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Way"* TV broadcast

SEARCH TV
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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THERE SHALL BE NO MORE

Death

NEITHER SORROW, NOR PAIN...

REVELATION 21:4



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!

Hope in the Lord

“This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. *It is of the LORD’S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.*”
Lamentations 3:21-24

As God’s children, our hope is in Him who is faithful, merciful, and unchanging. The world views the word *hope* in the sense of an uncertain wish. Luke 23:8 says of Herod when Pilate sent Jesus to him to be tried, “he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him.” Similarly, Felix kept Paul imprisoned because, “he hoped also that money should have been given him of Paul, that he might loose him: wherefore he sent for him the oftener, and communed with him” (Acts 24:26). But these are exceptions to the way the Bible uses the term *hope*.

The Christian’s hope is far from an uncertain wish. It is a firm expectation of the good God will do coupled with a desire to experience it. Christian hope is based on the love of God. Romans 5:5 says, “And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” There is confidence in the Christian’s hope.

The resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead gives Christians a living hope (1 Peter 1:3). The Christian is one who has been united with the Lord’s death through baptism and has been raised to walk in newness of life. “Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also *in the likeness of his resurrection*” (Romans 6:4-5). The resurrection of Jesus from the dead means Christians can have confidence that they will be raised when the Lord returns. It is not just wishing, but “knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus” (2 Corinthians 4:14).

This hope helps us to keep our minds on things above, “For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself” (Philippians 3:20-21). It therefore motivates us to remain pure as children of God so that we will be ready for His coming. “Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure” (1 John 3:2-3). Hope also anchors our souls through the storms of life (Hebrews 6:18-19). Instead of trials dashing our hopes, our confident expectation becomes stronger when we cling to God through it all. “For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, *then* do we with patience wait for *it*” (Romans 8:24-25).

As Christians, we must remember how important it is to keep hope alive among us. God has given us the evidence that should make us confident in the glories in store for us in heaven. It is only when we take our minds off this and focus on the world that hope dies in our hearts.

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- "A Promise of Hope When the World Fell"

PM- "Bible Questions"

Much Appreciation

To all who worked so long and hard to make this year's VBS a success, we thank you. To all who invited friends and attended, we thank you as well. This is a great opportunity to share our faith and serve God.

August Youth Devotional

Hosts are still needed to sign up on the foyer bulletin board for the August 17th all youth and parent devotional.

2017 Dates to Remember

Jul 30- 5th Sunday PM Preacher Q & A

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

Aug 17- all youth/ parent devotional- 5:30p

Aug 20- elders/deacons/preachers meet- 4:30p

Aug 25- Ladies luncheon 11:30am-

Sep 5- Prime-timers resumes- 10a- annex

Sep 7- Little School Orientation- 7p

Sep 8- Little School- first school day

Sep 15-16- Marriage Seminar with Alan Cole

Sep 23-Cookout & singing @ the Scotts

Sep 24- Michael Mayo- Thailand report- AM

Sept 30- Girls Youth Rally- Fishing &

Kenny Rd. church of Christ- 8:30a- RSVP

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

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

Nov 5- Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Dec 2- Scotts' Pancake Breakfast- annex- 8a

Gauging Our Faith

	<u>07/23/17</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>07/24/16</u>
Bible Study	92	110	99
AM Worship	148	160	153
PM Worship	99	110	102
Mid Week	129	110	132
Contribution:	\$5291.25	\$5600.00	\$5677.53

Member's Contact Information

Our newest brother in Christ, Matt Preston, has given us his contact information. His address is 1100 Crestwood Court, Flatwoods, KY 41139. His cell number is (606) 547-8314. Please, add this to your member directories. Thank you.

Condolences

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Nelline Napier, who passed away Sunday night, July 23. Her funeral was July 27th conducted by Mark Day. Sympathy also on the loss of Debbie's brother-in-law, John Whitt, who passed away July 24th. His funeral was July 29th. Also, deepest sympathy to Anita Waldrige and family on the loss of her father, Eugene Short, who passed away July 21st. His funeral was July 24th in Meally, Ky.

Ice Cream Social Next Sunday

Next Sunday evening following evening service, we will meet in the annex for an Ice Cream Social. Bring your favorite flavor and toppings to share. Join the good Christian fellowship.

Little School Openings

Openings are still available in Little School, our preschool program for 4-5 year olds, that meets on Fridays mornings during the school year. Children need to be 4 by October 1. Please see Julie Parks for an application. If you are aware of families with children in this age group, please, make them aware of this free program.

Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by Aug 5 is Greg Conley, Terry Whitley, Will Whitley, and Jordan Conley.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Bob Tushay

PM: Jordan Conley

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: David Trimble

Assisting: Tim Hammonds,
Jeremiah Smith, Danny Stone,
Jack Little, Ernie Perry,
Michael Sprague, Michael Perry

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: John Gambill

PM: Matt Vonderheide

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Jeremiah Smith

PRAYER: David Smith

DEVOTIONAL: David Trimble

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: David Castle

★★★ 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

★★ Aug 8 ★★

Ice Cream Social

- 7p- annex- bring favorites

★★ Aug 17 ★★

All Youth/Parent Devo

5:30pm- annex- hosted needed



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. Please, 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!