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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

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Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

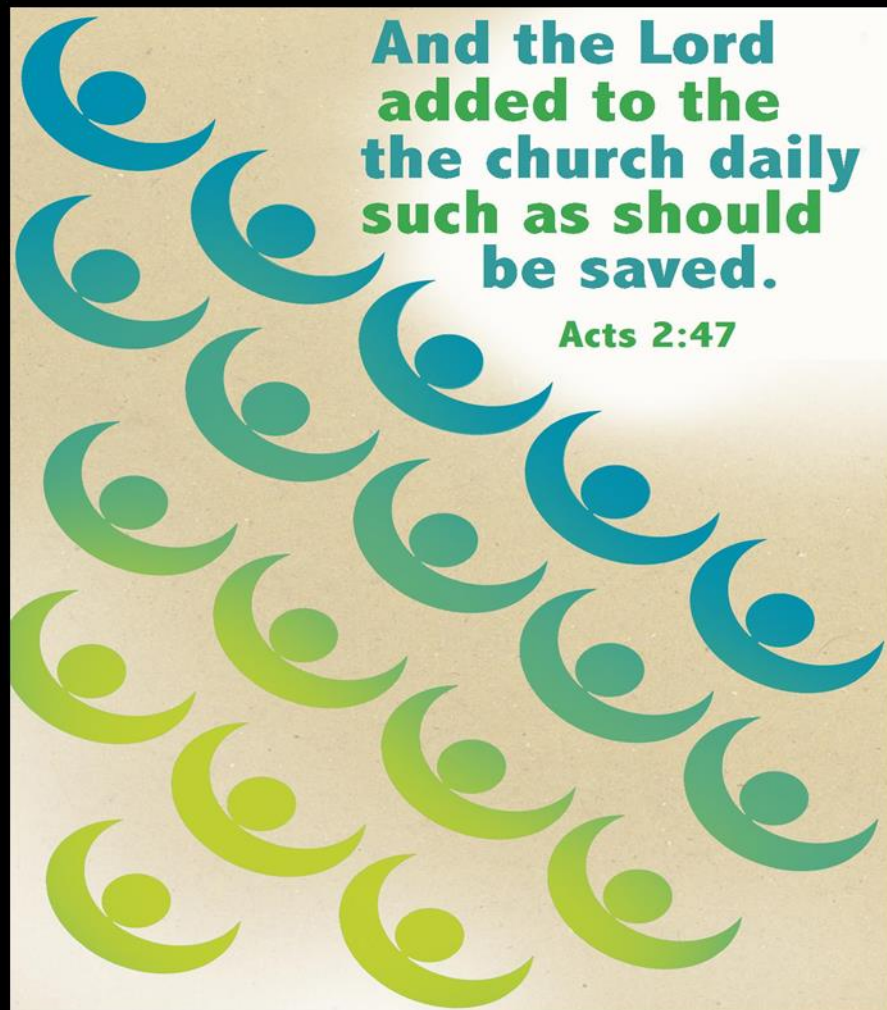
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**And the Lord  
added to the  
the church daily  
such as should  
be saved.**

**Acts 2:47**

**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!

## The End...Or Not

The end was near. That was what they were saying, that the end was near. News agencies carried headlines to the effect that “Doomsday writer says, based off the Bible and Egyptian pyramids, Planet X will collide with earth on September 23.” Fox News website along with others carried the following:

*Doomsday writer says, based off the Bible and Egyptian pyramids, Planet X will collide with earth on September 23. Is the end near? According to Christian writer David Meade, the answer is yes. Meade theorizes a so-called Planet X, AKA Nibiru, will hit the earth on September 23, 2017. Meade believes recent events like the solar eclipse and hurricane Harvey are signs of the coming apocalypse. Through codes in the Bible and a “date marker” in the pyramids of Egypt, Meade was able to pinpoint the date of September 23. NASA has repeatedly said Planet X is a hoax.”*

Well guess what...the end didn't happen on September 23. You are surprised by this fact I am quite sure. What is amazingly amazing is the fact that there are those that will set dates, those that claim there are signs happening now of the end coming, etc. Mr. Meade is not the only person to predict the end of time. The list is long, undistinguished, and unfulfilled, but consider a few of the more popular ones:

**William Miller**, whose followers were called Millerites, first predicted the Second Coming of Jesus Christ would occur before March 21, 1844. When this date passed a new date was predicted, April 18, 1844. After this failure, the date became known as the Millerites' Great Disappointment

**Jehovah's Witnesses** leader Charles Taze Russell prophesied that Jesus would return and set up His kingdom in 1914. When nothing happened, he decided that the kingdom was set up in Heaven and that Jesus came invisibly. Other failed dates which they predicted as the end: 1918, 1920, 1925, 1941, and 1975.

**Harold Camping**, a former evangelist, predicted that the world would end on May 21, 2011 with a series of earthquakes. After the world was still very much in tact on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Camping changed the date to October 21, 2011. And when the world still wasn't destroyed then, Camping apologized for his “sinful” statements.

Even **David Meade** is now saying that September 21<sup>st</sup> is just the beginning of the end and October 15<sup>th</sup>, “that's when the action starts”. He then makes references to some doctrines of premillennialism which are found in certain “scholars” imagination but are not founded in the Bible.

So where does that leave us? Oh, make no mistake, the world will end with great noise and fire, 2 Peter 3:10. The Lord Jesus Christ will return (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17; 2 Thessalonians 2:7b-10), the material universe will be done away (Hebrews 1:11-12), and eternity will begin (John 5:28-29). This event will be unexpected, Matthew 24:37-39.

It is not a matter of setting dates for the end of time because “of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father.” Mark 13:32. What does matter is if the world ended today, is one ready to meet their Maker? Those obedient to Christ will hear “Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” and the disobedient will hear “Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels”. What a person hears on that day is ultimately most important.

—Jerry D. Sturgill

# News & Notes



## Sermons This Week

AM- "So We Built"  
 PM- "The Kind of Church God Wants"  
 Scripture Reading: Acts 2: 37-47

## 2017 Dates to Remember

- Oct 1– Ladies Day food committee meeting– in the library- 7p
- Oct 3– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 10– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 9-12– Main Street (Pikeville) gospel meeting with Glen Colley– 7p
- Oct 14– North Lexington Ladies Day– speaker: Jane Washington– no time given yet
- Oct 15– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p
- Oct 17– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 24– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Oct 27– Ladies Luncheon–12:30p– place tbd
- Oct 28– Rolling Hills Ladies Day– speaker: Becky Blackmon- 8:30a– lunch
- Oct 28– Trunk O Treats & Chili supper- 7p
- Oct 29– 5th Sunday Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions– PM service
- Oct 31– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 4– Ladies Day with Sheila Butt- 8:30a
- Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck
- Nov 7– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 14– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 19– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p
- Nov 21– Prime-timers– 10a– annex
- Nov 28– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

## Pew Repairs

If you are aware of a problem with a pew, please, make Chris Scott aware of the problem and specific location. Pew repairs are upcoming in the next several weeks. Thank you.

## Area Ladies Days in October

There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer board for the North Lexington church of Christ Ladies Day on the 14th and the Rolling Hills (in Mt. Sterling) Ladies Day on the 28th. Please, sign-up if you plan to attend and indicate if you will drive or if you need a ride. Car-pooling can be arranged from this list or the van may be taken.

## Our Ladies Day in November

Ladies, now is the time to invite your friends to our Ladies Day on November 4th. The guest speaker will be Sheila Butt, a Christian author, accomplished speaker and state representative from Tenn. The theme is 'Recipes For Life.' Much planning and preparation has already gone into this day. Please, mark your calendar to join us. Watch for a sign-up sheet on the foyer board.

## Lawn Maintenance Schedule

The schedule is published and copies are on the foyer table. The team this week to complete their work by Oct. 7th is J.C. Hughes, Eric McKinney, Matt Vonderheide, and Michael Sprague.

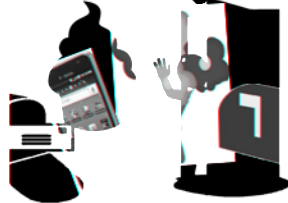
## 5th Sunday Preachers Q&A

Submit your Bible Questions to either preacher or put them in the wooden box at the sound booth for the 5th Sunday 'Preachers Answer Your Bible Questions' during the 29th evening service.

Have you contacted  
 about in lately?

What about today?

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<b>Bible Study</b>	115
<b>AM Worship</b>	150
<b>PM Worship</b>	104
<b>Mid Week</b>	101
<b>Contribution:</b>	\$5489.06



## ☞ Today's Servants ☜

### **WELCOME:**

**AM/PM:** Steve Wallace/ Jerry Sturgill

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Nathan Adkins

**PM:** Steve Wallace

### **FIRST PRAYER:**

**AM:** Mark Parks

**PM:** Brad Morris

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

**Presiding AM:** David Trimble

**Assisting:** Jeremiah Smith,  
Jordan Conley, Daniel Goshorn,  
Shelby Steele, Ernie Perry,  
Michael Sprague, Auston Clarkson

**Presiding PM:** Mark Parks

**Assisting:** David Smith

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

**AM:** Ben Poling

**PM:** Will Scott

## ☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Dan Stone

**PRAYER:** Chris Scott

**DEVOTIONAL:** Jerry Sturgill

## ☞ Weekly Servants ☜

**POWER POINT:** David Castle

**BLDG. ATTENDANT:** Mark Parks

**ATTENDANCE:** Michael Perry

**COORDINATOR:** Jerry Sturgill

## ★★★ 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

★★ Oct. 28 ★★

### Trunk O'Treats

-wear your costume & collect  
treats!!!- annex parking lot- 7pm-  
(Potluck Chili supper afterward)



## 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!