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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

**WEB PAGE**

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**MISSIONS**

-Jerry Sturgill  
**Tri-state area**  
-Daniel Goshorn  
**Peru, SA**  
-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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# SUMMER

*Series*

Date	Topic	Speaker
6/5	Obadiah	Jeremiah Smith
6/12	Joel	Luke Goulds
6/19	Jonah	David Trimble
6/26	Amos	Chris Scott
7/3	Hosea	Shawn Hatton
7/10	Micah	Chris Roberts
7/17	Nahum	Scott Judge
7/24	Habakkuk	Josh Allen
7/31	Singing Night	
8/7	Zephaniah	Jack Gilchrist
8/14	Haggai	Jordan Conley
8/21	Zechariah	Daniel Goshorn
8/28	Malachi	Brandon Foresha

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!

## God's Miraculous Activity

God created the physical universe out of nothing (Gen. 1:1; Heb. 11:3). He formed the first man out of the dust of the ground (Gen. 2:7). However, God ended His creative work on the seventh day (Gen. 2:2). God did not need rest in the sense that He was tired (Isa. 40:28). He simply ceased His creative activity in which He had engaged the previous six days (Ex. 20:11).

God's work does not always continue to be the same in every period of history. There was a time when God was moving holy men to produce writings that would become the Bible (2 Sam. 23:2; 1 Cor. 2:13; 2 Pet. 1:20-21). Now, however, the word of God is complete (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 13:8-10; 2 Pet. 1:3; Rev. 22:18, 19).

Just as God worked in creating the world and then ceased once it was complete, so also God worked miracles to confirm His word and then ceased when it was complete. When the apostles initially went forth preaching the gospel, the Lord was working with them, and confirming the word with accompanying signs (Mk. 16:20). These miraculous signs are listed a few verses earlier in Mark 16:17, 18: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." The message of salvation had divine corroboration by miracles. Hebrews 2:3, 4 asks: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*; God also bearing *them* witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will?" God was bearing witness to those speaking His word. The miracles worked as credentials that a messenger was from God (Jn. 3:2; 10:32; 14:11; 20:30-31; Acts 2:22).

However, these miracles served their purpose once the revelation was brought to completion. Nine gifts of the Holy Spirit are listed in 1 Corinthians 12:3-11. When revelation was delivered in parts, these were in the church. But when the completed form of revelation came, these ceased (1 Cor. 13:8-10). Gifts were given to men until the church was brought to maturity in God's revelation (Eph. 4:8-16).

Apostles were in the first-century church, but no men took the place of the twelve in the following centuries. The apostles were witnesses of Christ's resurrection (Acts 1:22; 2:32; 3:15; 4:33). The apostles were able to impart miraculous gifts by laying hands on individuals (Acts 8:18). The signs of an apostle manifested in miracles, wonders, and mighty deeds (2 Cor. 12:12). The apostle Paul, for example, was able to cast out demons (Acts 16:16-18); speak in tongues (1 Cor. 14:18); remain unharmed from a viper's venom (Acts 28:3-6), heal the sick (Acts 28:7-9); and raise the dead (Acts 20:9-12). Paul's writings were considered Scripture on the same level as other Scriptures (2 Pet. 3:15, 16). Some in the first century who claimed to be apostles were found out to be liars (Rev. 2:2), perhaps because they could not produce the signs. Those today who claim to be apostles in the same sense that Paul and Peter were in the first century should produce the signs of proof.

Today, God still works providentially in caring for us and answering prayers (Jas. 5:16; 1 Pet. 5:7). However, His miraculous works have served their purpose in delivering His revelation contained in His written word. Let us not be moved away from what God has proven to be from Him.

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Today's Sermons

**AM:** The Lord's House

**PM:** Do You Teach Yourself?

## PM Scripture Reading:

Romans 2:3-5

3 And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?

5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

## Dates to Remember

**June 2**-Graduation party for Allison Brown at 1pm in the annex. All are invited!

**June 8**-Community Outreach Booth at Flatwoods City Park Arts and Eats Festival

**June 15**-Vacation Bible School

**June 16**-Elders, deacons, and preachers meeting 4:30pm in the annex

**June 28**-Ladies' luncheon at Melini Cucina in Ironton at 11:30am

**June 30**-West Virginia Christian Youth Camp begins

## Community Outreach Booth

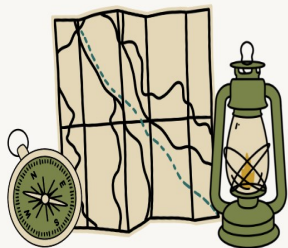
We will be setting up a booth in order to reach out to the community at the Flatwoods City Park at the Arts and Eats Festival on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be helping children do crafts while the adults speak with others and pass out information about the church and our upcoming VBS. Any help with this effort is encouraged and appreciated!

## Graduation Party

A graduation party for Allison Brown will be held at 1pm in the annex today. All are invited.

JOIN US FOR  
**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**

1 TIMOTHY 4:12



**JUNE 15 10am-2pm**

### Attendance and Contribution Goals

	5/26/24	Goal	5/28/23
<b>Bible Study</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>AM Worship</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>PM Worship</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>69</b>
<b>Mid-week</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$5,997.00</b>		<b>\$4,905.30</b>

## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### WELCOME:

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### SONG LEADER:

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### FIRST PRAYER:

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Nathan Adkins

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

**Presiding AM:** Greg Hall

**Assisting:** Nathan Parks,  
Jesse Legg, Jackson Morris,  
Mark Gullett, Luke Wallace,  
Matt Vonderheide, Ernie Perry

**Presiding PM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** Gabe Scott  
\*gluten-free bread

### CLOSING PRAYER:

**AM:** Jordan Conley

**PM:** Mason Morris

### SCRIPTURE READING:

**PM:** Noah Day

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Davis Brown

**PRAYER:** Mark Day

**DEVOTION:** Jeremiah Smith

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**LIVE STREAM:** Nathan Parks

**POWER POINT:** Mason Morris

**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.