said, “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!” (Jn. 4:35). The time to bring people into the Lord’s kingdom is now. Let us pray for more soul winners in the Lord’s church who will work to bring in a great harvest.

Paul was one of the greatest soul winners in the history of the church; by the grace of God, he labored more abundantly than the other apostles (1 Cor. 15:10). He trained others to do the work he was doing. In Acts 16:1-3, Paul took Timothy under his wing and had him go with him on his journey. Timothy was Paul’s fellow worker with God (1 Thess. 3:2). Timothy stood out because, instead of seeking his own interests, he cared for the souls of others; Paul and Timothy served with one another in the gospel like father and son (Phil. 2:19-24). Paul told Timothy, “Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you” (1 Tim. 4:16). Paul’s final charge to Timothy included these words: “Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching” (2 Tim. 4:2). While others would turn away from the truth, Paul urged Timothy to “be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry” (2 Tim. 4:5).

Timothy would have to carry on the work after Paul went to be with the Lord. Yet, just as Paul had found Timothy, a faithful worker to whom he could teach the crucial vocation of being an evangelist, so also Timothy was to commit what he had learned to faithful men who could teach others also (2 Tim. 2:2). The church of the living God is the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Tim. 3:15). As the people of God, we uphold the truth of the gospel for the world to see.

When the Godhead asked, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Isaiah replied, “Here am I; send me” (Isa. 6:8). Let us have the same attitude today regarding the work of evangelism. Not all of us are to preach before an audience. Much of Jesus’ work was one-on-one conversations with people like Nicodemus (Jn. 3:1-19) and the Samaritan woman (Jn. 4:1-30). Have a Bible study with someone in your circle of influence. If you are not able to lead a Bible study, you can invite someone who is able to lead into your home to study with one of your friends. The word of God is the seed of the kingdom (Lk. 8:11). If we plant the seed in the hearts of those around us, God has promised a great harvest. —Mark Day

News & Notes



Today's Sermons

AM: Troubled Hearts (Part II)

PM: The Viper's Sting

PM Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 23:31-35

31 Do not look on the wine when it is red,
When it sparkles in the cup, *When* it swirls
around smoothly;

32 At the last it bites like a serpent, And
stings like a viper.

33 Your eyes will see strange things, And
your heart will utter perverse things.

34 Yes, you will be like one who lies down in
the midst of the sea, Or like one who lies at the
top of the mast, *saying:*

35 "They have struck me, *but* I was not hurt;
They have beaten me, but I did not feel *it*.
When shall I awake, that I may seek another
drink?"

Ladies' Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly
luncheon, which will take place at The
Winchester Friday, March 29th at 11:30am.

Lads 2 Leaders

Remember many of our youth and their
families as they travel to Louisville for Lads 2
Leaders March 29-31. While there, our youth
will be participating in activities that will help
them as they grow to take on more leadership
roles in the church.

Attendance & Contribution Goals

| | 3/17/24 | Goal | 3/19/23 |
|----------------------|------------|------|------------|
| Bible Study | 65 | 90 | 88 |
| AM Worship | 117 | 130 | 135 |
| PM Worship | 70 | 90 | 80 |
| Mid Week | 66 | 90 | 74 |
| Contribution: | \$5,721.01 | | \$7,193.34 |

Dates to Remember

March 29-Ladies' luncheon at The
Winchester in Ashland at 11:30am

March 29-31-Lads2Leaders 2024
Convention in Louisville, KY

April 14-17-Gospel meeting with Phil
Sanders

Emergency Shelter Donation

Deb McDermott is coordinating an effort to
collect and deliver bottled water to an
emergency shelter in Ashland. If you are
interested in participating, please speak to
her.



☞ **Today's Servants** ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jordan Conley

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Nathan Parks,
Chris Legg, Jesse Legg,
Bobby Edmonds, Jacob Martin,
John Gambill, Luke Wallace

Presiding PM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Mason Morris
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jacob Brown

PM: Matt Vonderheide

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Gabe Scott

☞ **Wednesday Servants** ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mark Day

PRAYER: Mark Parks

DEVOTION: Nathan Parks

☞ **Weekly Servants** ☞

LIVE STREAM: Nathan Parks

POWER POINT: Mark Gullett

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Parks

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.