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SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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
-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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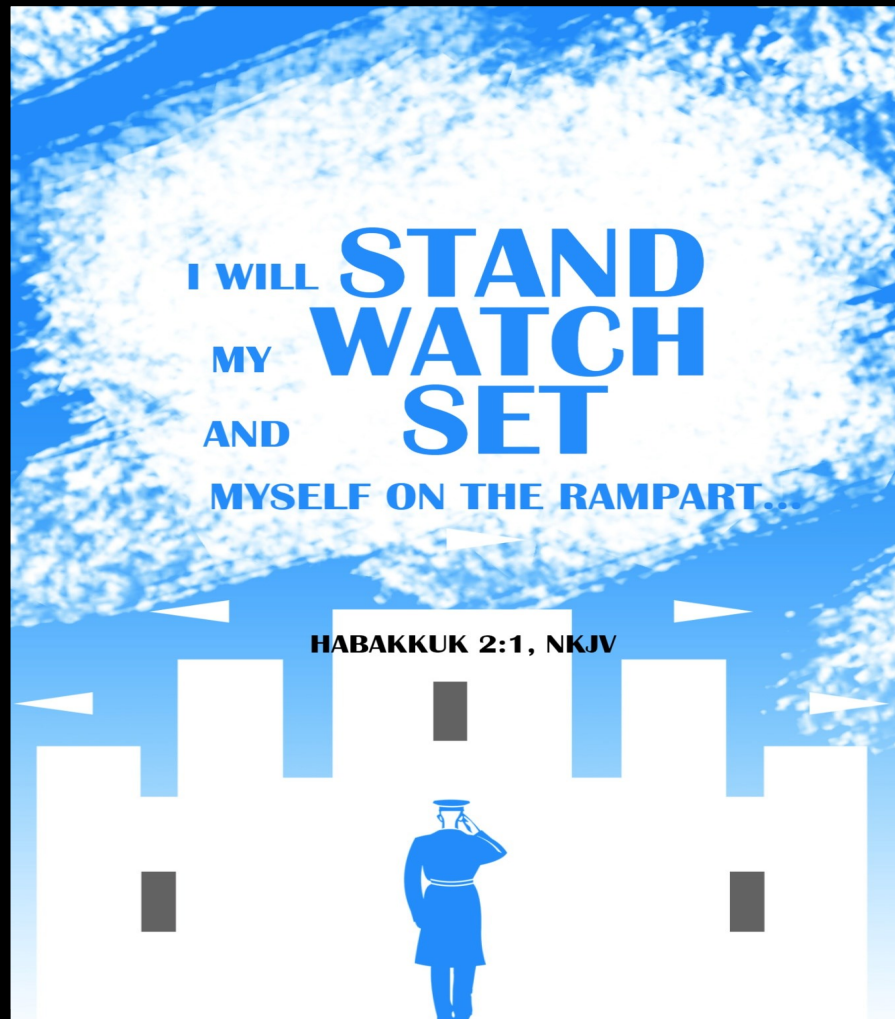
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let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

Bible Writers Guided by God

The apostle Peter wrote, “For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty” (2 Pet. 1:16). False teachers can be cunning. Some have vivid imaginations. They can fabricate elaborate tales. Peter warned of false prophets who lead their followers to destruction by their imaginative heresies (2 Pet. 2:1-3). However, the imaginations of men are not the source of the account of the life, death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Honest men, such as Peter, witnessed these events.

Later in this passage, Peter noted the divine origin of the Scriptures: “And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit” (2 Pet. 1:19-21).

The prophecy of the Old Testament was made more sure by the miraculous confirmations God performed when the salvation of Christ was inaugurated. God’s voice was heard from heaven confirming that Jesus was the fulfillment of the Old Testament. Peter said, “For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’ And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain” (2 Pet. 1:17, 18). Remember Matthew 17:1-7 records how Peter was there as Jesus was transfigured on the mountain. He saw Moses and Elijah talking with Jesus. Peter’s suggestion to make three tabernacles, one for each of them, was met with the Father’s response, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!” (Mt. 17:5). Thus, Jesus has fulfilled and superseded the Old Testament law (Moses) and prophets (Elijah). These two men represented the law and the prophets, a frequently used designation of the Old Testament (Mt. 7:12; 11:13; 22:40; Lk. 16:16; Jn. 1:45; Acts 13:15; 24:14; Rom. 3:21). Jesus is the fulfillment, Who gives us understanding of the law and the prophets (Lk. 24:44-46). In his first epistle, Peter mentioned how the prophets of old spoke of the grace that would come through the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow (1 Pet. 1:10-12).

Peter himself was writing his epistles by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised the apostles the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth (Jn. 16:13). Peter received the same divine guidance as did the inspired men of old (2 Pet. 1:20-21). Over the course of 1,600 years, God used over forty individuals from different cultures, with vastly different circumstances, speaking different languages to write one unified message. God is really the one author behind the Bible. We should pay attention to the Bible as we would take notice of a bright light shining in the dark (2 Pet. 1:19).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Lessons of the Week

Sun. AM: Our Savior

Sun. PM: Son of God

Wed. Summer Series: Habakkuk-Josh Allen

PM Scripture Reading:

John 3:12-16

12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

13 No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, *that is*, the Son of Man who is in heaven.

14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

15 that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers' Meeting

The elders, deacons, and preachers will be holding their monthly meeting today at 4:30pm in the large annex classroom.

Attendance and Contribution Goals			
	7/14/24	Goal	7/16/23
Bible Study	56	90	78
AM Worship	107	130	119
PM Worship	64	90	68
Mid-week	—	90	68
Contribution	\$8,669.00		\$8,944.27

Dates to Remember

July 21-Elders, deacons, preachers' meeting at 4:30pm in the annex

July 26-Ladies' luncheon at Cheddar's at 11:30am

July 27-Church picnic at 5:00pm at church building and grounds

Ladies' Luncheon

The ladies will be meeting at Cheddar's in Ashland at 11:30am this Friday for food and fellowship. All ladies are invited to attend.

Church Picnic

Our annual church picnic will be at 5pm this Saturday at the church building and grounds. Meat and toppings will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert, and/or drinks to share. There is a sign-up sheet for this on the bulletin board.



Have you
talked to
someone
about their
salvation this
week?

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Mark Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Greg Hall,
Jacob Brown, Jason Fouts,
Gabe Scott, Jackson Morris,
Terry Fouts, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Gabe Scott
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Terry Fouts

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Cody Ward

DEVOTION: Mark Day

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Chris Legg

BLDG. ATT.: Brad Morris

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.

We hope to see you often.