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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

**WEB PAGES:**

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

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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# Today is Elder Appreciation Day

Let the elders that  
rule well be counted  
worthy of double honour,  
especially they who labour  
in the word and doctrine.

1 Timothy 5:17



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 Desire to Understand**

God intended that His word, the Bible, be understood and applied (2 Tim. 3:16-17). He wrote it in such a way that we can understand it when we read (Eph. 3:4). To claim that the Bible cannot be understood is tantamount to saying God failed in revealing His will. One cannot attack a book without maligning its author.

While the Bible can be understood, it is not all easy to understand. There are sections that are hard to understand (2 Pet. 3:16). These passages are not impossible to understand, but require effort to ascertain the meaning. Sometimes help is needed in arriving at the proper meaning (Acts 8:31). The Bible is a tremendous volume that is able to provide nourishment to people at various stages of spiritual development. Both milk for the babies and meat for the mature may be found within its pages (1 Cor. 3:1-3; Heb. 5:12-14). It is an inexhaustible resource of wisdom that ever challenges man with the loftiest of themes (Psa. 139:17-18).

God's word is truth (Jn. 17:17). Jesus Christ is the personal revelation of truth (Jn. 14:6). While we will never know everything, we can all glean enough truth to be set free from sin, if we continue in Jesus' word (Jn. 8:31-32). It is God's desire that all men come to saving truth in Christ Jesus (1 Tim. 2:4). All truth necessary for salvation was revealed to the first-century apostles and prophets and preserved in a literary reservoir that is the twenty-seven books of the New Testament (Jn. 16:12-13; Heb. 2:3-4; Jude 3).

Each Christian has the responsibility to study this word and grow in knowledge of the truth (2 Peter 3:18). If we do not grow, we may forget even the basics that we should know (Heb. 5:12). We can become blind to what God has done for us (2 Pet. 1:9). We can even become entangled in the pollutions of the world that we had once escaped when we had come to the knowledge of the truth (2 Pet. 2:20). Instead of forgetting the soul-saving truth that has been presented to us, let us study all the more that God will approve of us for correctly handling His word (2 Tim. 2:15). God wants us to be filled with knowledge of His will, always increasing our understanding (Col. 1:9-10). This way we will be firmly established in His truth and richly blessed by having His words in our hearts and on our tongues (Col. 2:2-7; 3:16).

What does your personal Bible study throughout the week show about your desire to know more about God's word? What about your attendance at the Bible classes offered by the church? What about not merely your attendance, but your preparation for these studies? Do you go home afterwards and think and study further on points made in these classes? Or are the Bible classes of the church just a box that you check each week because you were physically present? Do you desire to know more of God's word?

-Mark Day

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM- *"Esteem Them Very Highly in Love"*

PM- *"Your Own Personalized Bible"*

Scripture Reading: James 2:8-11

## 2017 Dates to Remember

**Mar 12**– Elders Appreciation Luncheon– noon

**Mar 14**– Prime-timers– annex- 10a

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

**Mar 19**– All Youth/Parent Devotional– annex  
- 7p-

**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

**Mar 31**– Ladies Luncheon– 12:30

**Apr 4**– Prime-timers– annex- 10a

**Apr 10**- Potluck

**Apr 23**– Ladies Day committee meeting– 7p–  
annex large classroom

**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

## Elders Appreciation Day

Today, a potluck luncheon is being given for our elders & their wives following morning worship. Please, let our elders know how much we love and appreciate their service to our congregation.

## Lawn Maintenance Help Needed

There is a sign up sheet on the foyer bulletin board to volunteer to be on a team to maintain the church grounds on a weekly rotating basis. Please, sign up today. See Dave Castle or Greg Conley with questions.

## March Revival

Please, invite your friends and neighbors to our upcoming Revival with David Lipe. The theme is 'Assurance in the Age of Skepticism.' It will be March 26-29 at 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m. on Sunday, 7 p.m. on Mon., Tues., & Wed., and 10 a.m. Bible studies Mon., Tues. & Wed. on Lessons from the Gospel of John. We have flyers, small handouts and business cards.

## Ladies Day Committees Meeting

All ladies who are on a committee or who would like to be are asked to meet on Sunday, April 23 in the annex large classroom after evening worship to plan and check progress for the November Ladies Day. The cookbook committee will meet March 19th at 5:30pm in the office.

## Potter Children's Home Drive

Potter Home is asking for donations of the following items: AA batteries, bottled water, cookie mixes, plastic heavy duty silverware, snack crackers. The deadline for donations is Sunday, April 2nd as that is the pickup week for all donations. Small shopping lists are on the foyer board.

## Gauging Our Faith

	03/05/17	Goal	03/06/16
<b>Bible Study</b>	104	110	99
<b>AM Worship</b>	159	160	152
<b>PM Worship</b>	94	110	92
<b>Mid Week</b>	94	110	77
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$6345.50	\$5600.00	\$5828.93

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



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Steve Wallace

**PM:** Jeremiah Smith

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Jerry Sturgill

### **LORD'S TABLE:**

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** Chris Scott,  
David Smith, Denny Deskins,  
Michael Sprague, Ernie Perry,  
Shelby Steele, Dan Stone

**Presiding PM:** Jordan Conley

**Assisting:** Tim Hammond

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Bob Tushay

**PM:** Will Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Greg Conley

**SONG LEADER:** Brad Morris

**PRAYER:** Edgar Phillips

**DEVOTIONAL:** Brad Morris

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** Nathan Parks

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Greg Hall

**ATTENDANCE:** David Castle

**COORDINATOR:** Jerry Sturgill

## 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 find  
on the back of the pew. You may put it in the  
collection plate or hand 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  
offer **free Bible correspondence courses**  
you can 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. Come back anytime!

## ★★★ 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**

★★ **March 19** ★★

**All Youth/Parent Devo**

**Hosted by the Scotts**

**Following evening service.**

**Bring desserts and drinks to share.**

