

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sunday AM: “Second Coming of Christ” – 1 Thess 4:16-17
Sunday PM: “Is it Time for a Check-Up?” – 1 Tim 4:7-9



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!

Baptism and Salvation

The question of baptism and salvation is not a matter of human opinion, tradition, or denominational teaching. It is a matter of what the Word of God says. Jesus plainly stated, “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned” (Mark 16:16). We must accept the words of Christ exactly as He gave them. Faith is necessary, but Jesus also commanded baptism in connection with salvation.

On the Day of Pentecost, when the people asked what they needed to do, Peter did not tell them to pray a sinner’s prayer and accept Christ into their hearts. He said, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins” (Acts 2:38, NKJV). These people were told to repent and be baptized **for the remission of sins**. Acts 2:41 then says, “Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them”. Baptism was part of their response to the gospel.

Consider also what Ananias told Saul after Saul had encountered Christ. Saul had believed in Jesus, had been praying, and had been demonstrating his faith, yet Ananias told him, “And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord” (Acts 22:16). If Saul's sins had already been forgiven before baptism, there would have been no reason to tell him to be baptized to wash away his sins.

The Scripture repeatedly connects baptism with entering Christ. Paul wrote, “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). He also said, “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?” (Romans 6:3).

Peter makes the matter especially clear when he writes, “There is also an antitype which now saves us, baptism” (1 Peter 3:21). Peter was not teaching that the physical act of water alone saves a person. He immediately explains that it is “not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ” (1 Peter 3:21). Salvation is by God's grace, through the blood of Christ, and received through obedient faith.

We must therefore reject the idea that baptism is optional or merely a symbolic act performed after a person has already been saved. The New Testament teaches that a person must hear the gospel (Romans 10:17), believe in Christ (John 8:24), repent of sins (Acts 17:30), confess Christ (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). Jesus then said, “If you love Me, keep My commandments” (John 14:15).

Our responsibility is not to decide what we think God should require. Our responsibility is to obey what He has commanded. It is not up for interpretation it is simply believing what God has said. When we simply follow the New Testament, we will not minimize baptism, separate it from salvation, or replace God's plan with the doctrines and opinions of men. We will obey the gospel of Jesus Christ. Are you saved? Only if you have been baptized into Christ.



God Bless -Todd

Housewarming Cookout
See JD & SHI MAYNARD for details

*Good Food
Good Company
Hope to See You There!*

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

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Romans
Peter
Joshua
Mark
Jonah
Titus
Ruth
James
Matthew
Job
Isaiah
Acts
John
Malachi
Esther
Luke
Psalms

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Attendance & Contribution			
	9/13/26	Goal	9/7/25
Bible Study	107	130	59
AM Worship	116	130	109
PM Worship	86	130	73
Mid-Week	83	130	56
Contribution	\$6495.25		\$6566.00

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: Greg Conley

Morning

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: Greg Hall

Closing Prayer: Matt Vonderheide

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: John Gambill, JC Hughes,
Cody Ward, Jacob Brown, Ernie Perry,
Evan Gullett, JD Maynard

Evening

Song Leader: Jim Haynes

First Prayer: Jordan Conley

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Chris Scott

Assisting: Terry Whitley

Closing Prayer: Richard Miranda

Scripture Reading: Mason Morris

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Brad Morris

Song Leader: Mason Morris

First Prayer: Richard Miranda

Devotional: Jeremiah Smith

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Mason Morris

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: John Gambill

Coordinator: John Gambill

Attendance: John Gambill

*Gluten-Free Bread

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 13 – Team TWO - sign cards

September 25 – Ladies Lunch–11:30-BelleFonte

September 26 – Men's Prayer Breakfast-8:30 -
Pappy's

September 26 – Cookout at JD & Shi Mayard's-
4pm

October 3-4 – Dustin Pool

November 6-8 – FHCYC – Unified Youth Rally

TEAM TWO

**Meet tonight (Sunday, Sept 20) in
the annex to sign cards for our
Evangelism program.**

**You may sign cards before or after evening
service**

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