

### Schedule of Services

#### **Sunday**

Bible Class 10:00 AM  
Morning Worship 11:00 AM  
Evening Worship 6:00 PM

**Wednesday** Bible Class 7:00 PM

#### Leadership

**Elders** Hayward Blanton  
Jerry Casey  
Clint Smith Sr

**Deacons** Clint Smith Jr  
Robby Stocksdale  
Joe Sweeney

**Pulpit Minister** Eric Welch  
**Associate Minister** Irvin F. Williams

#### Mission Work

**Panama Mission**  
Pablo Sanchez

We Offer Free Personal Bible Studies and Bible Correspondence Courses, if interested contact us at (812) 284-3125 or email: church@hamburgpikecofc.org

Visit Our Website: www.hamburgpikecofc.org

### **The Holy Spirit Says**

The charismatic movement appeals to an emotional and spiritual need. Christians want to feel close to God. They long to hear his voice and receive individual attention. If the Spirit speaks directly to them, this need is being met.

But the apostle Paul predicts the end of the age of miraculous gifts. In the first century, the church is in its infancy. With maturity comes the cessation of tongues and prophetic revelations (1 Cor. 13:8-13; cf. Eph. 4:11-16). Does this mean that the deep need for close communion with God must go unmet? Are we to never hear his voice and receive personal attention?

A passage in Hebrews points us to the answer: "The Holy Spirit says, 'Today, when you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years'" (3:7-9). The Holy Spirit is speaking. He has a specific message for the first readers of this epistle. And where are his words for them found? In the pages of the Bible (Ps. 95:7-11).

Any Christian who meditates on the scriptures can receive personal encouragement from God and specific answers to important questions. For instance, if I'm feeling overwhelmed by troubles, the Holy Spirit says to me, "Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand" (Isa. 41:10). Or if I'm wondering whether it would be right to yield to sexual sin, the Holy Spirit says to me, "Shun immorality. [...] Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?" (1 Cor. 6:18-19).

David Wright

### Those Privileged to Serve

#### **A.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Michael Hawkins  
Opening Prayer Leon Stocksdale  
Scripture Reading Rick Martin  
Sermon Eric Welch  
Lord's Supper Message Harold Tincher  
Table Attendant Greg Blanton  
Table Attendant Nathaniel Welch  
Closing Prayer Robby Stocksdale

#### **P.M. Worship Service**

Song Leader Clint Smith Jr  
Bible Reading Jerry Casey  
Selection 7  
Opening Prayer Brandon Slotman  
Sermon Eric Welch  
Closing Prayer Bill Cravens

#### **A.M. & P.M. Services**

Announcements Clint Smith Sr  
Lord's Supper Prayer Grover Blanton  
Offering Prayer Ethan Welch  
Usher Hank Tincher  
Count Offering Joe Sweeney  
Assist Count Marc Owens

#### Sermon Titles

Sunday Morning: To Be Announced  
Sunday Evening: To Be Announced

#### Last Sunday

Offering: \$2,704 Attendance: 92

# The Worker

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### **A Sermon Never to Be Forgotten**

Throughout the years I have heard many wonderful sermons, most of which I have forgotten. But one sermon I saw has remained in my heart until this day. It happened on a Sunday morning when I was on my way to one of the two small congregations in Munich, Germany on a cold, rainy day in November.

When I got out of bed I looked through the window which was covered with ice ferns. New deep snow had fallen during the night, covering the streets of the city. I tried to decide whether I should go to worship or stay at home and read my Bible. I knew the congregation would miss me, for I was the only song leader they had. On the other hand, I would have to walk a half a block to catch the bus to the building. I finally decided to go, but only because I was to lead the singing.

While I was riding the bus I noticed two people trying hard to make their path through the snow. I recognized the people and knew where they were going. They were brother and sister Trollman, a faithful couple who attended every service. Brother Trollman was a man in his 80's that had lost his eyesight. His only guidance was his 75-year old wife, who was lame in one foot. They lived in a little two-room apartment and received a little support from the government. Because they could not afford to ride the bus to the services, which were about three miles away, they walked to the meeting every Lord's Day.

Here I was, sitting in a warm bus, unwilling to go to worship, forced by my duty as a song leader, and there, outside in the cold weather, were two old people driven by their love for the Lord. I was not able to do anything but blush — I was ashamed of myself and the weak faith and love I had proven for my Lord. I felt like an evil-doer in court being judged by his own conscience.

This old couple, without their knowledge and without one word, taught me a greater lesson than could ever have been said in words.

- Author Unknown (An American Soldier Stationed in Germany)

### **The Bible**

The Bible as a book stands alone. There never was, nor ever will be, another like it. As there is but one sun to enlighten the world naturally, so there is but one Book to enlighten the world spiritually. May that Book become to each of us the man of our counsel, the guide of our journey, the inspiration of our thought, and our support and comfort in life and death.

- A. Galloway

TWO COMPETING VIEWS ... ONE COMPELLING TRUTH  
IS GENESIS HISTORY?  
HOSTED BY DEL TACKET  
CREATOR OF "THE TRUTH PROJECT"  
IN SELECT THEATERS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23  
A ONE-NIGHT EVENT

**A Movie All Christians Need to Support**

Jeff Miller, Ph.D.

What if what the Bible teaches about Creation, the Flood, and a young Earth – what we teach at A.P. – could be released in over 500 movie theaters nationwide in an extremely professional, modern video production and presented in an eloquent way by the leading Creation field scientists within Christendom? Would such a movie be worth supporting?

We wholeheartedly believe so. To our knowledge, never before in history has the truth of Creation, the Flood, and a young Earth been presented in such a sweeping venue and in such an impressive way – a way that has the potential to give credibility to the biblical view of origins to millions of Americans who have heard little about the truth previously. Most, of course, have only heard the “other side,” while being told that the Creation/Flood model is unscientific, evidence-less, and riddled with error.

I have had the opportunity over the last few years to work in the field and attend conferences with several of the scientist who were interviewed in the film to see firsthand the legitimacy of their work. We at AP had the opportunity of previewing the film a few weeks ago and offering thoughts and suggestions (many of which were implemented in the film). Although the film (like Fireproof, Courageous, etc.) was produced by denominational individuals, there was very little within the film to criticize. **If there was ever a movie Christians should support in movies theaters, in our opinion, this would be it!**

The documentary, “**IS Genesis History?**” will be in select theaters **for only one day** (and currently, at only one time on that day) nationwide on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. If the movie is supported by enough attendees, however, theaters will extend the duration of the movie’s showing. **Please** mark your calendars and be sure to **support this event** by attending a showing! Tell others about it. Bring youth groups, college groups, and every other group you can gather. Announce it in your bulletins and before worship services. Let’s make a statement to the nation and the movie industry that (1) such material is of interest to people and should be promoted: (2) the biblical model is sound and scientific: (3) such biblical views are not antiquated, hokey, or the beliefs of an irrelevant, negligible, fringe group of radicals. Keep in mind that if we **buy tickets now** and shows sell out before the event, theaters will be more likely to see the show as profitable and make plans to extend the viewing period. [If they extend the showing another day, you just might see us at the second showing as well!]

Film Title: “Is Genesis History?”

Date: February 23, 2017

For more information, visit: [IsGenesisHistory.com](http://IsGenesisHistory.com)

For flyers advertising the event: <http://isgenesishistory.com/downloads>

**Hamburg Pike Happenings**

The Monday Night for the Master group will meet Monday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The meal theme is potluck.

The Lads to Leaders meeting is scheduled for February 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. If you are participating in this program please plan to attend.

If you need a statement of contribution for 2016 tax purposes, please see Clint Jr.

A Fellowship meal is scheduled for Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup> after the morning worship service. The theme is Italian.

Support the “Is Genesis History?” movie. Visit the [IsGenesisHistory.com](http://IsGenesisHistory.com) website for a movie trailer and background information about the movie. You can download a free in-depth eBook; a link is available to find local theaters, purchase tickets and other info about the movie. Local theaters include; New Albany Stadium 16, Stonybrook 20, Tinseltown Louisville and Preston Crossing 16.

**MAN QUESTIONS - GOD ANSWERS**

Will God punish sin? "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power."

2 Thessalonians 1:7-9

Will I perish if I don't obey God? "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

Is He willing to save me? "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief." 1 Timothy 1:15

-- Author Unknown