#### 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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# Minister

Todd Parsley

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John Gambill
J.C. Hughes
Brad Morris
Nathan Parks
Jeremiah Smith
Matthew Vonderheide

#### Missions

Jerry Sturgill
Tri-state area
Daniel Goshorn
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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Sunday AM: "Either It Is or It Isn't – Matthew 16:13-16 Sunday PM: "The Good Samaritan" – Matthew 25:41-46



# 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 inhome Bible study.

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

### LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Sunday was another great day! The love and fellowship that I saw was so encouraging. May we always want to be here and be with our family in the church and to worship God in Spirit and in Truth. I look forward to each and every Lord's Day and I pray that you do as well.

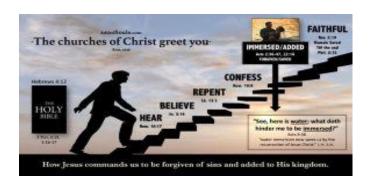
In a world filled with division, selfishness, and conflict, the call for Christians to "love one another" remains as urgent and vital as ever. Jesus declared, "By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). This love is not a mere emotion or passing sentiment, it is an active, selfless commitment to the good of others, modeled perfectly in the life and sacrifice of Jesus. The apostle John writes, "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 John 4:7). Such love flows from our relationship with the Father and reflects His nature to a world in desperate need of His light.

Loving one another means more than simply getting along; it requires patience, forgiveness, and humility. Paul reminds us, "Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself" (Philippians 2:3). In the Church, this love is expressed through bearing each other's burdens (Galatians 6:2), encouraging the faint-hearted, supporting the weak, and seeking reconciliation when differences arise. True Christian love is sacrificial, it gives without expecting in return, it serves without seeking recognition, and it endures even when it is not reciprocated.

When we love one another as Christ commanded, the Church becomes a living testimony to the power of the gospel. Our worship gains sincerity, our fellowship grows deeper, and our outreach becomes more effective. The unity of the body is strengthened, and God is glorified. As Peter urged, "Above all things have fervent love for one another, for 'love will cover a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8). Let us, therefore, commit ourselves daily to love in word and in deed, so that our lives may reflect the heart of our Savior and draw others closer to Him.

## God Bless -Todd





Notes		
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	8/10/25	Goal	8/4/24/24
Bible Study	73	90	63
AM Worship	119	130	105
PM Worship	85	90	<b>76</b>
Mid Week	72	90	76
Contribution	\$6,033.01		\$5,952.50

# 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)

# **Sunday Servants**

Welcome: Mark Parks

# Morning

Song Leader: Jeremiah Smith

First Prayer: JC Hughes

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Nathan Adkins

Assisting: George Wallace, Brad

Morris, Jason Fouts, Ernie Perry, Jacob

Brown, Gabe Scott, Terry Fouts

# **Evening**

**Song Leader:** Brad Morris **First Prayer:** John Gambill

Lord's Table\*

**Presiding:** Jeremiah Smith

Assisting: Cody Ward Closing Prayer: Mark Gullett Scripture Reading: Gabe Scott

# **Wednesday Servants**

Welcome: Chris Scott

**Song Leader:** Jeremiah Smith **First Prayer:** George Wallace **Closing Prayer:** Richard Miranda

# **Weekly Servants**

Live Stream: Mason Morris Power Point: Nathan Parks Bldg. Att.: Greg Conley Coordinator: Brad Morris Attendance: John Gambill

\*Gluten-Free Bread

#### **Dates to Remember**

**Aug 20 -** Summer Series-Rod Goddard-1 Cor 15

Aug 23 & 24 - Evangelism Training Workshop

Aug 29 – Ladies Lunch at 11:30am

**Aug 30** – Men's Breakfast at 8:30am

Sept 7 – Michael Mayo, Report on Thailand

**Sept 7** - Family Gathering at 4pm

Sept 13 - Door Knocking

Sept 14 - Potluck

Sept 14-17 - Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

Sept 20 – Potter Children's Home Fall

Festival





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