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OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Thur 9:15am-4:00pm

Weekly Services

Sunday

Bible Study: 10:00 a.m.

Worship: 11:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.*

Wednesday

Bible Classes 7:00 p.m.

No evening worship on the Fourth Sunday of each month.

Weekday Radio Program

"Thinkaboutit" with Charlie

Wharton AM 1240 at 6:55 a.m.

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Welcome Visitors!

"Sing psalms
and hymns and
spiritual
songs with
thankfulness
in YOUR
hearts
to God"

Colossians 3:16



We are so glad that you decided to come and worship with our family today. We hope that you will join in with us as we praise God together in our worship. Whatever your situation in life, we pray that you will find what you need to bring you closer to God. Please take a minute and fill out one of the red visitor cards in the back of the pews and drop it in the collection plate when it comes around — we would greatly appreciate it. Please come back and worship with us again!

A MOMENT WITH MARK

Do we show proper respect for God when we wear jeans, t-shirts, or even shorts to worship services on Sunday? Some would say no. As for me, I have nearly always worn a suit, or sport coat, and a tie to worship. Always have and probably always will. The way I look at it is this: If I am invited to a nice party, I will wear nice “dress up” clothes. I certainly should show the Lord as much respect as I do the host of a party! In my work as a preacher, and previously as a deacon, I have tried to set an example for others in this regard.

However, no matter how I personally feel about the matter, I just do not have the right to “make rules” for others. The Lord expects us to show reverence in our speech, our demeanor, our manner of life, our attire, etc. I can decide – for myself – what I should wear to show reverence for God, and I do. But the Lord never gave me – nor anybody else – the right to decide for the whole brotherhood what constitutes “acceptable attire for showing reverence.” There is no “dress code” provided in the Word for worship. Each of us, individually, must decide for ourselves what constitutes acceptable attire for showing reverence to God in worship. We should refuse to get into creed-making and saying that the wearing of certain clothes is wrong. I surely would rather people come to services in jeans, t-shirts, and yes, even shorts, than not to come at all.

Grace and Peace ~ Mark

Evangelism Efforts

- “Thinkaboutit” — Radio program with Charlie Wharton, weekdays at 6:55 a.m. on Pierre AM 1240.
- Correspondence Courses
- World Bible School

Works of Benevolence

- Pierre Area Referral Service
- School Backpack Program
- Meals-On-Wheels
- Walk-In Benevolence

Community Outreach

- Habitat for Humanity
- Annual Capital Area Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner
- Annual South Dakota Peace Officers Memorial Service
- Life-Line Health Screenings
- Church of Christ Booth at the Annual South Dakota State Fair
- Police Chaplain Program
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life
- Community Banquet

Works of Edification

- Bible Classes for All Ages
- Monthly Fellowship Dinners
- Ladies Group Lunches
- Wednesday Night Dinners
- Fifth Sunday Singing Nights

Be of
good courage
and he shall
strengthen
your heart.
Psalm 27:14

News & Notes

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 15 Bonfire at the Hydes

August 19 Ladies Group Lunch at Perkins.

PRAYER LIST

Linda McBrayer fell and broke her foot at work on Tuesday.

Virginia Schumaker, a resident here in Pierre, has cancer and has asked for prayers.

Doug Hackett responded last Sunday and asked for prayers with his new job. Wednesday night he said things are going better, but still needs prayers.

Hunter's brother in in Iraq.

Linda Turbell as she continues her cancer treatments. Pray that her CT scan show much improvement in August.

Iva Russell at MaryHouse.

Expecting mothers: Holly Thompson

BIBLE CAMP

Several of our young people and college students are in the Black Hills this week at Bible Camp. Please pray for their safe travel and for their spiritual uplifting.

TODAY'S SERMON TOPICS

Morning Worship: *Spiritual Wellness — How Well Do You Sing?*

Evening Worship: *Lives Lost and Found*

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Happy Anniversary this week to Doug and Karla Hackett (Thursday).

THANK YOU

We received this thank you note in the mail this week: *Thank you for making us feel welcome and we hope to see you next year. In Christ, Makaley, Kawy, and Trina Osflien, and Traci Yandell.*

NEW ONLINE BIBLE STUDY

We are in the process of developing a new online study forum that will be launched from our Members Only area of our website. The study is set to launch on August 23rd. It will be based on the book *The Purpose Driven Church: Growth Without Compromising Your Message or Your Mission* by Rick Warren. Sometime in the next week we will be setting up the forum on the web site and providing a tutorial on how to register, navigate, and post replies to topics. If you would like to go ahead and get your book, you can get them online at WalMart.com or Amazon.com. If you would rather not order online, Mark will have a limited quantity of copies that you can purchase through the church. If you have any questions or are interested in this study, please see Mark.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Every Sunday morning we have a breakfast fellowship, usually coffee, doughnuts, and juice. If you would like to take a Sunday morning and be responsible for provide breakfast, please sign up on the list in the kitchen.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday this week to Terry Duncan (Friday).

BONFIRE

Saturday, August 15th at 7:30 there will be a bonfire and hot dog roast at the Hyde's place. Bring hot dogs, buns, chips, roasting sticks, smore fixings, and some bars, brownies, and/or cookies. There will be outdoor activities to participate in, and there will be a devotional at sunset. See Peggy Hyde for any more details.

Worn-Out Knees

On February 26, 1829, a Jewish boy named Loeb Strauss was born in a cottage in the Bavarian village of Buttenheim. As a young man, Loeb changed his name to Levi and wound up in California, where he opened a textile company in San Francisco. One day a gold miner walked into Levi's shop and assailed the young merchant. "Look at these," said the miner, pointing to the pants. "I bought 'em six months ago, and now they're full of holes!" When Levi asked why, the miner explained, "We work on our knees most of the time." "What you need is some really strong material," replied Levi. "We have some canvas. It's used to make tents. If we make your trousers out of canvas, I'm sure they won't get holes." A tailor was called, and presently the miner had a set of trousers — and the rest is history. Soon miners across the West were wearing Levi Strauss's jeans.



THOUGHT: Christians should have the same problem that plagued that miner — pants with worn-out knees — for we ought to do most of our kingdom work on our knees.

"For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 3:14).



Worship Assistants

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome	<i>Buford Storrs</i>	<i>Charlie Wharton</i>
Song Leader	<i>Doug Hackett</i>	<i>Ed Nill</i>
First Prayer	<i>Bob Duncan</i>	<i>Herb Davis</i>
Communion Leader	<i>Craig Hyde</i>	<i>Justin Newton</i>
Communion Servers.....	<i>Brian Thompson</i>	<i>Taylor Newton</i>
	<i>Kyle Wyly</i>	<i>Taylor Hyde</i>
	<i>Brandon Osbourn</i>	<i>Alan Hyde</i>
	<i>Justin Newton</i>	<i>Kris Monroe</i>
Scripture Reading	<i>Kris Monroe</i>	<i>Brandon Osbourn</i>
Announcements & Closing.....	<i>Charlie Wharton</i>	<i>Brad Curtis</i>
Greeters.....	<i>June Cruse</i>	<i>Karen Wyly</i>
	<i>Margaret Nickels</i>	<i>Peggy Cruse</i>

SUNDAY EVENING

Song Leader	<i>Bob Duncan</i>	<i>Ed Nill</i>
Communion/Closing.....	<i>Charlie Wharton</i>	<i>Brad Curtis</i>

WEDNESDAY

Songs.....	<i>Bob Duncan</i>	<i>Ed Nill</i>
Scripture.....	<i>Taylor Newton</i>	<i>Justin Newton</i>
Closing.....	<i>Bob Duncan</i>	<i>Ed Nill</i>

TODAY

AUGUST 9

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AUGUST 5

AUGUST 12



THEN SHALL THE
EARTH YIELD
HER INCREASE;
AND GOD, EVEN
OUR OWN GOD,
SHALL BLESS US.