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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: Drew Shinn, Leanna Shafer and Linda Albert

**Prayer List**

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

**Shut-Ins**

Ted Thrasher, Debbie McGuire.

**Locked Doors**

On Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings the doors to the building will be locked at the start of services. If you need access to a key, please see one of the men.

**Upcoming Events**

Questions and Answers Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday Singing Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
Leaf clean up Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

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**Passage to Ponder: Matthew 7:24-25**

<sup>24</sup> Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

<sup>25</sup> And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

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**Sunday Sermons**

AM..... The Construction of a Christian: The Foundation  
PM..... Lesson in Lyrics: I Want to be a Worker

**Weekly Adult Bible Classes**

Sunday.....John 14:20  
Wednesday.....Isaiah 7:17

# Those To Serve

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## Morning Worship

### Announcements

George Thomas  
**Song Leader**  
Ed Hanson

### Opening Prayer

Zac Hall

### Preside

Zac Hall

### Assist

George Thomas

### Closing Prayer

Steve Phillips

## Evening Worship

### Opening Prayer

Steve Phillips

### Closing Prayer

George Thomas

### Lord's Supper

Ed Hanson

Wed. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Song Leader

Zac Hall

### Invitation

Steve Phillips

## Parenting in the Pew (Part 2)

Zac Hall

The next thing to consider when parenting in the pew is the ability and opportunity to answer questions. Remember back in Joshua 4 with the stones from the river which they used to set up a memorial. When the children asked their parents what the meaning of the stones was it provided a great opportunity to answer and teach. A father or mother could teach the children all that God had done for them from Egypt, the wilderness wandering, and even the conquest of Cannan. What a wonderful opportunity! When you consider one of the purposes of the Old Testament, it is so we can learn from it (Romans 15:4). Consider a memorial that we have, the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). Have you ever seen young children when the emblems are being passed out. They want to know why dad and mom are eating this cracker or drinking this grape juice. What a great teaching moment! When a parent can sit with their child and teach them all about what Jesus has done for us. The facts of the Gospel from leaving heaven, coming to this earth, living a perfect life, and dying on the cross. This serves as a big reason to make sure that kids stay in the pew as much as possible. What about other questions that may arise from just being in the pew? Such as why do we just sing and not have instruments? Why do we put money in the plate? Why are the men leading in the worship services? These and many other questions can be asked and answered when children are in the pew with dad and mom.

Along with being present and having the opportunity to answer questions parenting in the pew provides opportunity to teach about God. One of the most important things one can teach about God from pew is the importance of worshiping God correctly. Worship is something that God has always taken seriously. For example: God had more respect for Able's offering over Cain's (Genesis 4:4-5). God killed Nadab and Abihu for offering worship that was not commanded (Leviticus 10:1-2). Since God never changes (Hebrews 13:8), He still takes worship very seriously. There are opportunities each and every time we are in the pews with our children to show them how God views worship. Often though children are given a tablet or some other form of entertainment to pass the time. Then when they are older, they want to be entertained in the church pew rather than worship God. It is so important that children know even at a young age about the commands of God. Outside of the home, what better place to learn about the commands of God than in the pew as a family!

Another aspect that is to be considered is discipline in the pew. Part of parenting in the pew is expectations. As parents what expectations are we setting for children in the pew. Is the expectation to listen, pay attention and participate or is the expectation to just be there for no other reason than just being there. Once the expectation has been set parents must hold their children to that expectation. This is a principle that is seen in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Parents must not be afraid to use the rod of discipline if necessary (Proverbs 23:13).

The final thing to consider is the results of proper parenting in the pew. When parents take their role of parents in the pew seriously it can have a profound impact on children when they get older (Proverbs 22:6). When the parent and the children are present, when the children are asking questions, when the parent is teaching, and when discipline is happening these are all ways that the church can help the home, and the home can help the church. Remember back to Joshua 4:6-7:

<sup>6</sup>That this may be a sign among you, that when your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, What mean ye by these stones?

<sup>7</sup> Then ye shall answer them, That the waters of Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord; when it passed over Jordan, the waters of Jordan were cut off: and these stones shall be for a memorial unto the children of Israel for ever.

The parents of these children did all of these things, and it is seen at the end of Joshua's life when all of the elders who out lived Joshua was faithful to God (Joshua 24:31) The point is that when parenting in the pew is done with other parenting aspects it produces faithful children. When parenting in the pew is not done along with other parenting aspects then unfaithful children are raised (Judges 2:10). The church can help the home by encouraging strong parenting in the pew.