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Sunday Bible Study 9:45 am
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SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

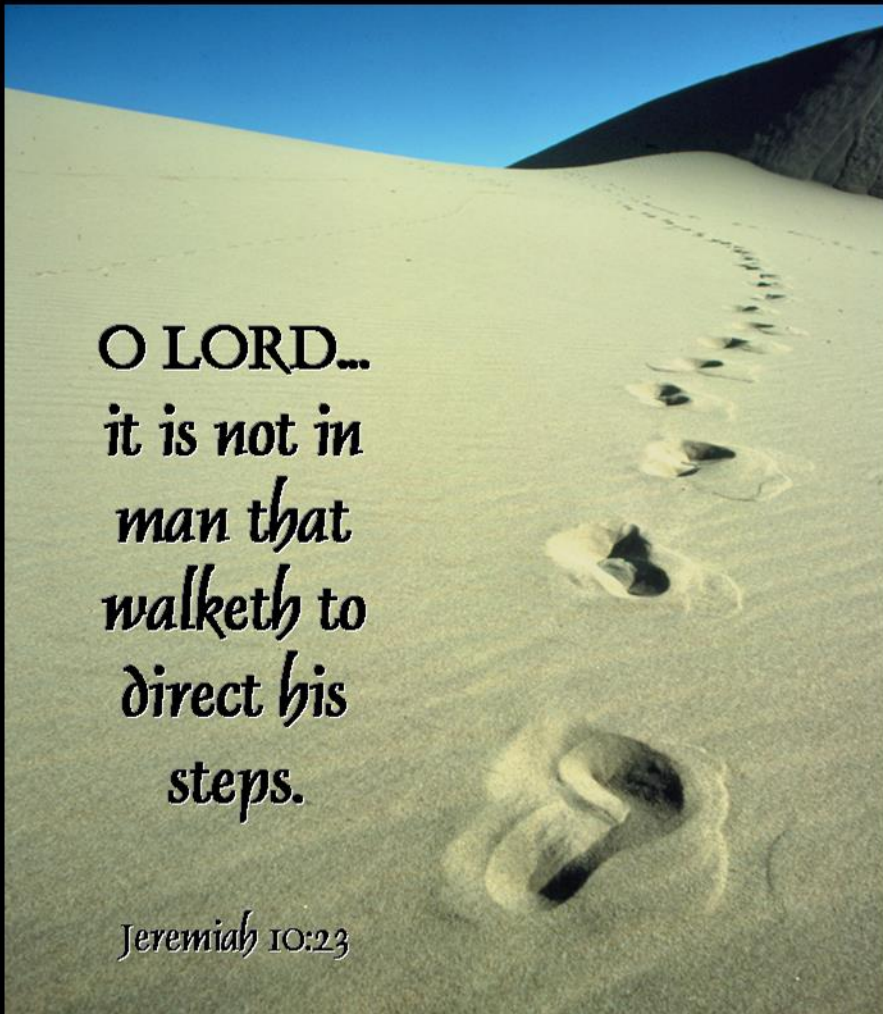
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O LORD...
it is not in
man that
walketh to
direct his
steps.

Jeremiah 10:23

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!

The Christian's Vigil

Last week a FedEx hub worker fell asleep in the process of loading an aircraft in Memphis, TN. He woke up and was startled to find the plane was flying over Texas. While the thought of this man mistakenly nodding off and travelling hundreds of miles unbeknownst to him is humorous, there is a sobering spiritual lesson that came to my mind when I heard this news.

Perhaps, we have all heard the adage: "sin will take you farther than you want to go and make you pay more than you want to owe." Sin surrounds us, and, if we are not alert, we can be lulled to a spiritual stupor where we no longer think sin is a big deal. While today the world may look at things that were considered unthinkable 50 or 100 years ago as "no big deal," God's word is timeless. Long after our short time on this earth is expired, if the world still stands, God's word will still say the same as it always has regarding the works of darkness and light.

Consider Ephesians 5:3-14:

But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named among you, as becometh saints; Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks. For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved are made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

Christians are called to be awake and ever vigilant to the spiritual dangers the world poses. If we do not keep our eyes out, we may well end up some place we never intended to be: in the place of God's wrath. Let our sleep come at the end of life's day when we can rest in Jesus:

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ, Who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him (1 Thessalonians 5:5-10). -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: "My Son is Alive!"

PM: "Kings and Priests"

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 10:23

Dates to Remember

Apr 24– VBS Theme Planning Meeting– 12p– annex large classroom

Apr 24– Tri-State Worship– Rome 2:15p

Apr 25-27– Gospel Meeting– Rome– 7p

Apr 26– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

Apr 29– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30p– Fannin's Grill (car lot on Rt.60)

Apr 29-30– Gospel Meeting– Friendship

Apr 29-May 1– Gospel Meeting– Williamson Area church, Turkey Creek, KY–see flyer

Apr 30– Ladies Day– Williamson Area church Linda Bradshaw– speaker, 9:30a-1p

May 1-4– Gospel Meeting- Grant & Summit

May 3– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 6– Little School graduation– 7p

May 7-8– Jackson church of Christ Lectureship

May 10– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 12-14– Yuma Gospel Meeting- Logan, WV

May 13-14– Men's Retreat– Ft. Hill Youth Camp with Stephen Rogers featured speaker

May 14– workday– 8am/ cookout 11-12noon

May 15– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

May 15-18– Owingsville Gospel Meeting

May 17– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 24– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

May 27– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30- Bellacino's in the Lowes & Kroger Mall

May 31– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

Jun 7– Prime-timers– 10a- annex

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy goes to **Greg Conley and his family** on the loss of his father, Lon Conley, on Friday, April 15th. His funeral was Tuesday, the 19th.

Also, deepest sympathy to **Jackie Felty and her family** on the loss of her mother, Jenny Thompson, Jessica Gullett's and Jacqueline Clarkson's grandmother, on Friday, April 15th. Her funeral was Tuesday the 19th.

A New Brother in Christ

Last Sunday afternoon, Auston Clarkson was baptized by J.C. Hughes. Auston is the son of Jacqueline Clarkson and has attended for several years with Adam & Jessica Gullett also. Let us all make Auston welcome into the congregation.

First VBS Meeting Today

Plan to attend the first VBS meeting today following the morning service. We will go over this year's theme and have sign-up sheets for volunteers. See Jeremiah Smith for details.

Ladies April Luncheon

All ladies are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at 12:30pm. The luncheon will be this Friday, the 29th at Fannin's Grill in the Fannin Auto Mall on Rt.60.

Little School Graduation

Plan to attend the Little School graduation at 7pm on Friday, May 6th. Everyone is encouraged to attend. This is an excellent Christian outreach to people in our community. If you would like to help with the reception that follows, speak with Julie Parks.

Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?

Why not
today?



Gauging Our Faith

	04/17/16	Goal	04/19/15
Bible Study	90	110	113
AM Worship	137	150	159
PM Worship	85	110	88
Mid Week	84	110	94
Contribution:	\$5497.75	\$5600.00	\$5871.50

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Dan Stone

PM: Steve Wallace

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Jeremiah Smith

PM: Brad Morris

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Phil Degelia,
Daniel Goshorn, Nathan Parks,
Roy Murphy, Lowell Parsley,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford

Presiding PM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Bobby Edmonds

PM: Will Scott

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Mark Parks

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Denny Deskins

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Parks

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Martin

COORDINATOR: Steve Wallace

Memory Verse

Apr. 24th– Jeremiah 10:23

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

May 1st– Luke 21:19

May 8th– Ezra 7:10

May 15th– 1 John 5:13

May 22nd– Proverbs 20:1

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★★ Every Sunday ★★★

Pew Packers at 5:45pm

in the front of the auditorium

-geared to age 12 & under,

but everyone is welcomed.

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ May 14 ★★★

Church Workday

& Cookout

What will you do to help?

