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SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:45am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

WEB PAGE

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MISSIONS

-Dustin Bolks
Sioux Center, Ia.
-Dahn Ramkelawan
Suriname, So. America
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-*"In Search of the Lord's Way"* TV broadcast
-Stephane Maillet
SEIBS student
-Brandon Foresha
WVSOP student

SEARCH TV

Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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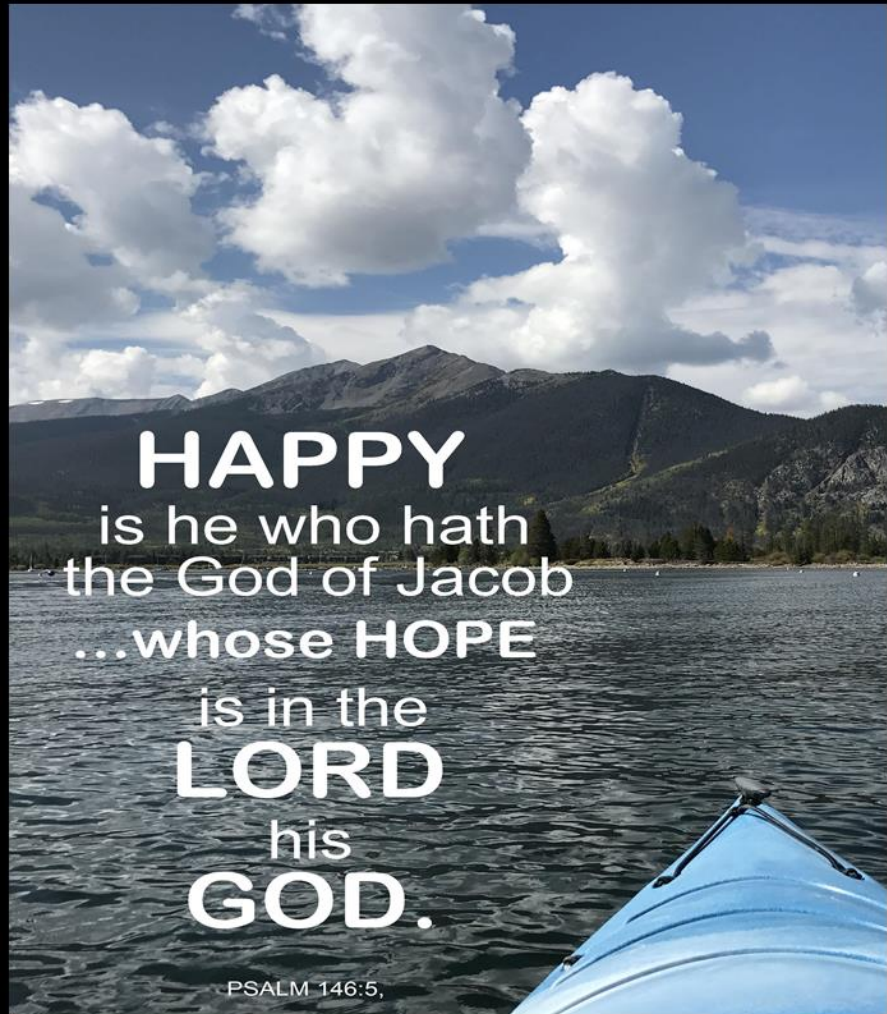
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We offer FREE: 4 Bible correspondence course series by mail:
an 8 lesson series by Hurt, a 6 lesson series "Acts Of The Apostles"
by Pharr, the "Studies In The Bible" 30 lesson series, and the
20 lesson series "Getting To Know Jesus" by Pharr. Let everyone know!

The Old Testament

Before the book of Genesis, the publishers of most Bibles include a title page with the designation "Old Testament." The term "old" is relative, implying there is something newer; the term "testament" involves the expression of one's will in a contract. This designation is supported by the words God used in communicating through inspired men. In writing to the Corinthians about how most of his fellow Jews were blind to Jesus Christ's fulfillment of Scripture, Paul stated, "But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ" (2 Corinthians 3:14). Notice Paul used the phrase "the old testament" with the Corinthians. They were familiar with the expression. There was an understanding even among the earliest Christians that they were living under the New Testament of Jesus Christ and the former testament was thus old (cf. Hebrews 8:13; 9:15-18). The weekly observance of the Lord's Supper reminds Christians of Jesus' blood of the New Testament (Matthew 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20; 1 Corinthians 11:25). Paul had written earlier in this chapter to the Corinthians about how God had selected his work, "Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life" (2 Corinthians 3:6). Thus, Paul and other apostles and prophets were aware that God was using them to reveal a new testament that replaced His former testament (Ephesians 3:4-5; 1 Corinthians 14:37). In this context (2 Corinthians 3), Paul is contrasting their ministry with the ministry of the Old Testament by Moses. It is evident from verses such as 2 Peter 3:16 and 1 Timothy 5:18 that New Testament writers considered each other's writings Scripture, inspired by God as the Old Testament was (2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

When Christ came to earth, the Old Testament had been a closed catalogue of books for years. Jews would often refer to it by its twofold division: the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 5:17-18; 7:12; 11:13; 22:40; Luke 16:16-17; John 1:45; Acts 13:15; 24:14; 28:23; Romans 3:21). Christ Himself, in prophesying of the destruction of Jerusalem, said of that generation God would require the blood of all Old Testament martyrs, explaining, "That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar" (Matthew 23:35). The first one murdered was Abel in Genesis 4. The account of king Joash killing Zecharias son of Barachias is found in 2 Chronicles 24:17-22. Second Chronicles is not the latest stage of the recorded history of the Jewish people in the Old Testament; however, even though it was not the last book written, it did occupy the last place in the order of the Hebrew Bible. The Hebrew Bible begins with Genesis and ends with Second Chronicles. Jesus is referring to the two ends of the Old Testament library in Matthew 23:35, the first book to the last book. The Jews accepted only these as divine.

Within these Old Testament books, God warned man not to add to His words (Deuteronomy 4:2; 12:32; Proverbs 30:5-6). It is obvious that if God has gone to the care of expressing His will to man in a written testament, then He disapproves of anyone tampering with it. Alleged additional books, or lost books, of the Old Testament will be the focus of the second installment of this study on the Old Testament.

—Mark Day

News & Notes



Sermons This Week

10:45 AM: "Walking in Sanctification"
6:00 PM: "God, Who Executes Justice"

Scripture Reading: Psalm 146:5-9

Member Information Sheet

If you have not filled out the new version of the member information sheet, please, pick one up on the foyer table, complete it and return it to the office. Thank you.

Dates to Remember

- Jan 29-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Feb 5-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Feb 10-** Singing/Bible study- 2p- Morning Pointe (2nd Sunday monthly)
- Feb 12-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Feb 17-** EDP
- Feb 19-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex
- Feb 24-** Ward & Wallace couple shower (wedding) 3-5p- annex- RSVP
- Feb 26-** Prime-timers- 10a- annex

2019 Dates for Planning

- Feb 4-9-** FHU Lectureship
- Mar 16-** Ladies Day, Sheila Butt, Main St. church in Hurricane, WV
- Apr 14-17-** Our Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders
- Apr 18-21-** Lads to Leaders, Louisville
- Jul 22-26-** Vacation Bible School

Gauging Our Faith

	01/20/19	Goal	01/21/18
Bible Study	49	110	105
AM Worship	68	160	149
PM Worship	nc	110	93
Mid Week	78	110	83
Contribution:	\$4159.30	\$5900.00	\$6291.31

Congratulations

On January 17th, Caleb James Goshorn was born to proud parents, Daniel & Audrey, weighing 6lb.7oz. & 20 inches long. Congratulations to grandparents, Steve & Tabitha Wallace and great-grandparents, George & Susan Wallace.

Wallace/ Nelson Wedding Shower

The wedding shower for Nelson Ward & Madi Wallace on Feb. 24, from 3-5pm, is an open event for both men and women to attend. Men are, in fact, encouraged to attend and get to know one of our new members, Nelson. Further details are on the bulletin board along with registry and RSVP information cards for you to take.

Monthly Morning Pointe Singing

On the second Sunday of each month at 2pm, everyone is asked to meet at Morning Pointe for singing and Bible Study with Genevieve Obroff and her group of friends.

Prime-timers Group

This is an open discussion Bible study group meeting Tuesdays at 10a.m. in the annex large classroom. Mark Day leads the group.

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



☞ Today's Servants ☞

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Steve Wallace

SONG LEADER:

AM: Brad Morris

PM: Dan Stone

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Greg Hall

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE:

Presiding AM: Nathan Adkins

Assisting: Nathan Adkins,
Daniel Goshorn, George Wallace,
Ernie Perry, Mitch Stafford,
John Gambill, Jack Little

Presiding PM: J.C. Hughes

Assisting: Jordan Conley

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Scott

PM: Ben Poling

☞ Wednesday Servants ☞

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: David Trimble

PRAYER: Steve Wallace

DEVOTIONAL: Chris Scott

☞ Weekly Servants ☞

POWER POINT: David Castle

BLDG. ATTENDANT: Mark Day

ATTENDANCE: Michael Perry

COORDINATOR: Nathan Adkins

★★★ Youth Notes ★★★

★★ Every Sunday ★★

Pew Packers

at 5:45pm

in front auditorium

geared to age 12 & younger,

but everyone can come.

-Boys: have a song ready to lead-

★★ Every Second Sunday ★★

Bible Study & Singing

Feb 10th- 2pm

at Morning Pointe

Assisted Care Facility

-Bring joy to those who need it!



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 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.