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**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday**

Bible Study ..... 9:30 AM  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 AM  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 PM

**Wednesday**

Bible Study ..... 7:00 PM

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**Are You a Christian?**

**Do you know what you must  
do to be saved?**

Hear – Romans 10:17  
Believe – John 8:24  
Repent – Acts 17:30  
Confess – Romans 10:9-10  
Be Baptized – 1 Peter 3:21  
Live Faithfully –  
Revelation 2:10

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**Got a Bible Question?**

Be sure to submit it in the blue box on the table in the foyer! You can also text, email, or message the Facebook page. Questions will be answered the last Sunday evening of each month.

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## *The Park Street Informer*

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### **ILL**

Those Fighting Cancer: Barbra Hook, Drew Shinn, and Leanna Shafer

### **Prayer List**

Mike Katosh, James Jones, Tina Thomas, Millie Robertson, Pj McCray, Steve Franklin, Meredith Hall, and Eldon Jensen.

### **Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

### **Upcoming Events**

Men’s Meeting Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> following morning worship.  
Ladies Meeting Nov 10<sup>th</sup>  
Ladies Class Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am  
Questions and Answers Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Singing Nov 27<sup>th</sup>

### **Thank You**

Thank you to all who helped yesterday at children’s day. The congregation also wants to express our gratitude and thanks to Millie Robertson who has been teaching Bible class for 58 years.

### **Anniversary**

Debra Gragg – 16<sup>th</sup>

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### **Passage to Ponder: Isaiah 43:1**

But now thus saith the Lord that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine.

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### **Sunday Sermons**

AM..... Fear Not  
PM..... Remember Without Ceasing

### **Weekly Adult Bible Classes**

Sunday.....John 14:17  
Wednesday.....Isaiah 7:1

# Those To Serve

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

Ed Hanson

### Song Leader

George Thomas

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Preside

Steve Phillips

### Assist

Zac Hall

### Closing Prayer

Ed Hanson

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Lord's Supper

George Thomas

Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Song Leader

Ed Hanson

### Invitation

George Thomas

## Parenting in the Pew (Part 1)

Zac Hall

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” This is how the Holy Scriptures open for us in Genesis 1:1. It was God that created all things and within the creation God divinely ordained or set up three institutions. He established the government (Romans 13:1-5), the church (Ephesians 1:4), and the home (Genesis 2:23-25). It is this writer’s belief that all three of these can be a help or a hinderance to the other. Consider this, if a home is godly that strengthens the church. If government does what it is supposed to the church will have more freedom to do what God has commanded to do. The opposite of these statements would be true as well. What will be brought out here is how the church can help the home, specifically what can be learned by parenting in the pew.

Let us start by examining a principle that can be found in the Old Testament. Consider what is written in Deuteronomy 6:4-9

<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: <sup>5</sup> And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. <sup>6</sup> And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: <sup>7</sup> And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. <sup>8</sup> And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. <sup>9</sup> And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

This is the principle of parenting. Note how parenting should take place every day and everywhere. As parents we should be seeking opportunities to parent and instruct our children especially when it come to the commands of God. When the children of Israel came into the land of Cannan they were commanded to pick stones up out of the Jordan river and set up a memorial (Joshua 4:1-5). God through the mouth of Joshua would give the reason as to why this was to be done in Joshua 4:6-7. The benefit was for the children of the current generation, when they would ask questions about the stones. This would be a teaching opportunity for the parents to teach the children about God and what He has done for Israel. There is something similar found in Exodus 12:25-27 in regard to the Passover.

Consider some lessons from this Old Testament example. The first thing to glean is the fact that parents and children alike need to be present. During the Passover the children would be asking their parents about why they are doing what they were doing. In order for the child to ask both the parent and child had to be present. If parenting in the pew is going to occur, then both parent and child need to be present in the pew. It is very important to our salvation that we are assembling with the saints.

The Hebrews writer in Hebrews 10:25 commands that we are not to forsake the assembling of the saints while the verse 26 indicates that the willful sin of forsaking the assembly won’t be forgiven as long as the forsaking continues. One cannot be pleasing to God and willfully miss opportunity to worship Him. What lessons do we teach our children when we fail to assemble with the saints because of a ballgame or vacation? One must practice self-evaluation (2 Corinthians 13:5) of what priorities are set before one’s family. Jesus is very clear in the sermon on the mount that God must be first in one’s life (Matthew 6:33), being in the pew teaches this. Being present in the pew includes being there as much as possible. The Lord understands when one is sick or physically unable to be present. It is also understandable that with a young child the occasion may arise where the parent and child may have to leave the pew during a worship service or Bible class. However, there are times when people will take children out for no reason at all. What about what some churches applaud as wonderful, “children’s church”? First there is no authority in scripture for such a thing. In fact, it divides the assembly which we have been commanded not to do (1 Corinthians 1:10; 11:33). This practice also takes children away from the people that need to be teaching them about God and that is their parents. Being present in the pew not only includes being present in the pew physically but also mentally. In other words, the parents need to teach the children about having the right mindset and being focused on the correct things in worship. Are we worshipping in spirit and truth (John 4:24) or are we focused on lunch, a game, or any other thing that may be a distraction?

**LOOK FOR PART 2 NEXT WEEK**