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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
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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The **WORD** became flesh
and **DWELT** among us ...

John 1:14, NKJV

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!

Show and Tell

Many of us had “show and tell” in elementary school. We would bring an item of interest to school, stand up in front of the class to display it, capture the interest of our classmates, and tell why this item was interesting or important to us.

The New Testament presents Jesus to the world first by showing us who He is, then by telling us about Him. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John contain His miracles, interactions with people, and accounts of His death and resurrection, while the epistles focus more on the significance of His redemptive work. Consider Colossians 1:12-20 which tells us of what God has done in Christ: delivering us from darkness into Christ’s kingdom, purchasing our redemption through Christ’s blood, placing Christ as head over the church, creating all things by Him, giving Him preeminence in all things, making peace through the blood of Christ to reconcile all things to Himself, etc.; these tell us about Christ. The gospel accounts more often show us Jesus.

Now this is not an absolute, mutually exclusive distinction, for John begins by telling us of Christ: His existence with the Father in eternity past, His role in creating all things, and how light and life come from Him (Jn. 1:1-3). Yet, John 1:14 does transition into the earthly life of Jesus by saying this about the Eternal Word: “And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

Throughout the rest of the book, people are shown the glory of the Father through Jesus. When Nathanael was skeptical that the Messiah’s hometown would be Nazareth, Philip said “Come and see” (Jn. 1:46). Jesus told Nathanael he would soon see greater things than the miraculous knowledge Jesus displayed when first meeting him (Jn. 1:51). Greeks came wanting to see Jesus and Philip brought them (Jn. 12:20-21). When Philip asked to see the Father, Jesus said if you have seen Me, then you have seen the Father; at least believe for the miraculous works (Jn. 14:8-11). The purpose of John’s gospel account was to show the signs that produce belief that Jesus is the Son of the living God (Jn. 20:30-31).

Jesus understood that His sacrificial death and resurrection would glorify the Father. Jesus dying on the cross for the world should hold an amazing interest for us. The crucifixion will draw all men to Him (Jn. 12:32). Christ crucified is the ultimate love shown. “In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him” (1 Jn. 4:9).

After the gospel accounts record the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the command to tell what God has shown is given (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:15-16; Lk. 24:46-48). Luke begins the book of Acts by noting that his first book was about “all that Jesus began to do and teach” (Acts 1:1). Jesus showed us how to live by first doing the will of the Father (Jn. 8:29). Jesus resisted temptation in the wilderness Himself first (Mt. 4:1-11), then He taught and preached (Mt. 4:23; cf. Mt. 5-7).

Paul told Titus to show himself as an example to others by his good deeds (Titus 2:7) and also to tell people how to conduct themselves by speaking, exhorting, and rebuking with all authority (Titus 2:15). Let us show the work of the gospel in the way we live our lives and then tell others about the gospel when they notice (1 Pet. 3:15).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Today's Sermons

AM: The Character of God

PM: Eternal Punishment

PM Scripture Reading:

Mark 9:42-48

42 "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea.

43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—

44 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

45 And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame, rather than having two feet, to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched—

46 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

47 And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire—

48 where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	2/25/24	Goal	2/26/23
Bible Study	51	90	57
AM Worship	94	130	105
PM Worship	60	90	61
Mid Week	53	90	87
Contribution:	\$6,846.06		\$5,968.00

Dates to Remember

March 17-Elders/deacons/preachers meeting at 4:30pm in large annex classroom

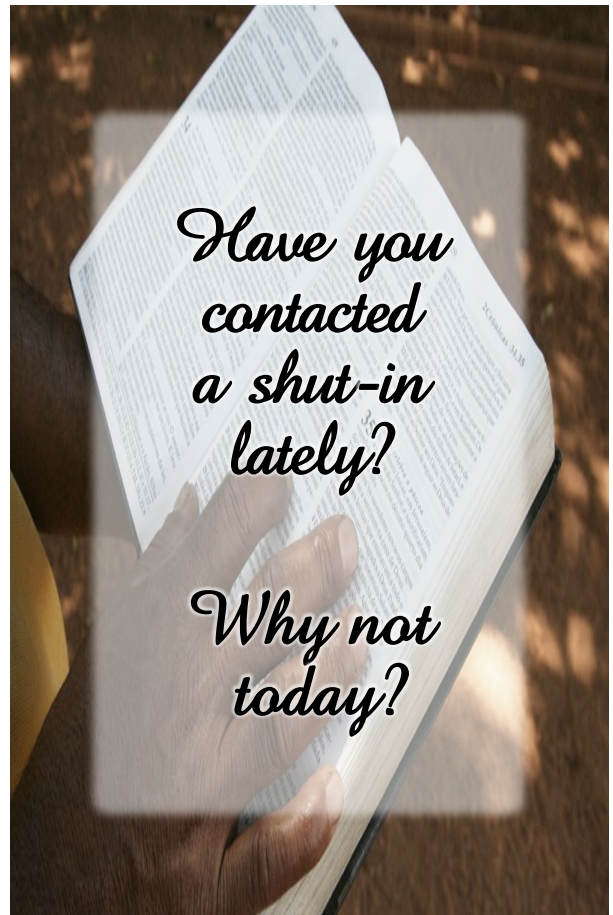
March 29-Ladies' luncheon at The Winchester in Ashland at 11:30am

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

April 14-17-Gospel meeting with Phil Sanders

Potter Children's Home

We are gathering pantry items and/or donations for Potter Children's Home. Pantry items and donations are due today.



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Greg Hall

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Jesse Legg,
Jackson Morris, Terry Fouts,
Mark Gullett, Jacob Brown,
Mason Morris, Luke Wallace

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Gabe Scott
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Mason Morris

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Mason Morris

BLDG. ATT.: Nathan Adkins

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.