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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

MISSIONS

Jerry Sturgill
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Suriname, SA
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Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
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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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... for no prophecy was ever made by an
act of human will
but men moved
by the holy spirit
spoke
from God.

2 P E T E R 1 : 2 1 , NASB

We offer 4 free Bible correspondence course series by mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt
6 lesson series “Acts Of The Apostles” by Pharr
30 lesson series “Studies In The Bible”
20 lesson series “Getting To Know Jesus” by Pharr

Let everyone know!

The Holy Spirit: Revealer of Truth

The Holy Spirit is God as much as the Father and the Son are God (Mt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14). When Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3), he indeed lied to God (Acts 5:4). The Holy Spirit was there in the beginning of creation (Gen. 1:2). The Holy Spirit is not some impersonal force. Jesus spoke of the Holy Spirit using personal pronouns, “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own *authority*, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you” (Jn. 16:13, 14; cf. Jn. 14:26). The Holy Spirit can be grieved (Eph. 4:30); this statement would be nonsense if the Holy Spirit was merely energy or power but is entirely understandable since He is a person.

The Holy Spirit has worked in revealing the truth through inspired men and providing miraculous confirmation (2 Pet. 1:20-21; Heb. 2:1-4). David wrote, “The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me, and His word *was* on my tongue” (2 Sam. 23:2). The psalms David wrote came about by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. When Jesus quoted Psalm 110:1, He prefaced it by saying, “For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: *‘The LORD said to my Lord, ‘Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool,’*” (Mk. 12:36). The Spirit inspired prophets like Elijah and Elisha who did not write books of the Old Testament, but nevertheless spoke to Israel to turn from their idolatry (1 Kings 17:1; 18:21, 22; 2 Kings 2:15). The Spirit also gave Samson miraculous strength to deliver Israel from their enemies (Judges 13:25; 14:6, 19; 15:14).

The Old Testament came about through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:20-21). Likewise, the New Testament is what the Holy Spirit revealed through the apostles and prophets (Eph. 3:5). Furthermore, the Holy Spirit enabled the apostles to engage in miraculous activity which we do not see in the Old Testament. For example, speaking in other languages (Acts 2:6, 8, 11; 1 Cor. 14) and casting out demons (Mt. 10:8; Lk. 10:17) were abilities provided by the Holy Spirit in New Testament times, which we have no account of in the Old Testament (Mk. 16:17) —though the Holy Spirit did give an indication through Isaiah that speaking in other tongues was coming (Isa. 28:11; 1 Cor. 14:21).

The Holy Spirit has been the great revealer of divine truth throughout time. The Bible, the completed revelation of God to us, is a result of the Spirit’s work. The Spirit confirmed the word through accompanying miraculous signs (Mk. 16:17-20). God has not asked us to believe someone is speaking for Him without proof. The miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit serve as authentication. We must then beware of any who claim to be a spokesperson for God when miraculous confirmation is lacking, and the content of the teaching contradicts the Bible (Rev. 2:20). The Spirit’s work today will not oppose what He has revealed in the Scriptures.

-Mark Day

Today's Lessons

Sun. AM:

The Great Physician - Nathan Adkins

Sun. PM:

Go Forward - Nathan Adkins

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:13-15

13 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever.

14 The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

15 And the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward."

Attendance & Contribution Goals

	12/22/24	Goal	12/24/23
Bible Study	72	90	62
AM Worship	131	130	118
PM Worship	90	90	67
Mid Week	42	90	67
Contribution	\$5,976.02		\$9,160.45

SERMON NOTES

DATE

MAIN
VERSE

KEY POINTS

KEY SCRIPTURES

Today's Prayer

PRAY MORE
worry less

Today's Servants

WELCOME

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*

AM Presiding: Greg Conley

Assisting: Greg Hall, Nathan Adkins,
Mark Parks, Mark Gullett, Co-
dy Ward, Gabe Scott, Ernie
Perry

PM Presiding: Mark Parks

Assisting: Chris Scott

***gluten-free bread**

CLOSING PRAYER

AM: George Wallace

PM: Cody Ward

SCRIPTURE READING

PM: Jacob Brown

Wednesday Servants

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Daniel Flatt

DEVOTION: Mark Parks

Weekly Servants

LIVE STREAM: Jordan Conley

POWER POINT: Jason Fouts

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

COORDINATOR: Jeremiah Smith

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

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.

Dates to Remember

Jan. 19 - Elders, deacons, preachers' meeting at 4:30pm in the annex

Youth Notes

Sundays at 5:45pm - Pew Packers in front of the auditorium geared to age 12 and under but everyone is welcome.



Something to ponder...

"God sends no one away empty, except those who are full of themselves."

[John 3:30; Luke 9:23]