

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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Wednesday Night Summer Series Significant Chapters of the New Testament



July 16	Acts 9	Daniel Goshorn
July 23	Matthew 5	Brandon Foresha
July 30	Singing Night	
Aug 6	Romans 3	Luke Goulds
Aug 13	1 Corinthians 13	Jack Gilchrist
Aug 20	1 Corinthians 15	Rod Goddard
Aug 27	Ephesians 5	Scott Judge

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!

True Equality

The book of James reads a bit like a sermon. As you go through chapter one, you will find topics that will spring up throughout the book. What are some topics you can find that are repeated? One example is the rich or the poor. These groups are mentioned in chapters one, two, four, and five.

The first references to them are in James 1:9-11. As you read these verses, try to understand what James is saying ultimately equalizes us, regardless of our economic success:

"Let the lowly brother glory in his exaltation, but the rich in his humiliation, because as a flower of the field he will pass away. For no sooner has the sun risen with a burning heat than it withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beautiful appearance perishes. So the rich man also will fade away in his pursuits."

Since the lowly brother is contrasted with the rich, we can see that James was writing about those who are literally impoverished. The poor brother can glory, or boast, in his exaltation. What was that? James would explain. He said that God has "chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him" (Jas 2:5). There is a difference in elevation. Regardless of the lowliness of one's material well-being, any person who lives by faith in Jesus Christ is lifted up.

Further, no matter how wealthy someone is, death comes to us all. The faithful, rich brother is instructed to boast in this fact. It will bring him down to the right level, humbling him in the sight of the Lord. James promised another change in elevation. Anyone who humbles himself in God's sight will be exalted (Jas 4:10). On the other hand, all who live pursuing wealth, misusing it, and mistreating others will have a just judgment waiting for them (Jas 5:1-6). While the poor also die, whoever endures the challenges of this life, loyally loving the Lord, will be blessed (Jas 1:12; 5:7-11).

Peter quoted Isaiah saying, "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And the flower falls away, But the word of the Lord endures forever" (1 Pet 1:24-25).

We are all humans made in the likeness of God, and we should not be respecters of persons (Jas 3:9; 2:9). We all grow closer to death, and we can have no eternal life without Jesus as our Lord. Pursue it and help others in such a pursuit.

– Van Sprague (Church of Christ at Houston Park, Selma, Alabama)

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

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Chris Scott

Morning

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: Mark Parks

Closing Prayer: Jordan Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: John Gambill, Terry Fouts,
Nathan Parks, Mark Gullett, Evan
Gullett, Nolan Clarkson, Cody Ward

Evening

Song Leader: Jackson Morris

First Prayer: Greg Hall

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Brad Morris

Assisting: JC Hughes

Closing Prayer: Jason Fouts

Scripture Reading: Mark Gullett

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: George Wallace

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mason Morris

Power Point: Nathan Parks

Bldg. Att.: Brad Morris

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

Dates to Remember

July 13-18 - Junior Week at WVCYC

July 20 - Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting
at 4:30pm

July 20-25 - All Age Week at WVCYC

July 25 - Ladies' Lunch at 11:30am at J&J's
Restaurant

July 26 - Men's Breakfast at 8:30am

July 27 - Potluck to Welcome the Parsleys

July 27-Aug 1 - Singing Week at WVCYC

July 30 - Singing Night

Aug 2 - Vacation Bible School 10am-2pm

Aug 3 - Family Gathering at 4pm

Aug 3 - Ice Cream Social

Aug 23 & 24 - Evangelism Training
Workshop

Sept 7 - Family Gathering at 4pm

Sept 13 - Door Knocking

Sept 14 - Potluck

Sept 14-17 - Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

We Rejoice!

Breanna Whitley was baptized this past Sunday morning. Please encourage her as she begins her Christian walk.



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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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