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This is the day which
THE LORD
hath made

We will
REJOICE
& be **GLAD**
in it

Psalms 118:24

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!

IS IT POSSIBLE TO KNOW GOD?

Anyone who does not think correctly about God can never think right about the Bible and Jesus. Without God revealing Himself to mankind we cannot know Him. We cannot prove God by comparing Him to us. God is not made in the image of man. God is not a product of man's creation but rather man is the product of God's creative powers.

God stands above man in every way in all things that pertain to both the physical and spiritual. We stand as the created and He stands as the Creator. God stands as the standard of authority and we must submit to that authority to be right. He stands as the giver of all physical and spiritual blessings and we are the recipients. The psalmist declared of God, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?" Psalm 8:3-4.

God is more than a projection of our mind. God is not the end product of a process of unaided reasoning. Man did not just create or mentally invent the concept of God and therefore he exists only in the minds of believers. In fact, philosophers, both theistic and infidel agree, that while the imagination may analyze, combine, compound, and modify ideas which are received through the senses, it cannot create any extra sensory ideas. Alexander Campbell in his debate with atheist Robert Owen made the argument for the existence of God:

1. The idea of an Uncaused First Cause (God) had always been in the world. I.e. God is eternal.
2. It did not originate through reason and could not through imagination.
3. The concept of God must have come through communication between the Creator and the created.
4. The conclusion therefore is man did not create or invent God in their own minds.

Man cannot find God on his own without communication. So, why has God communicated with man? One of the reasons God has communicated with humanity is otherwise no man could have ever known God nor of man's lost condition. Man is ignorant of God and he is ignorant of his sin. Without God specific revelation to mankind, man could not have known God in the sense of understanding the spiritual matters that affect man and his salvation.

What was the purpose of Christ coming to this earth? To save sinners. See Luke 19:10; Romans 5:8. The purpose of Scriptures is to save, instruct, and equip us. See 2 Timothy 3:15-16. The Scripture is all sufficient, we have what we need. 1 Peter 1:3; Romans 1:16 (The remedy for man's sin)

Man needs two things. Man that is ignorant of God and guilty of sin needs Revelation and Redemption. God both Speaks and Saves through His Word. He has revealed Himself to mankind in such a way whereby when we read the Scriptures we may understand what God's will for man is. See Ephesians 3:3-4.

Is it possible to know God? YES! However, God cannot be known apart from His own revealing of Himself through the Scriptures. Man's ignorance and guilt cannot be remedied without God's revelation and redemption He has provided. Therefore, we can see the necessity of God revealing Himself to men in order for man to know Him and have the blessings of salvation.

-Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons Today

AM: Jerry Sturgill- "*I Am The Way, The Truth, and The Life* "

PM: Jerry Sturgill- "*Confession of Christ*" (*Mark Your Bible Series*)

2 VBS Meetings

Jeremiah Smith would like to meet briefly with all involved in VBS on Sunday, the 10th in the annex auditorium and the 17th in the annex classroom, following morning worship.

Dates to Remember

Jul 3-9– Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 10– VBS meeting– noon–annex auditorium

Jul 10– Wedding Shower Tea– Jason Hill & Nichole Kangis– 4:30p– annex

Jul 10– Eileen Ross Remembrance- annex after evening service

Jul 16– Picnic Potluck– 5pm– here

Jul 17– VBS meeting– noon– annex classroom

Jul 17– Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet–annex large classroom -4:30p

Jul 25-29– Vacation Bible School– 6:30-8:30p

Jul 29– Ladies Luncheon– Fat Patty's– 11:30a

Jul 31– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– evening service

Aug 7– Ice Cream Social– annex– 7p

Aug 19-25– Polishing the Pulpit– Sevierville

Aug 26– Ladies Luncheon– Roadhouse– 11:30a

Sep 6– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 8– Little School orientation– 7p

Sep 10– Cookout & Singing @ the Scotts

Sep 13– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Sep 18– Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet-4:30p

Sep 20– Prime-timers group– annex– 10a

Gauging Our Faith

	06/26/16	Goal	06/28/15
Bible Study	116	110	104
AM Worship	166	150	153
PM Worship	108	110	92
Mid Week	106	110	98
Contribution:	\$5834.00	\$5600.00	\$6404.35

Wedding Shower Tea

On Sunday, July 10th, there will be a Wedding Shower Tea for Ernie & Bessie Hill's son, Jason, & his fiancée, Nichole Kangis, at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom. Please, do NOT bring gifts but rather cash or gift cards that Ernie & Bessie can carry on the plane to the wedding. Gift cards such as Visa, Master cards, Macy's or Pier 1 would be appropriate. See Denise Smith, Julie Parks or Janet Rose with questions. Also, if you have a tea pot to loan for decoration only, please, let Denise Smith know.

Eileen Ross Remembrance

Next Sunday, the 10th, after evening service, you are welcomed to a get-together in the annex to remember the life of our sister, Eileen Ross.

Church Picnic

We will have a church picnic on Saturday, July 16th here at 5pm. Each person or family is asked to bring your own burgers or hotdogs to grill, soft drinks and games for the children. Side dishes will be potluck. This will be under the carport across the road (or in the annex if there is rain). There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Help Needed- Elkview Congregation

Due to recent flooding, this congregation of about 75 is in need of nonperishable food, mops, bleach, brooms., etc There isn't anywhere close to buy these items. Please bring donations or give money to help buy needed items on the trip to Elkview. Some of those that are in need are brothers and sisters in Christ, and their needs will be taken care of first, then their community.

**Have you contacted
a shut-in lately?
Why not today?**



☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bobby Edmonds

PM: David Smith

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Chris Scott,
Greg Conley, Greg Hall,
Josh Cox, Adam Gullett,
Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: David Trimble

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jordan Conley

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Steve Wallace

PRAYER: Josh Cox

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

ATTENDANCE: Jacob Martin

COORDINATOR: David Smith

Memory Verse

July 10th- Romans 6:11

your name _____

witnessed by _____

Preview:

July 17th- Psalm 126:5

★★★ 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

