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Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

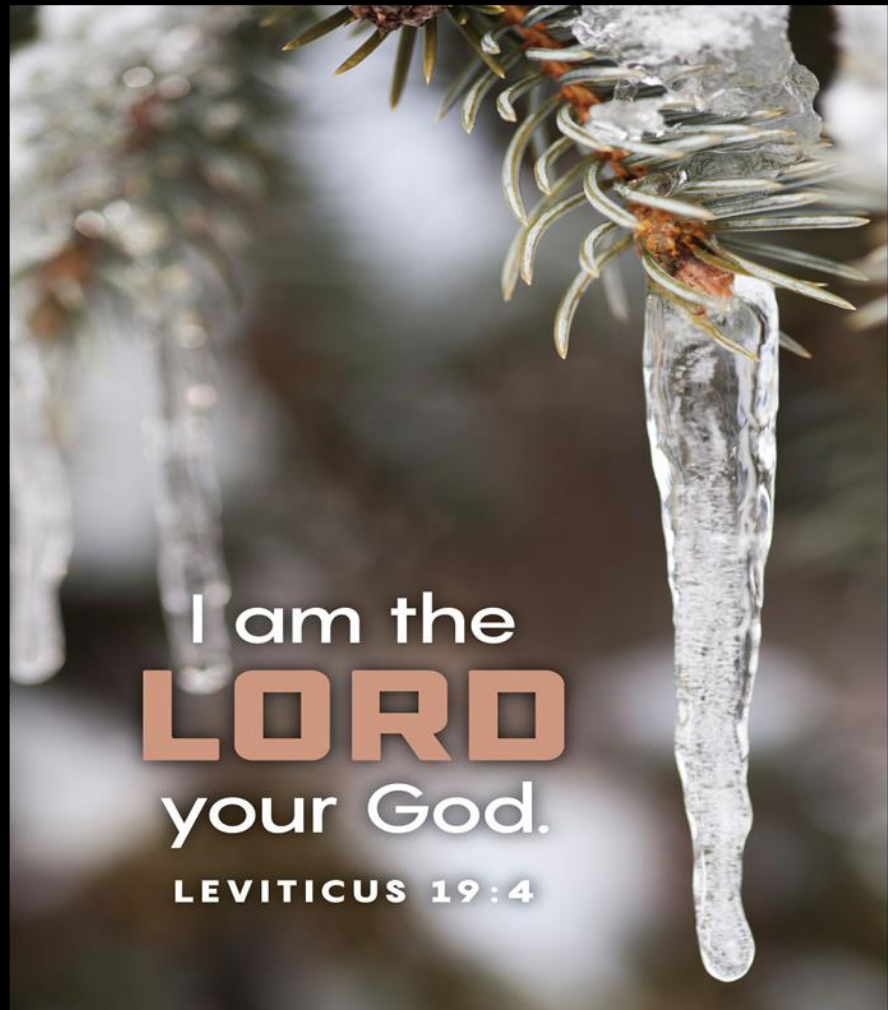
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I am the
LORD
your God.

LEVITICUS 19:4

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!

A NEW YEAR

The year 2016 has now passed and we have stepped into a new year, 2017. Many have made New Year's resolutions, several of which might actually make it to April 1st. Surely it is fitting that we make some Biblical "new" year's resolutions to direct us into the future.

Let Us Resolve To Study Our New Testament. We live under the New Testament (Covenant) today. Matthew 26:28, "For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." The reference to the New Testament is to the New Covenant which God had promised in the Old Testament He would establish. See Jeremiah 31:31-34. This indicates a change of His law. This New Testament is sealed by the precious blood of Christ. Since such a great sacrifice was made to bring about the New Covenant which we live under, and since it will be the standard of our Judgment (Romans 2:16) we should desire to be diligent students of the New Testament.

Let Us Remember As Christians We Are New Creatures. Upon our obedience to the Gospel we are new creatures. 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." When a person Hears the message of the New Testament (The Gospel), Believes that message, Repents of sin, Confesses the name of Jesus Christ, and is Baptized into Christ, that person is a new creature. See also Romans 6:3-6. That is, a new creature in Christ has been born again (John 3:3, 5), forgiven of sin (Ephesians 1:7), is focused on spiritual things (Colossians 3:1), and seeks to live right in this life (Titus 2:11-12). We are new in Christ; the old sinful self has been put to death (Romans 6:6), in Christ we are new people!

Let Us Look For The New Heavens And New Earth. 2 Peter 3:13, "Looking for and earnestly desiring the coming of the day of God, by reason of which the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? But, according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." (ASV) Learning the Plan of Salvation from the New Testament, obeying it, and living according to it, the faithful Christian can look forward to, the time when he or she will enter into the new heavens and new earth, that's heaven my friend. "Peter speaks of the new heavens and new earth only in the sense of a new habitation for the saved, one prepared by the Lord and wherein dwells righteousness. It is a place new in quality, one that has never before been used by men. He does not intend that we think of this old sin-scarred earth with its millions of sinful memories, but tells of a special place that is new and fresh in quality, specially made and prepared by the Lord." (*Bob Winton, Commentary on 2 Peter*)

As we begin this New Year, let us seek the "new". "If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Ephesians 4:21-24

-Jerry Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "An Extra Lord's Day"

PM- "Our Examples"

Scripture Reading-1 Cor. 10:1-14

2017 Dates to Remember

Jan 3- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Jan 10- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Jan 15- elders/deacons/preachers-annex-4:30p

Jan 15- all youth/parent devotional- 7p- annex
hosted by David & Miranda Trimble

Jan 17- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Jan 24- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Jan 27- ladies luncheon- 12:30p

Jan 29- 5th Sunday Question & Answer- 6p

Jan 31- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 5-9- Freed-Hardeman U. lectureship

Feb 7- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 14- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 19- elders/deacons/preachers-annex-4:30p

Feb 21- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 24- ladies luncheon- 12:30p

Feb 28- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Mar 26-29- Gospel Meeting with David Lipe-
'Assurance In The Age of Skepticism'

Jul 2-8- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here

Sep 8-9- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Nov 4- Ladies Day with Sheila Butt-8:30a

Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Nov 13- Wreath Making group #1-annex-7p

Gauging Our Faith

	12/25/16	Goal	12/27/15
Bible Study	78	110	112
AM Worship	152	150	172
PM Worship	72	110	92
Mid Week	74	110	86
Contribution:	\$5375.50	\$5600.00	\$5607.92

Book Reading Challenge

The new 4 month book reading challenge is underway and ends on April 1, 2017. If you wish to participate, please, sign up on the bulletin board to have the 'reward' (required) book ordered. Then read 3 more books from the available list to fulfil the challenge. See Jerry Sturgill with questions. Book lists are on the round table. The new (required) reward book is 'Questions and Answers, Vol. 1 - Open Forum, Freed-Hardeman College Lectures' by Guy N. Woods. Jerry Sturgill has these books to give out.

New Cookbook

The ladies are making a new cookbook for our 2017 Ladies Day. Please, pick up the form and submit your recipes to the office. See Ann Hughes, Jane Isaacs or Patti Reaves for details. We would like the recipes by the end of January.

Those That Are Well Versed

The following are being recognized for their completion of our memory verse challenge for 2016: Bev Conley, Alissa Day, Mark Parks, Ernie Perry, Sharon Perry, Betty Ramey, Janet Rose, Amanda Scott, Chris Scott, Gail Tritapoe, and Janet Wheeler. Thanks to the many who are not mentioned in this list but memorized several verses and hid them in their heart.

Prime-timers

Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that usually meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large classroom.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Denny Deskins

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Daniel Goshorn, Lowell Parsley,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Jerrad Nickell, Jack Little

Presiding PM: David Smith

Assisting: Josh Cox

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Josh Cox

PM: Will Smith

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: David Trimble

DEVOTIONAL: Jerry Sturgill

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: J.C. Hughes

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Smith

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 front of the auditorium

**-geared to age 12 & under,
but everyone is welcomed.**

Boys: have a song ready to lead

★★★ Jan. 15th ★★★

All youth/parent devotion

7:00pm- annex

David & Miranda Trimble, hosts

Bring snacks and soft drinks

