### 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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Jerry Sturgill
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Peru, SA
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 7:30am (on Fox)

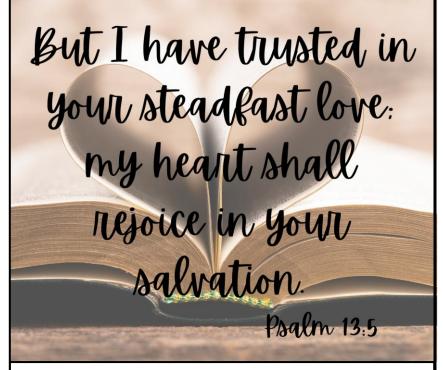
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## Welcome, Visitor!

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!

# Mothers in Scripture

Today many across the country are celebrating the day called Mother's Day. The beginning of this holiday is attributed to a Lady named Anna Jarvis. She is said to have made the first official organization of the holiday we call Mother's Day back in 1908 honoring her mother Ann and work she had done supporting mothers who had lost sons in the civil war. In 1914 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first nationally recognized Mother's Day in honor of those mothers whose sons had died in war. Many other parts of the history of today's holiday are steeped in the traditions of recognizing mothers and motherhood by giving cards, gifts, and wearing carnations. All of these started well before the recognition given by the National law makers. But what does scripture say about mothers?

Mothers have always been integral to God's plan for the salvation of the human race. One of the first instances we see of the importance of motherhood is in Genesis 3:20, when the Bible tells us that Adam called his wife Eve because she was the mother of all living. Eve became the mother of the human race. Without her, none of us would be reading this today. We can read further on in Genesis 17:16-22. Here, God is telling Abraham that Sarah will be a mother of nations and that kings will come from her. God is telling Abraham that his wife and mother of his children will be an important part of the covenant He is establishing with him. Mothers have been important from the beginning. The word mother is mentioned 155 times in the Old Testament.

Mothers are important to us throughout life but especially in those early impressionable years of childhood. Verses like Proverbs 1:8 come to mind saying...My son, hear the instruction of your father, and do not forsake the law of your mother. The Christian mother is tasked with one of the greatest responsibilities ever bestowed and that is the instruction of young children. It is her duty, whether her children are destined to be kings as the children of Sarah were or if they were meant to be the gentleman down the pew from us, that she instructs them in the ways of God from their earliest days. No greater honor is there than to be in charge of molding young minds for service to the Lord. We should be ever thankful for the wonderful Christian mothers who have passed on their light to the rest of the world so many may know the blessings that come from knowing the ways of God.

-- Chris Scott

**Today's Lessons** AM: David Trimble Notes PM: Greg Conley

Attend	lance & Co	ntribut	ion
	5/4/25	Goal	5/5/24
Bible Study	56	90	60
AM Worship	106	130	91
PM Worship	78	90	<b>74</b>
Mid Week	63	90	65
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### **Sunday Servants**

**WELCOME: Mark Parks** 

**Morning** 

**SONG LEADER: Nathan Adkins** 

FIRST PRAYER: Greg Conley

**CLOSING PRAYER: Matt** 

Vonderheide

LORD'S TABLE\*

**PRESIDING: Jeremiah Smith** 

ASSISTING: Jason Fouts, Jordan Conley, Nathan Parks, Cody Ward,

Jacob Martin, Mason Morris, Matt

Vonderheide

**Evening** 

**SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith** 

**FIRST PRAYER: Brad Morris** 

LORD'S TABLE\*

PRESIDING: Cody Ward

**ASSISTING:** George Wallace

**CLOSING PRAYER: John Gambill** 

**SCRIPTURE READING: Mark** 

Gullett

**Wednesday Servants** 

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER: Jackson Morris** 

**PRAYER:** George Wallace

**DEVOTIONAL: Jeremiah Smith** 

**Weekly Servants** 

**LIVE STREAM: Mason Morris** 

**POWER POINT: Gabe Scott** 

**BLDG. ATT.: Mark Parks** 

**COORDINATOR: John Gambill** 

**ATTENDANCE:** John Gambill

### **Dates to Remember**

**May 17** - Ladies' Day at Harrisville Church of Christ - details on bulletin board

May 18 - Potluck and Lads to Leaders Recognition

**May 18** - Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting at 4:30pm

May 30 - Ladies' Lunch at IHOP 11:30am

May 31 - Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30am

June 1 - Graduate Honor Night

**June 7** - Wedding Shower for Alex & Niecy Wells at 1pm - see bulletin board for details

June 14 - Arts and Eats Festival 3pm-8pm

July 12 - Church Picnic

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

Aug. 23-24 - Evangelism Training

### **Youth Notes**

# West Virginia Christian Youth Camp

WHERE THE TRUTH AND YOUTH COME TOGETHER

Senior Week (ages 14 - 19): June 29 - July 4

Intermediate Week (ages 11 - 14): July 6 - 11

Junior Week (ages 7 - 11): July 13 - 18

All-Age Week (ages 8 - 18): July 20 - 25

Singing Emphasis Week (ages 12 - 21): July 27 - August 1

### **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

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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)