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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
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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**Is anyone among you
suffering?**

Let him pray.

Is anyone cheerful?

Let him sing psalms.

JAMES 5:13, 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!

Where the Soul Never Dies

The inspired apostle Peter warned us not to be too attached to the physical things of this world, “Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness” (2 Pet. 3:11). We should place our affections on the spiritual realities of heaven, not on this earth. Colossians 3:2 says, “Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” Jesus draws a contrast between laying up treasures on earth and laying up treasures in heaven (Mt. 6:19-21). Earthly treasures become corrupted or can be stolen, but treasures in heaven never fade away. If you are a Christian, then you have “an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you” (1 Pet. 1:4).

The physical world which is seen is temporary, while the unseen spiritual realm is eternal (2 Cor. 4:18). John says those who love this world, the order which is against God, will perish just as this physical world will pass away, “Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever” (1 Jn. 2:15-17). Jesus mentioned the passing away of heaven and earth (Mt. 24:35). Hebrews 1:10-12 quotes Psalm 102:25-27 to make the point that the heavens and the earth will perish but God remains forever: “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” Does it really make sense to cling to the fleeting possessions of earth instead of our eternal God?

Romans 8:21 refers to the creation being delivered from the bondage of corruption. What is the creation in this passage? Christians are the ones who are suffering with Christ (Rom. 8:17), but they will also be glorified with Him (Rom. 8:17-18). This is the revealing of the sons of God (Rom. 8:19). We eagerly wait for this with perseverance (Rom. 8:25). This creation is a spiritual creation, not the physical creation. Galatians 6:15 uses the same word when it says, “For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.” Jesus abolished the law which separated Jew and Gentile in order to “create in Himself one new man” (Eph. 2:15). The church is God’s new creation. Each individual in Christ is created new, “Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Cor. 5:17).

Therefore, let us not regard other people or worldly goods according to a fleshly mindset (2 Cor. 5:16; Phil. 3:19). The human soul is more valuable than all the world (Mk. 8:35-37). In Christ there is promise of eternal inheritance (Heb. 9:15). Let us meekly receive God’s word which is able save our souls (James 1:21). Let us work to bring back sinners from the error of their ways, so their souls are not lost (James 5:20). And let us continue to trust in God until our souls are finally safe with Him forever in eternity (Heb. 10:39).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Lessons of the Week

Sun. AM: Lord and Christ

Sun. PM: Potent Proof

Wednesday: Singing Night

PM Scripture Reading:

Hebrews 2:1-4

1 Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

2 For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward,

3 how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,

4 God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

Ice Cream Social

On August 11th, we will be meeting in the annex after evening services for an ice cream social. Please bring your favorite ice cream flavor and toppings to share!

Attendance and Contribution Goals			
	7/21/24	Goal	7/23/23
Bible Study	65	90	77
AM Worship	114	130	118
PM Worship	78	90	73
Mid-week	79	90	—
Contribution	\$6,184.01		\$5,343.25

Dates to Remember

August 11-Ice cream social after evening services

August 18-Elders, deacons, preachers' meeting at 4:30pm

August 30-Ladies' luncheon at 11:30am at The Depot in Ironton

Sept. 14-Cookout and singing at the Scotts' house at 6pm



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Davis Brown

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Chris Scott

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Morckel,
Jacob Brown, Jackson Morris,
Mark Gullett, George Wallace,
Ernie Perry, Jesse Legg

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: JC Hughes
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Gabe Scott

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Noah Day

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Nathan Adkins

SONG LEADER: Davis Brown

PRAYER: Matt Vonderheide

DEVOTION: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jason Fouts

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATT.: JC Hughes

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.