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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
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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THE LORD YOUR GOD
IN YOUR MIDST, THE
MIGHTY
ONE
WILL SAVE...

ZEPHANIAH 3:17, 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!

Wisdom in Life's Battle

“The fear of the LORD *is* the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy *is* understanding” (Proverbs 9:10). Today, we desperately need wisdom to discern what is true, right, and lasting. To start growing in wisdom, we must fear the Lord. Romans 3:18 well describes this generation: “There is no fear of God before their eyes.” However, as Christians we stand apart with different values, fearing God and seeking to be more like Him as we are fitted for our eternal home. This can be challenging, but the good news is God has completely outfitted us for this, “according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” (2 Peter 1:3-4). The Bible shows us when we are wrong, how to be right, and fully instructs us in living a righteous life, a life which pleases God and leads us to heaven (2 Timothy 3:15-17).

We must not trust ourselves nor follow our hearts as the world counsels us. Proverbs 14:12 says, “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.” When the prophet Jeremiah envisioned the disaster which God revealed would come upon Judah for their sins, he prayed, “O LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps” (Jeremiah 10:23). Instead of walking in our own way, we must shape our thinking into God’s way. We should trust that He knows better than we how to live (Proverbs 3:5-6). We must not allow the world to conform us into its mold, but instead be transformed by the renewing of our minds (Romans 12:2).

As we enter this battle for our minds, we take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God (Ephesians 6:17). We ingest God’s word to grow spiritually as a baby ingest milk to grow physically (1 Peter 2:2). We must move on to solid food, the meat of the word, and have our senses exercised to discern between good and evil (Hebrews 5:12-14). We should keep our hearts with all diligence, for out of the heart proceeds all the issues of life (Proverbs 4:23). We must think on that which is good, virtuous, and praiseworthy (Philippians 4:8). The fruit of the Spirit—love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance—will then be produced in our lives as evidence of this spiritual growth (Galatians 5:22, 23).

A wise life involves following the word of God and growing in the way just described. How sad it is to see individuals foolishly go through life wasting their energies on that which is fleeting (Proverbs 1:22). How sad to see people who claim to be Christian remain spiritually immature babies instead of growing to be more like God (1 Corinthians 3:1-3; Hebrews 5:11, 12). Seek God’s word (Psalm 119:1-3). Keep it close to your heart (Psalm 119:11). It will help in the battle of life. “For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth *cometh* knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: *he is* a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints” (Proverbs 2:6-8).

-Mark Day

News & Notes

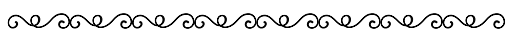


Lessons of the Week

Sun. AM: Garments of Honor and Deceit

Sun. PM: Sermon by Nathan Adkins

Wed. Summer Series: Zephaniah—
Jack Gilchrist



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



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			
	7/28/24	Goal	7/30/23
Bible Study	70	90	69
AM Worship	115	130	138
PM Worship	68	90	74
Mid-week	56	90	70
Contribution	\$5,813.10		\$5,556.00

Have
you
talked to
someone
about
their
salvation
this
week?

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Nathan Adkins

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: JC Hughes

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Terry Fouts,
Mark Gullett, Nathan Parks,
Gabe Scott, Matt Vonderheide,
Mason Morris, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Jackson Morris
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Cody Ward

PM: John Gambill

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Jackson Morris

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTION: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Luke Wallace

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATT.: Jeremiah Smith

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

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.