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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 PAGE

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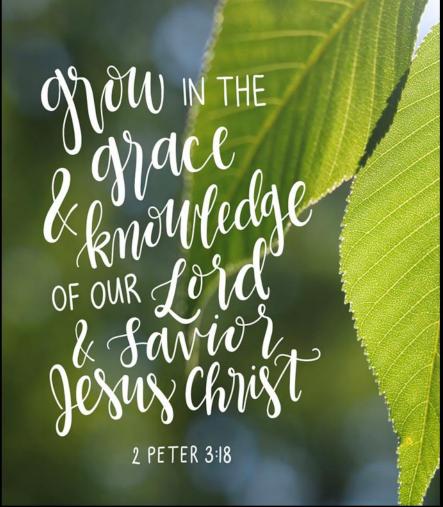
Sundays 7:30 am (on Fox)

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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!

## **God Came in the Flesh**

The apostle John had to combat false teachers who denied Jesus came in the flesh (1 John 4:1-3; 2 John 7). Jesus Christ was born of a virgin in fulfillment of a divine prophecy uttered over half a millennium beforehand (Matthew 1:23; Isaiah 7:14). It was not only the virgin birth that made Christ's entrance into the world unique. God was manifested in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16). This means Jesus Christ existed before His entrance into the world. He could most assuredly say to the Jews with whom He conversed, "before Abraham was, I AM" (John 8:58). He the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He is everlasting (Isaiah 9:6). He is God with us (Matthew 1:23).

Jesus Christ is distinct from the Father and the Holy Spirit. Matthew 3:16 and Luke 3:21-22 give the account of John immersing Jesus. Jesus came up out of the water, the Spirit descended in the form of a dove, and the Father said of Jesus, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." The Pharisees accused Jesus of not having a reliable message since He bore witness of Himself John 8:13. Under the law of Moses, the testimony of two or more was required (Deuteronomy 17:6). Jesus, however, had the right to bear witness of Himself because of His divine nature. Nevertheless, two witnesses were presented, "I am One who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent Me bears witness of Me" (John 8:18). This reply would be nonsense if Jesus and the Father were identical, just different names for one person. The Holy Spirit is also another distinct from Jesus (John 14:16). The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit make up the One God, but only the Son, Jesus Christ, came in the flesh to live as a human for a third of a century.

Jesus shared in the same part of human life, being flesh and blood, as you and I are presently experiencing (Hebrews 2:14). He became tired, hungry, thirsty, and sick. He was tempted in all points as we are, yet He never sinned (Hebrews 4:15). He can identify with us in our struggles. He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief (Isaiah 53:3). He offered up prayers to the Father in the midst of vehement cries and tears (Hebrews 5:7). He now stands as our mediator when we pray to God; He does not stand as God who never struggled with human frailties, but as the man Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 2:5). While those outside of Christ have trouble seeing the divinity of Jesus, in the church we may have trouble grappling with the humanity of Jesus. As we partake of the Lord's supper together this first day of the week, let's remember John 19:5, which says, "Then Jesus came out, wearing the crown of thorns and the purple robe. And Pilate said to them, "Behold the Man!"

-Mark Day

## News & Notes

#### Sermons Today



**10:45AM:** Encouraging Truths from Romans 8

6:00PM: Cain and Abel

Scripture Reading: Braydon Snell Genesis 4:1-10

- 1- Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, and said, "I have acquired a man from the LORD."
- 2- Then she bore again, this time his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.
- 3- And in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the LORD.
- 4- Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the LORD respected Abel and his offering.
- 5- but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance
- 6- So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen?
- 7- If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it."
- 8- Now Cain talked with Abel his brother; and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.
- 9- Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"
- 10- And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.

#### Dates to Remember:

<u>Jun 5</u>- Mark Day Masters degree celebration-7p <u>Jun 19-25</u>- Our Week at Ft. Hill Youth Camp <u>Jun 23</u>- reception for Carol Allen- Highlands

museum- 4:00 to 6:00p- open to all <u>Jun 24</u>- Ladies Luncheon- the Winchester-11:30a

<u>Jun 26</u>—Elders/Deacons/Preachers meet— annex - 4:30p

<u>Jul 25-29</u>— Vacation Bible School—6:30p-8:30p <u>Sep 11-14</u>— Gospel Meeting with Josh Allen

#### **Condolences**

Our sister Frances Rose passed away May 30th in Florida. Her service will be Tuesday, June 7th, at 1:00pm at the mausoleum at Bellefonte Gardens conducted by Mark Day. There will be no visitation.

#### **Graduate Celebration**

Tonight following evening worship, we will have a reception in the annex to congratulate Mark Day on earning his Masters degree. Please, make plans to attend.

#### VBS Volunteers

Anyone who wants to help with VBS this year in any capacity should speak with Jeremiah Smith. There are still plenty of vital positions open. Without you we can't have a great 2022 Vacation Bible School. Thank you.

## Will You Sponsor a Student In Thailand for 1 Year?

Our supported missionary, Michael Mayo, teaches at a school in Thailand and has another 38 children who want to attend.

## And these children have nothing. Literally nothing.

To sponsor a student for an entire year costs only \$320 & that supplies:
4 uniforms (required by the government), 1 backpack,
1 meal per day, & the entire year's school supplies. See the foyer board for details or email Michael Mayo at mayosthailand@gmail.com

## Attendance & Contribution Goals

	05/29/22	Goal	05/30/21
<b>Bible Study</b>	78	90	80
<b>AM Worship</b>	110	130	127
PM Worship	81	90	89
Mid Week	93	90	78
Contribution:	\$6014.00	\$6000.00	\$9253.00

## ∞ Today's Servants os

## WELCOME:

AM/PM: Mark Parks

### **SONG LEADER:**

**AM:** Ranie Wohnhas **PM:** Ranie Wohnhas

### FIRST PRAYER:

AM: Chris Scott
PM: Jordan Conley

### LORD'S TABLE\*:

Presiding AM: Greg Hall

**Assisting:** Nathan Adkins, Jesse Legg, Gabe Scott

Presiding PM: Nathan Parks

\*gluten-free bread

### SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Braydon Snell

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

AM: John Gambill PM: Jacob Brown

## > Wednesday Servants &

**WELCOME:** Mark Parks

**SONG LEADER:** Ranie Wohnhas

**PRAYER:** Jordan Conley **DEVOTION:** Greg Conley

## **™** Weekly Servants ♂

**LIVE STREAM:** Luke Wallace **POWER POINT:** Tanner Adkins

**BLDG. ATT.**: Chris Scott

**COORDINATOR:** Matt Vonderheide

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

## \*\*\* Youth Notes \*\*\*

## ★★★ Sundays ★★★ Pew Packers 5:45pm

in the front of the auditoriumgeared to age 12 & under, but everyone is welcome

★★★ Today★★★
Day Masters Degree
Celebration
7pm- annex



## **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 will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection box or give 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 also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let our preacher know if you would like to set up an inhome Bible study. Thank you for attending.

We hope to see you often.