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Evening Worship 6:00 pm  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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*A new commandment I give  
unto you, That ye love one  
another; as I have loved you,  
that ye also love one another.*

*John 13:34*



**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!

## 2016...What Will You Do?

With the passing of 2015 another year is upon us. With the coming of the New Year many of us will turn our minds to those changes we would like to make in 2016. While I am not a champion of "New Year's Resolutions" which are here for a time then vanish away, I do however agree with the idea of self-reflection and correction at any time of the year. This writer also considers the time gone by and the coming year ahead and ponders, "what can I do, or do better, in the service of the Lord in the coming year?"

Have we considered beginning a Bible Reading Schedule to read the Bible through in the coming year? The congregation Bible Reading Calendar is an outstanding guide to read through the Bible in the coming year, or perhaps you have another plan that you prefer. Whatever the schedule, read your Bible this year and don't let outside influences deter you from this goal.

We need to study our Bible more this year. Someone may think that is covered in the point above, but that is not the case. The Bible says in 2 Peter 3:18, "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ." When I refer to study, this is more than just casually reading our Bible. By study I mean to set aside time to delve deeper into God's Word. Study by book or by topic, study what the Bible says about a Bible character, etc. The person who engages in a deep study of God's Word will reap eternal rewards.

We need to make it a point to try to teach someone the Word of God this year. This can be by studying the Bible with someone and showing them what we have learned from our reading and study (see above). We should be like Ezra as we read in Ezra 7:10, "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." Perhaps we can give someone a copy of House to House, or give a tract or DVD. How about set up a Bible Study with Mark Day to lead the group? We can all do something to help spread the soul saving Gospel in 2016.

Those who are shut-in need our attention. There are those who are grieving who need our love and encouraging words. Can we call someone that can no longer attend the assembly of the saints and check on them? Have we just picked up our phone and called someone we know are hurting and said "I am here for you?" Remember Jesus said, "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John 13:34-35. I recall a beloved sister, who has gone on before us, who was wonderful in sending cards on many occasions but especially to those who needed them. This simple, loving act still warms the heart when one of these cards are found or remembered.

Add to this list yourself, there is much more that could be said. My point is this, we must ever be about the work of the Lord...what will we do in 2016? -Jerry D. Sturgill

*"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 15:58*

# News & Notes



## Sermons Today

AM- "Resolutions"

PM- "Thy Word Have I Hid In My Heart"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:11

## Dates to Remember

- Jan 5– Prime-timers– 10am- annex
- Jan 10– Lads to Leaders registration deadline
- Jan 12– Prime-timers– 10am- annex
- Jan 17– elders, deacons, preachers meet-4:30p
- Jan 17– youth devotional-annex– 7p– hosted by Brad & Jennifer Morris
- Jan 19– Prime-timers– 10am- annex
- Jan 23– Lauren Conley Babies Shower– 1p-annex
- Jan 24– guest speaker– Ralph Brewer, Potter Children's Home Executive Director
- Jan 26– Prime-timers– 10am- annex
- Jan 29– Ladies Luncheon–O'Charley's– 12:30p
- Jan 30– Ernie & Sharon Perry's 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration– annex- 5p-7p
- Jan 31– 5th Sunday, Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions

## REJOICE

IN THE LORD ALWAYS:  
AND AGAIN I SAY,

## REJOICE.

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

**Have you contacted  
a shut-in lately?**

**Why not  
today?**



## January Youth Devotional

On Sunday, January 17th, following evening worship service, Brad and Jennifer Morris will host a youth devotional in the annex. Bring snacks to share, soft drinks and join the fun.

## Babies Shower

On Saturday, January 23rd, at 1pm, you are invited to a Babies Shower for Lauren and Jordan Conley who are expecting twin girls. The shower will be given in the annex by Denise Smith, Beverly Conley, and Jennifer Morris. Lauren is registered at Wal-Mart, Amazon.com and Babies-R-Us.

## 50th Anniversary Invitation

Everyone is invited to join Ernie and Sharon Perry celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, January 30th. The event will be held in the annex from 5pm to 7pm.

## Memory Verse Challenge

In 2016, everyone will be given an opportunity to participate in a new memory verse challenge almost every week. Every Sunday evening sermon will be based on one verse, the memory verse for that week. You may say it to another member who will sign this space with you or write it in the block and sign it, then turn it in to Mark Day. Mark will keep a progress chart showing who and how much each member or family member has participated. Check the block on the back page each week for your challenge verse to memorize.

## Gauging Our Faith

	12/27/15	Goal	12/28/14
<b>Bible Study</b>	112	110	78
<b>AM Worship</b>	172	150	126
<b>PM Worship</b>	92	110	nc
<b>Mid Week</b>	86	110	77

## **☞ Today's Servants ☞**

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Greg Conley

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Jeremiah Smith

**PM:** Dan Stone

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Jordan Conley

**PM:** Denny Deskins

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** J.C. Hughes

**Assisting:** Nathan Adkins,  
Bobby Edmonds, Lowell Parsley,  
Michael Perry, Mitch Stafford,  
Tim Hammond, Daniel Goshorn

**Presiding PM:** David Smith

**Assisting:** Don Music

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Phil Degelia

**PM:** Will Scott

## **☞ Wednesday Servants ☞**

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Bobby Edmonds

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## **☞ Weekly Servants ☞**

**POWER POINT:** Matt Vonderheide

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Steve Wallace

**ATTENDANCE:** Mitch Stafford

**COORDINATOR:** Brad Morris

## **Memory Verse**

**Jan 3rd- Psalm 119:11**

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**your name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**witnessed by** \_\_\_\_\_

### **January preview:**

Jan 10th- 1 Peter 5:7

Jan 17th- 1 Cor. 10:12

Jan. 24th- Phil. 4:8

Jan. 31st- 5th Sunday Q&A

## **★★★ 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.

**★★★ Jan. 17th ★★★**

**Youth Devotional**

**annex- Brad & Jennifer Morris host**

**-Bring a snack and a soft drink  
to share**

