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**Let brotherly
love continue.**

Hebrews 13:1

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!

WE CAN KNOW...

Can we know God exists? If so, can we know what He expects of us and how to be pleasing to Him? To know is to “be aware of through observation, inquiry, or information; have knowledge or information concerning; be absolutely certain or sure about something” (Online Dictionary). We can “know” something by either or both of two ways.

One way is by “Empirical Knowledge”. To know in this way is to “know” something by the five senses. For example: I know my neighbor (I can see, touch, hear them); I know that is a skunk (see, smell). God has given us empirical evidence that we can know He exists. Psalm 19:1-6, “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.” Looking into the sky and at the world around us, they are delivering a message to mankind – God Is! Cf. Romans 1:20. The world and the universe show remarkable design. It is an established truth that a poem demands a poet, a painting demands a painter, and a design demands a Designer. See Hebrews 3:4. Clearly, God does exist.

The second way we can “know” is knowledge based on the Truthfulness of the one giving the information. This can be affected by the character of the individual (are they deceitful) and the accuracy of the information being given to one (misdiagnosed illness). We do not have to be concerned about these when it comes to God because God cannot lie, Titus 1:2. Because of the character of God, it is in fact “impossible for God to lie”, Hebrews 6:18. God is also omniscient, that is, all knowing. Psalm 147:5, “Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.” This being the case, we need never be concerned with God lying to us or being wrong.

Based on the character of God, we can know what sin is and its consequences. God has told us sin separates man from Him, Isaiah 59:2, and God has identified sin in Scripture so we can know if an action is sin or not. We can know whether we have been saved, by the things God has revealed in His Word. 1 John 5:13, “These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God.” We can know the reality of Heaven, Hell, or Judgment. Why? Because God has told us they exist and will occur. Matthew 25:31-34, 41, 46, “When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ... Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels... And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.”

Now that you know, what will you do about it? Matthew 7:21.

- Jerry D. Sturgill

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

AM- *"The Final Word"*

PM- *"Since Christ Is Better"*

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:1-7

2017 Dates to Remember

Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & Potluck

Nov 7– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Nov 14– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Nov 17– Ladies Monthly Luncheon– 12:30p

Texas Roadhouse

Nov 19– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Nov 21– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Nov 28– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

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

Dec 5– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Dec 9– Kathy Hall's Ladies Holiday Party– 6p

Dec 12– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Dec 17– elders/deacons/preachers meet– 4:30p

Dec 19– Prime-timers– 10a– annex

Dec 31– New Year's Eve watch– 9pm

Condolences

Our sympathy is expressed to Deena Maio and her family at the loss of her uncle, Chris Sears, who passed October 27th. Please, keep this family in your prayers.

Prime-Timers

Prime-timers is a open discussion Bible study group that meets every Tuesday at 10am in the annex large classroom. This group is open to every adult.

Ladies November Luncheon

Due to the holidays, this month's get-together will be Friday, November 17th, rather than the last Friday of the month. The group will meet at the Texas Roadhouse at 12:30pm. All ladies are invited to attend.

Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting

This month, the group will meet Sunday, November 19th, at 4:30pm in the annex large classroom.

Gratitude Expressed

We would like to thank all the ladies who worked so hard in planning and those who took a role in the Ladies Day yesterday. Thanks to everyone who donated to the welcome bag contents, the door prizes and the food for the luncheon. Thanks to those who labored many hours to prepare everything and make it beautiful. Your efforts were noticed and appreciated. We also thank the men who helped behind the scenes to let their wives attend all the activities. You are appreciated very much.

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!

Gauging Our Faith

	<u>10/29/17</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/30/16</u>
Bible Study	103	110	105
AM Worship	138	160	163
PM Worship	80	110	98
Mid Week	83	110	101
Contribution:	\$5185.50	\$5600.00	\$5659.75

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: J.C. Hughes

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Jeremiah Smith

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: David Smith

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Chris Scott

Assisting: Mark Parks,
Nathan Parks, David Trimble,
Ernie Perry, Shelby Steele,
David Castle, Jack Little

Presiding PM: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Will Scott

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Steve Wallace

PM: Dan Stone

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Chris Scott

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: Mark Day

DEVOTIONAL: Steve Wallace

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

POWER POINT: Matt Vonderheide

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Brad Morris

ATTENDANCE: Mitch Stafford

COORDINATOR: Brad Morris

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



★★★ 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



★★ Dec. 2 ★★

Pancake Breakfast

Come have breakfast in the annex at
8:00am with Chris & Amanda Scott
making everything. Just bring your
own syrup and drinks!

