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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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-David Howard
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-Dustin Bolks
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-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-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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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!

Proclaiming Your Own Goodness

Solomon asked in Proverbs 20:6, “Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?” The overwhelming majority of people who believe in an afterlife believe they are going to heaven. Research polls show this year after year. When a person is asked if heaven will be their home, a common response is, “Yeah, I think I’m a pretty good person. I think God will let me in.” Is there any recognition in this answer of the power of Christ’s blood to remove sins and enable one to stand justified before God? No.

God’s Word, while encouraging us to be better people, does not convey the concept that one goes to heaven simply on being a pretty good person. Rather the recognition that one is guilty before God and worthy of death is the Biblical starting point to salvation (Mk. 2:17; Jn. 9:39-41; Rom. 3:19-26). The great need for the gift of salvation because of man’s utter inability to be right before God on his own merits is a common theme in the Scriptures (Rom. 3; Eph. 2; et. al.). If a man does not see the heinousness of his own sins and his guilt before God, he will not appreciate his need for a Savior and the importance of Christ’s death on the cross for him.

The last few generations have generally held the prevailing opinion that we are not responsible for our own destructive actions. We are masters of self-deception, easily dismissing any notion that we are culpable. Whether it is our genes, our upbringing, the government, or a whole host of other entities, we are often found implying that someone else is ultimately responsible for our poor decisions.

Humanity, it seems, has always had this tendency. The first sin was followed by questioning from God (Gen. 3:11), to which Adam tried to pass the buck to the woman God gave him (Gen. 3:12). Eve then tried to pass the buck to the serpent (Gen. 3:13). God gave each of them punishment for their actions (Gen. 3:14-19). Cain grew angry with everyone else, when it was his decision to offer the improper sacrifice to God (Gen. 4:5-6). This anger festered until he murdered his brother (Gen. 4:8; 1 Jn. 3:12; Jude 11). It wasn’t Abel’s fault that Cain’s sacrifice was not accepted. Time and space would not allow us to explore every example of this attempted shifting of responsibility in the Bible from Aaron’s excuse for fashioning the golden calf (Ex. 32:21-24) to Saul’s insistence that he had obeyed but the people spared the animals for sacrifice (1 Sam. 15:13-23) and so on, but these examples suffice to show it is prevalent in human behavior.

Romans 3:10-18 gives a clear verdict that all accountable individuals stand guilty before God on their own merits. While death is deserved for our decision to sin, salvation is provided as a gift through Jesus Christ (Romans 6:23). Faith, repentance, confession, and baptism are required to enter the realm of the saved (Acts 2:38; 8:37-39; 17:30-31; 22:16). A faithful life is required to maintain salvation (Mt. 25; 1 Cor. 10:1-14; Rev. 2:10). In the end will you be found lost trying to argue your own goodness to the Lord (Mt. 7:22), or will He find you faithful and welcome you into the joys of heaven (Mt. 25:21, 23)?

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "An Appointed Day"

PM- "Raze It! Raze It!"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 137:1-7

2017 Dates to Remember

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-Shooters (US60)

Feb 28- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Mar 7- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Mar 14- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

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

Mar 21- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Mar 26 -Potluck- noon- annex

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

Mar 27-29- Bible Study with David Lipe- 10a

Apr 4- Prime-timers- annex- 10a

Apr 10- Potluck

May 13- workday Saturday 8a & barbeque
between 11a-12:00p

Jun 14- Coffee, tea, & cakes -annex- 8p

Jul 2-8- Ft. Hill Youth Camp week

Jul 15- Church Picnic- on grounds-5p

Jul 24-28- Vacation Bible School here

Aug 6- Ice Cream/dessert night- annex- 7p

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 23 -Cookout & singing @ the Scotts- time
TBD later

Oct 28- Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p

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

Youth Devotional Hosts Needed

Each month we want to have an all youth and parents devotional in the annex or a place of your choosing. These are usually done Sunday following evening worship service on the date of your choosing, but you might choose to have it in the afternoon, and coordinate all with Mark Day. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside Mark Day's office for February through May. See Mark for questions & details.

March Revival

Please, begin to invite your friends and neighbors to our upcoming Revival with David Lipe. It will be March 26-29 at 9:45am, 10:45am, and 6pm on Sunday, 7pm Mon.-Wed., & 10am Bible studies Mon.-Wed. We have flyers, small handouts and business cards to use with your invitation. These are available in the church office right now.

Directory Photos

Katie Smith will be taking pictures for our photo directories over the next several Sundays after morning worship. Please, update your photo.

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. We need more recipes by the end of February. Check the bulletin board for the list of things to volunteer to do for the Ladies Day in November.

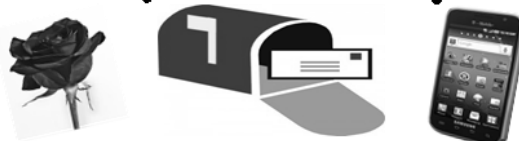
Prime-timers

Prime-timers meets on Tuesdays at 10am in the annex large classroom. Everyone is encouraged to attend each Tuesday discussion group.

Gauging Our Faith

	02/05/17	Goal	02/07/16
Bible Study	106	110	98
AM Worship	160	150	143
PM Worship	99	110	86
Mid Week	nc	110	87
Contribution:	\$6224.00	\$5600.00	\$5520.00

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Dan Stone

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Conley

PM: Edgar Phillips

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Jordan Conley, Daniel Goshorn,
David Castle, Michael Perry,
Will Scott, Dan Maynard

Presiding PM: David Trimble

Assisting: Bob Tushay

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Tim Hammond

PM: Lowell Parsley

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER: Dan Stone

PRAYER: J.C. Hughes

DEVOTIONAL: Greg Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: Nathan Parks

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: David Castle

COORDINATOR: David Castle

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

★★ **Needed** ★★

Youth/Parent Devo Hosts

Feb. - May

**Please, ask your parents
to sign up today!!**

