

Works We Support

- **John Shafer**, Foreign Evangelism. (MO, NE, & India)
- **Peter and Pooi Fun Chin**, Four Seas College of Bible & Missions, Singapore
- **“Seek The Old Paths”**, Monthly Newsletter
- **Chuck Northrop**, Bible Institute of Missouri (Instructor)
- **Kent Eakins**, Hermitage, MO
- **Chris O'Brien**, Mexico
- **“Whom Do You Serve?”**, Television Program
- **“Bible Questions With Bible Answers”**, Television Program

Scripture Readings

AM: Jeremiah 5:30-31 PM: Acts 2:47

Upcoming Sermons

Sunday AM

February 5: Philip Steele – What Will Ye Do?
February 12: Tom Van Alstine –
February 19: Philip Steele –

Sunday PM

February 5: #612 Philip Steele – What Is The Church?
February 12: #613
February 19: #614 Philip Steele – Do You Double-Check Your Preacher?

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Sundays: 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 3 p.m.

Services:

Sunday

Bible Class: 10 a.m.

Worship Assembly: 11 a.m. & 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Classes: 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 5, 2017

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Time

When I was in college, I had a professor who never liked it when a student gave this excuse for not doing something - "I didn't have the time". Whenever a student told him that, he would make them go through how they spent their time the previous day. The point was clear to everyone in the classroom – we make time to do those things we really want to do or are necessary to do.

Most people use the same excuse when it comes to doing the Lord's work. Whether it's going to services, reading and studying the bible, praying, etc..., most people don't "have the time" to do any of those things. They "have time" to do the things they want or are necessary, like go to work, watch television, go to see a game, do a hobby, etc... How are they able to "find the time" to do those things, but not the others? It's because those things are more important to them.

The bible tells us we need to use our time properly, in service to God. That is the example that Jesus left us. In Luke 2, we read the account of Jesus staying behind in Jerusalem, while his parents traveled back home. For three days, they searched for Him and found Him in the temple. When Mary asked Him why He was there, His response in verse 49 was, "...wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?". Even at the age of 12, Jesus knew He had to use whatever years He had for God's work. In John 9:4, Jesus said, "*I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work*". We must all do what we can while we are still alive. Most people act as if they'll live forever here, but our time is short, so we better not waste any of it (James 4:14).

Until we make serving God a priority, we will never "have the time" to do His will (Matthew 6:33). Other things will come up, and we will spend our time doing those instead of serving God. It is not wrong to do things like work, watch a sports game, and do a hobby, but those things should not interfere with our service to God. When those things become a priority over working for God, then it is wrong.

How important is serving God to us? Do we make excuses for why we don't do what He says to do, or do we make time to make sure we do them? How we spend our time will determine where we spend our eternity.

Philip Steele

The Indians used to give their children the name they earned. Thus, some girl would be called "Laughing Water", "Sunshine", or "Timid One". A boy might be named "Running Feet", "Wise Owl", or "Black Hawk".

Suppose God gave His children the name they earned. Some would be "Helping Hand", "Faithful Teacher", "Lively Stone", or "Generous Heart". But on the other hand, there would be many wearing names such as "Unreliable", "Worldly Minded", "Never Attend", "Evil Tongue", "Lukewarm", or "Stingy Giver". If God named you according to your Christianity or lack of it, what name would you have?

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Prayer Requests

- Teresa Heinz
- Lillian's Brother
- Al Haskell (Kidney)
- Michael Golwitzer (Kidney)
- Marty Stearns (Health)
- McClaine Family
- John Shafer & wife Linda
- Bob Stinnett (Heart Condition)
- David Reeves (Gloria's brother)
- Jim And Pat Thompson – Cancer

Mark Your Calendars

- February 19 – Men's Meeting, Pot-luck Luncheon