

Services

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

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“In Search of the Lord’s
Way”

TV broadcast

Search TV

Sundays 7:30am (on Fox)

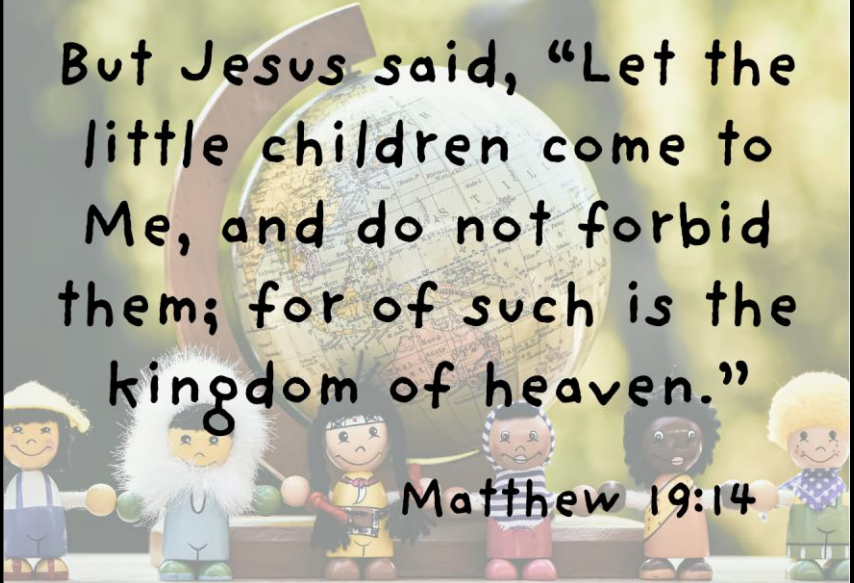
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But Jesus said, “Let the
little children come to
Me, and do not forbid
them; for of such is the
kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 19:14

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.

There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

Understanding God's Word

Jesus said in John 7:17, "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." The first "will" in this verse conveys the idea of desire; thus, Jesus is affirming if a man desires or wills to do God's will, then he will know what God's will is.

There are many today who say that the Bible cannot be understood. They point to the great variety of conflicting ideas people have about certain Bible subjects to try to prove their point. Though, many very educated people differ in their views of certain scriptures, Jesus' words still ring true. A person who has a desire and determination to do what is right will be able to know what is right. The problem of conflict is not with the Bible, but with the hearts of those who interpret the Bible.

In Jesus' explanation of the parable of the sower, He describes the good ground in Luke 8:15: "But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." Jesus points out those who hear God's word and keep it have honest and good hearts. Honesty is essential for arriving at the true meaning of God's word. Sadly, it is sometimes the case that people dismiss the Bible as confusing because they do not want to do what it says. They are looking in the Bible for something that will justify how they live rather than looking for how they should live. Their motives are not pure and honest; therefore, they do not properly interpret God's word. R. L. Whiteside wrote on page 72 of his commentary on Romans, "When a person studies the Scriptures for any other purpose than to know God and to be able to do his will, there is no telling what sort of absurd conclusions he may arrive at."

You can understand the Bible. Paul expected those in Ephesus to whom he wrote to be able to understand, "How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery; (as I wrote afore in few words, Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ)" (Ephesians 3:3-4). The Bible is revelation from God to us; the very definition of the word revelation means that understanding is being imparted. God in His power and understanding can produce a book that the humans he created can understand. He has and it can be understood today even centuries later.

Daniel could read the book of Jeremiah years after it was written and understand that the captivity would last 70 years (Dan. 9:2). Centuries after God gave the law through Moses, Ezra could seek out its meaning, practice it in his life, and impart his understanding to others (Ezra 7:10). Nehemiah 8:2 describes the work of Ezra: "So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly of men and women and all who could hear with understanding on the first day of the seventh month." Jesus expected men in the first century to understand what Daniel had to say concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, "When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)" (Matthew 24:15). God expects us to read and understand His

will, “Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:17).

-Mark Day

Today’s Lessons

Notes

AM: All the Children of the World
PM: Thailand Report - Nathan Parks

Scripture Reading

Acts 14:26-28 (NKJV)

- 26 From there they sailed to Antioch, where they had been commended to the grace of God for the work which they had completed.
- 27 Now when they had come and gathered the church together, they reported all that God had done with them, and that He had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles.
- 28 So they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

Attendance & Contribution			
	3/23/25	Goal	3/24/24
Bible Study	71	90	65
AM Worship	110	130	117
PM Worship	76	90	72
Mid Week	74	90	83
Contribution	\$10,429.03		\$6,567.25

Sunday Servants

WELCOME: Mark Parks

Morning

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER: Nathan Adkins

CLOSING PRAYER: Chris Legg

LORD'S TABLE*

PRESIDING: Nathan Parks

ASSISTING: Cody Ward, George Wallace, Chris Scott, John Gambill, Terry Fouts, Jacob Martin, Nathan Parks

Evening

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER: Greg Conley

LORD'S TABLE*

PRESIDING: Mark Parks

ASSISTING: Jackson Morris

CLOSING PRAYER: Gabe Scott

SCRIPTURE READING: Cody Ward

Wednesday Servants

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Mason Morris

PRAYER: Matt Vonderheide

DEVOTIONAL: Mark Parks

Weekly Servants

LIVE STREAM: Jason Fouts

POWER POINT: Mark Gullett

BLDG. ATT.: Greg Hall

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

***gluten-free bread**

Dates to Remember

Apr. 5 - Ladies' Day at Pine Grove Church of Christ - Let Katie Smith know if you want to carpool. We'll leave the building at 8am. - details on bulletin board

Apr. 6 - Potluck after morning service

Apr. 6-9 - Gospel Meeting with Greg Dismuke - flyers and business cards in foyer to pass out

Apr. 12 - Spring Camp at WVCYC

Apr. 17-20 - Lads to Leaders Convention

Apr. 26 - Ladies' Day at Kenova Church of Christ - details on bulletin board

Aug. 2 - Vacation Bible School 10am-2pm

Aug. 23-24 - Evangelism Training



Youth Notes

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

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Free Bible Correspondence Courses

Available by Mail:

8 lesson series by Hurt

“Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)

“Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)

“Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)