



Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 AM
 Worship 10:30 AM
 Worship 5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 1:30 PM
 7:00 PM

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For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place. (1 Thessalonians 1:8)

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2018 Summer Series

It is hard to believe that summer is quickly approaching. That means the 2018 Summer Series will be in full swing very soon. For the months of June, July, and August, we have guest speakers scheduled to come join us for our evening worship and deliver an assigned sermon. This year, the lessons will focus on our congregational theme of, "Love One Another."

Beginning May 30th, the bulletin article will feature a biographical sketch of the speakers and their topics. If you were not able to attend the Sunday evening services last Summer, you missed some wonderful sermons based around the theme, "Let Your Light So Shine." Please make plans to attend each service to support the preaching of the gospel.

Why should you attend each Summer Series session? First, you will be fulfilling the Lord's command to assemble. The Hebrew's writer encouraged us not to forsake the assembling of the saints (Heb. 10:25). It had become the custom for many of the Hebrew Christian to fall back into Judaism and completely abandon the worship of the Lord. Let's not allow the things of this world to keep us from assembling with the saints of God.

Second, we should attend each session because your fellow brothers and sisters need to see you. We are to spur one another on to love and good works (Heb. 10:24). How can you provoke your brethren to love and good works being absent? How can your brethren spur you on if you are not in attendance with the brethren? There are so many benefits of assembling with fellow Christians.

Third, it gives us the encouragement we need to hold fast to our profession of faith (Heb. 10:23). Let's face it, from time to time we forget about the great confession we made before the Lord and before many witnesses. We confessed that Jesus is Lord and that He was the Christ. Yet, concerning our attendance, Jesus is not Lord. Assembling on Sunday evening helps us hold fast to that profession of faith and we demonstrate Jesus is Lord of our lives.

Fourth, it helps us draw near to God (Heb. 10:22). There is no better way to draw nearer to the God of heaven than to assemble and worship with the saints on Sunday evening

These series of sermons are put in place for the benefit of our local congregation. Why not take advantage of this wonderful time to grow in the word of God? –K.A. Pugh

The God we serve is a holy God. There is no better reason to keep ourselves free of sin today than that very fact. He created man holy in the beginning. He expects us to live holy before Him.

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation. Ps 24:3-5 ESV

Satan stands ready to take advantage. Flee temptation before you yield. TLM