

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday School - All Ages	10:00 AM
Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Wednesday Evening Kids Bible Club & Adult Prayer Meeting	7:00 PM



Song Leader

James Embree

Elder

Bill Heid

Elder

Owen Shilling

Preacher

Alex Wilson

Preacher

Gary Butts



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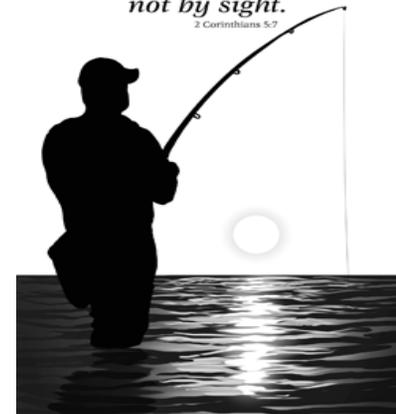
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*We live by faith,
not by sight.*

2 Corinthians 5:7



We are excited you have chosen to worship with us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we are especially happy to welcome you and we hope you will feel right at home. Our goals this morning are to worship and praise God, to listen to God's Word speak to us, and then to go out and live for Him this week. If you are a guest with children we invite you to take advantage of our nursery and preschool room. For Kindergarten through the 5th grade we have a program especially for them for the entire worship service. They will be dismissed to Children's Church just before the message for a lesson tailored to their age.

If you are visiting, please give us a chance to get to know you better by filling out a guest card and return it to one of our members before you leave.

Sunday July 8 2012

Order Of Service

Welcome
 Worship In Song
 Lord's Supper
 Call To Children's Church
 Prayer
 Message
 Robert Garret
 Invitation
 Announcements
 Closing Prayer

Sharing God's Word

I recently read about a missionary to Africa who gave a Bible to one of the African men with whom he had been studying. When it was given to him, the man hugged it close and expressed great appreciation for the precious gift of God's Word.

However, when the missionary saw him a few days later, he noticed, much to his dismay, that the Bible looked like it was already falling apart, with many of its pages missing. The missionary asked him, "What happened? What did you do to your Bible? When I gave it to you I thought you considered it to be a treasured possession."

"Indeed, it is a very precious possession, the man replied. "It is the finest gift I have ever received. It is so precious that when I returned to my village I very carefully chose a page and tore it out and gave it to my mother. Then I tore out another page and gave it to my father. And I tore out another page and gave it to my wife. Finally, I gave a page of God's Word to everybody who lives in my village."

We may smile at such an event, but what a testimony to this man's belief in the treasure of God's Word! God's Word was so wonderful to him that he wanted to share it with everyone he knew!

May we all have that spirit as we seek and save the lost in America!

Dale Dueverney, Rogers City, MI, via Bulletin-Digest.com



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Today Sunday July 8	Sunday School & Worship
Wednesday July 11 7:00 PM at Portland Church	Kid's Bible Club Adult Prayer Meeting
Sunday July 15 Fill A Pew	Sunday School & Worship Monthly Business Meeting Fellowship Meal
Fellowship Week July 30 - August 2	New PSC Campus

Prayer Needs

Louise Wells Bill & Beverly Heid, Margaret Ditsch, Portland Christian School, Sherry & Sandy Dupin, Rita Smallwood, Louise Wells, and James Embree's Family

Missions:

Robert & Joy Garrett, Sonny Childs Ministries, Philippine Missions, Nakahara Mission, Martin & Susan Brooks, Words of Life Radio, Karen Shilling's mission trip to Ireland, Woodland Bible Camp, Maple Manor, Portland Christian School and all other works of faith and labors of love. Lydia Heid, Robert & Joys granddaughter on a mission trip to France

Other:

Governments and Leaders, Military both abroad and home, Conditions in the middle east. Persecuted Christians world wide. The lost and unsaved.

Jello (Congealed) Salad In need of 5 Jello salads for Fellowship week (July 30 - August 2)



At the new Portland Christian School Campus

	Mary Ann Shilling 7/18	
	Bill Heid 8/19	
	Bev Heid 8/20	

Karen Shilling and Lydia Heid still in need of prayer on their mission trips.

Robert Garrett will be returning to Africa for 5 months

