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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am
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Evening Worship 6:00 pm
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)


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You shall be
HOLY,
for I the
LORD your God
am
HOLY.

Leviticus 19:2

We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

Old and New

Paul wrote in 2 Timothy 2:15, “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.” To “rightly divide” the word, in essence, means to correctly handle it. How we handle God’s word has tremendous effect upon our eternal destinies. Will we be like those who twist the scriptures to their own destruction (2 Peter 3:16)? Will we remove or neglect parts of His revelation to us, and risk the removal of our names from the book of life (Revelation 22:19)? Or will we possess good and honest hearts that receive the word and bring forth fruit for eternal life (Luke 8:15)?

One of the rudimentary principles involved in “rightly dividing” God’s word is recognizing where it is divided – that is, to understand the difference between the Old Testament and the New. I suppose all of our Bibles have uninspired title pages that indicate this two-fold division; however, this distinction is not merely a categorization of man. On the contrary, it is stated in so many God-inspired words. In Matthew 26:28, Christ said, “For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.” Hebrews 9:15 refers to our Lord Jesus Christ as “the mediator of the new testament.” If there is a “new testament,” then, by implication there must be an old testament; the new covenant made the first covenant old (Hebrews 8:13). Hebrews 10:9 says of God’s New Testament, “He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second.” The Old Testament contains prophecies of its replacement. Jeremiah 31:31-34 is one of the clearest indications of this, a passage that the writer of Hebrews quotes in chapter 8 and verse 8 to prove his point about the new and better covenant of Christ now in force.

When did this replacing of the Old Testament take place? Well, it did not take place gradually, bit by bit. Jesus said, “Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled” (Matthew 5:17-18). Thus, Christ would fulfill all things first then the law would pass. Christ would have to die before His last will and testament would take effect. Hebrews 9:16-17 declares, “For where a testament *is*, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament *is* of force after men are dead: otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth.”

After His resurrection, Christ explained the fulfillment of the Old Testament to His disciples as recorded in Luke 24:44-47:

And he said unto them, These *are* the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and *in* the prophets, and *in* the psalms, concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures, And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

It is the New Testament, the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2), that we are amenable to today. While the Old Testament is profitable for our learning and encouragement (Romans 15:4), it is not the law by which God will judge those living today (Colossians 2:14-16). The “everlasting gospel” will be the standard by which we are judged (Revelation 14:6). –MTD

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM- Jerry Sturgill- *"Command, Commission, Conversion"*
 PM- Mark Day *"Victories in Jesus"*
Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 15:57-58

Dates to Remember

- Oct 25-** Trunk O' Treat & chili supper- 7pm
- Oct 27-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Oct 31-** Daylight Savings ends-set clock back
- Nov 1-** Bring A Friend Day
- Nov 1-** Potluck luncheon- 12pm-annex
- Nov 3-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Nov 7-** Daniel Goshorn/Audrey Wallace wedding
4pm, reception to follow (RSVP on board)
- Nov 7-** Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6pm
- Nov 10-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Nov 10-** Ladies Devotional- 6:30pm- cookie &
candy recipe & sample exchange- hosted
by Gail Tritapoe- in the annex
- Nov 13-14-** Carter Caves Youth Outing
- Nov 15-** Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meet-4:30
- Nov 17-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Nov 22-** Youth Devo- annex -7p- the Scotts
- Nov 24-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Dec 1-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Dec 4-** Parents Night Out- annex- 6-9pm
- Dec 5-** Pancake breakfast -8am/annex -host: Scotts
- Dec 5-** Greasy Ridge Singing & Potluck- 6p
- Dec 6-** Youth Devo- annex-7pm- hosted by
the Wallaces
- Dec 8-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Dec 12-** Ladies Holiday Party at Kathy Hall's-6p
- Dec 15-** Prime-timers- 10am- annex
- Dec 18-** Ladies Luncheon- 12:30p- Gail
Tritapoe's home

Daylight Savings Time

Fall back Oct. 31

Trunk O' Treats/ Chili Potluck

Tonight after evening service, we will have the truck o' treats in the annex parking lot. Children can change into their costumes. You can decorate your car trunk and give out treats. Then there will be a chili potluck supper in the annex. Bring your pot of chili or chili fixin's or sides or desserts and soft drinks. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Our annual Bring A Friend Day will be Sunday, Nov. 1st. There are invitations on the foyer table for you to give your friends. Please, pick some up. We will also have a potluck luncheon that day. Fix a little extra in your covered dish and/or dessert and bring a soft drink to share. Everyone is encouraged to participate.

Wedding Invitation

On Saturday, November 7, everyone is invited to the wedding of Daniel Goshorn to Audrey Wallace. The ceremony will begin at 4pm. A reception will follow in the annex. Please, RSVP on the foyer bulletin board by Oct. 15th.

Ladies Devo-Recipe Exchange

Ladies who plan to participate in Gail Tritapoe's cookie/candy recipe & sample exchange: please, give your recipes to Jane Isaacs now to type and copy. Then make the recipe large enough to share samples with your recipe during the exchange.

Book Reading Challenge

Anyone interested in participating in a '5+ books in 6 months' reading challenge, should pick up an entry form on the foyer round table and sign up on the round table.

Gauging Our Faith

	10/18/15	Goal	10/19/14
Bible Study	99	110	91
AM Worship	144	150	128
PM Worship	93	110	83
Mid Week	88	110	78
Contribution:	\$4889.00	\$5500.00	\$4777.25

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Brad Morris

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: J.C. Hughes

PM: Clyde Hammonds

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Bobby Edmonds,
Nathan Parks, Phil Degelia,
Adam Poplin, David Castle,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Greg Conley

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Greg Hall

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Chris Scott

DEVOTIONAL: Jeremiah Smith

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Steve Wallace

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Nathan Parks

Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today.

If you are a *first-time visitor* with us, please, fill out a 'visitor card' that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit.

We have tract racks on the wall in the foyer with **free tracts and literature**. We also have **Bible correspondence courses** you can sign up to receive by mail at **no cost to you**. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an **in-home Bible study**.

Thank you for attending.

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers at 5:45pm

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone is invited to attend.

Boys have a song ready to lead for the group.

★★★ Tonight ★★★

Trunk O' Treat

in the annex parking lot-7pm

-wear your costumes & get treats!

Then have a Chili Supper in the annex

★★★ Nov 13-14 ★★★

Carter Caves Youth Outing

-see Mark Day for details

