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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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... the *Spirit*
searcheth all
things, yea, the
deep things of God.

1 Corinthians 2:10

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!

Who Is Responsible?

Who was responsible for Jesus' death? Jesus' predictions of His own death often lay responsibility at the feet of the Sanhedrin, the ruling body of the Jews referred to as the elders, chief priests, and scribes in the Gospel accounts (Matthew 16:21; Mark 10:33; Luke 9:22; cf. Luke 24:20). Caiaphas, as high priest over the Sanhedrin, is a figure that stands out among this ruling body, determining the plot for the death of Jesus (John 11:49-53), and formulating the charges made against Jesus in order to hand him over to be crucified (Mark 14:61-64).

Certainly Judas shares in the responsibility, the fact of his betrayal being the common epithet attached to his name in the lists of the apostles and other places (Matthew 10:4; Mark 3:19; John 12:4; 18:2, 5). Jesus Himself said to the twelve, "one of you shall betray me" (Matthew 26:21; cf. Mark 14:18; John 13:21). The devil had been working on Judas for some time. As early as John 6:70, Jesus said "one of you is a devil" in reference to him. Judas' criticism of Mary anointing Jesus' feet shows his growing greed and his sinful habit of stealing from the bag where Jesus' band of disciples pooled their money (John 12:6). Jesus knew Judas was set on gaining more money by any means, thus when the opportunity presented itself Satan was allowed an open door into his heart (John 13:27). He made the deal to deliver Jesus for 30 pieces of silver and led the Jewish authorities to Jesus (Matthew 26:15, 48; Mark 14:43-46; Luke 22:47).

The Gentiles, or nations, were also to blame (Matthew 20:19; Mark 10:33; Luke 18:32). Crucifixion was a form of Roman execution. It was a Roman centurion and his soldiers who actually drove the spikes and supervised the crucifixion of our Lord (Matthew 27:35, 54). Pilate, the Roman prefect, was at Jerusalem during the feast of Passover. His presence was needed because so many Jewish travelers streamed into the city. When Jesus was brought to Pilate, He tried to send Him to Herod, but Herod sent Him back (Luke 23:6-11). He had Jesus scourged, thinking that would pacify the accusers, but the Jews wanted the death penalty for Jesus (John 19:1-7). Pilate tried to have Jesus released by giving the people the obvious choice between Jesus and Barabbas as who was worthy to be released, but the crowd was intent on Jesus being crucified (Matthew 27:15-22). Pilate caved to the pressure of the people and sent Jesus to be crucified (Matthew 27:26; Mark 15:15; John 19:16).

We could go on and on with the involvement of various parties in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, but the truth in summation is that all of mankind was responsible for His death. A few times in the Gospel accounts the statement is made that Jesus was delivered "into the hands of men" indicating not only the particular parties we have just mentioned, but humanity in general (Matthew 17:22; Mark 9:31; Luke 9:44). Luke 24:7 says that Jesus was delivered into the hands of sinful men. Other occasions use the phrase "into the hands of sinners" (Matthew 26:45; Mark 14:41). This is the synopsis of us all, is it not? We all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory, and thus God needed to be just in punishing sin, but displayed His love in sending His own Son to die in our place (Romans 3:23-26; 5:8). Since I am responsible for Jesus' death because of my own sin, I should live the rest of my life for Him (2 Corinthians 5:15, 21; Galatians 2:20). -Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- Mark Day *"Consider the Work of God"*

PM- Jerry Sturgill *"Difficult Passages In Genesis"*

2017 Dates to Remember

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- **cancelled**

Jan 24- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Jan 27- ladies luncheon- 12:30p- Fat Patty's

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

Jan 31- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Feb 5- Super Bowl party- 7:15pm @ Nathan
& Davonne Parks' home

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

	01/08/17	Goal	01/10/16
Bible Study	94	110	110
AM Worship	131	150	155
PM Worship	84	110	76
Mid Week	94	110	91
Contribution:	\$5100.78	\$5600.00	\$6635.00

Elders/Deacons/Preachers Meet

The elders, deacons & preachers will meet today at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

All Youth & Parent Devotional

All youth and their parents are invited to a devotional at 7pm today in the annex. Bring snacks and soft drinks to share. David & Miranda Trimble will host this event.

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.

Recipes Needed

In case you haven't turned your recipes in by now, please, pick up the form and submit your recipes to the office. See Ann Hughes, Jane Isaacs or Patti Reaves for details. We need more recipes by the middle of February.

Prime-timers

Prime-timers is an open discussion Bible study group that 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: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Mark Parks

PM: David Trimble

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Denny Deskins,
Daniel Goshorn, Lowell Parsley,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
Jerrad Nickell, Jack Little

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Smith

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Matt Vonderheide

PM: Tim Hammond

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: JC Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Josh Cox

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Greg Hall

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

★★ **Tonight** ★★

All youth/parent devotion

7:00pm- annex

David & Miranda Trimble, hosts

Bring snacks and soft drinks

