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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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-Jerry Sturgill
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Suriname, SA
-Michael Mayo
Thailand, SE Asia
-Herman Joseph
Guyana, SA
-Mohamed Ally
Guyana, SA
-D.J. Hatfield
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-*"In Search of the Lord's
Way"* TV broadcast

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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 and Israel

The earthly, political nation of Israel is in the world's focus again. When innocent blood is shed it bothers God (Gen. 4:10; Prov. 6:17; Rev. 6:10), and it should bother us. God has declared that those who shed innocent blood must be punished because human beings are made in God's image: to take the life of the innocent is an affront to God (Gen. 9:6). Jesus was innocent and yet His blood was shed; however, through Christ's death comes the opportunity for remission of sins and salvation (Mt. 26:28; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 1:19; Rev. 1:5). Jesus did not come to set up an earthly kingdom and rule the world politically from Jerusalem (Jn. 6:15; 18:36). Jeremiah 22:28-30 shows that as far as His physical lineage, ruling on David's literal throne in Judah is not part of God's plan since Jesus was a descendant of Jeconiah (Mt. 1:11). Jesus came to save the lost from their sins (Lk. 19:10), to establish the kingdom in the hearts of those who follow Him (Lk. 17:20, 21), and to reign from heaven (Acts 2:29-36; Eph. 1:20-22)

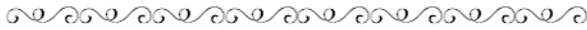
We should pray for the hurting and those who have lost loved ones because of terrorist attacks (Rom. 12:12; Phil. 4:6). The inspired apostle Paul said we should pray for those in positions of authority in the nations of the world so that people can live a quiet and peaceable life (1 Tim. 2:1-3). He went on to say that God wants all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth (1 Tim. 2:4).

God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34). He shows no partiality, "But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him" (Acts 10:35). All people are under sin, both Jews and Gentiles (Rom. 3:9). God has broken down the division between these groups in the church, the body of Christ (Eph. 2:11-3:12). The church is now called the Israel of God (Gal. 6:16). Why? Romans 2:28-29 explain: "For he is not a Jew who *is one* outwardly, nor *is* circumcision that which *is* outward in the flesh; but *he is* a Jew who *is one* inwardly; and circumcision *is that* of the heart, in the Spirit, not in the letter; whose praise *is* not from men but from God." As Romans 10:12 reiterates: "For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him."

Romans 11 warns us not to be filled with pride, but rather to respect the heritage by which our Savior came. Jews, like Paul, came to faith and obedience to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the first century (Acts 9:5, 18; 22:16). Our prayer is that people will do the same in the twenty-first century, whether they are Jews or not. We should pray and work like Paul did for people to be saved, as he wrote "For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: *'The Deliverer will come out of Zion, And He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob'*" (Rom. 11:25-26).

-Mark Day

News & Notes



Scripture Reading:

Luke 14:25-33

25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them,

26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple.

28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—

29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him,

30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.'

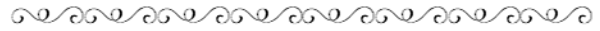
31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand?

32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace.

33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

Bring A Friend Day

Next Sunday, November 5, is our annual Bring A Friend Day. Invite everyone you know. Bring a little extra in your potluck covered dishes and desserts for our friends!



Dates to Remember

Nov. 3-4– Ft. Hill Christian Youth Camp youth Rally– Kyle Butt speaking

Nov 5– Daylight Savings Time ends– fall back 1 hour

Nov 5– Bring A Friend Day & potluck luncheon



Attendance & Contribution Goals

	<u>10/22/23</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>10/23/22</u>
Bible Study	66	90	66
AM Worship	110	130	105
PM Worship	61	90	70
Mid Week	nc	90	64
Contribution:	\$7160.51	\$6000.00	\$5635.50

☞ Today's Servants ☜

WELCOME:

AM/PM: Greg Hall

SONG LEADER:

AM: Nathan Adkins

PM: Braydon Snell

FIRST PRAYER:

AM: George Wallace

PM: Nathan Parks

LORD'S TABLE*:

Presiding AM: Nathan Parks

Assisting: David Morckel,
Mark Gullett, Chris Scott,
Blake Hem, Luke Wallace,
Gabe Scott, Ernie Perry

Presiding PM: Mark Parks

Assisting: Jackson Morris
*gluten-free bread

CLOSING PRAYER:

AM: Chris Legg

PM: Gabe Scott

SCRIPTURE READING:

PM: Mason Morris

☞ Wednesday Servants ☜

WELCOME: Greg Conley

SONG LEADER: Brad Morris

PRAYER: John Gambill

DEVOTION: Jordan Conley

☞ Weekly Servants ☜

LIVE STREAM: Jesse Legg

POWER POINT: Jordan Conley

BLDG. ATT.: Jeremiah Smith

COORDINATOR: JC Hughes

ATTENDANCE: John Gambill

**** Youth Notes ****

**** Sundays ****

Pew Packers

5:45pm

in front of the
auditorium-
geared to
age 12 & under
but everyone
is welcome.



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 plate 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 in-home Bible study. Thank you for attending.