

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Remain Faithful – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for August 14th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 86
Sun. AM Worship – 107
Sun. PM Worship – 75
Wed. Night (8/10) – 60

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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August 14, 2016

“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

Keeping My Torch Lit!

During the early Olympic Games, the Greeks had a race that was unique in how the winner was determined. The winner of the race was not the person who crossed the finish line first as one might normally expect. Instead, the winner of the race was the person who crossed the finish line first with his torch still burning bright.¹

Such is true of us as we run the Christian race. The Hebrew writer wrote of this race, “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:1-2).

As we go through this life, Satan will try with all of his might to blow out our torch. “Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

Our job is to run keeping our eyes on Jesus and keeping our torch lit until we cross the finish line!

~Justin Paschall

¹<http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/e/endurance.htm>

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
Kenneth Roark

Minister:

Justin Paschall
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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-10 AM
Sun. Worship-11 AM
Sun. Night-5 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) Joel Sutton
(N) Steve Carmack
(N) Mike White
(N) Robert Anderson

Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – David Snell
Lord's Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Mike White

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for August

South – Steve Carmack
Center – Robert Taylor
North – Joe Hunt

Communion for August

Tommy and Lind Climer

August Birthdays

- Justin Paschall – 2
- Raymond Neal – 11
- Darlene Underwood – 13
- Mende Scherffius – 14
- Reagan Paschall – 17
- Josh Carmack – 18
- Cynthia Hunt – 20
- Evelyn Smith – 20
- Betty Binkley – 21
- Bret Carmack – 23
- Tommy Climer – 23
- Rylee Moore – 23
- Irene Taylor – 31
- Franklin Carmack – 31

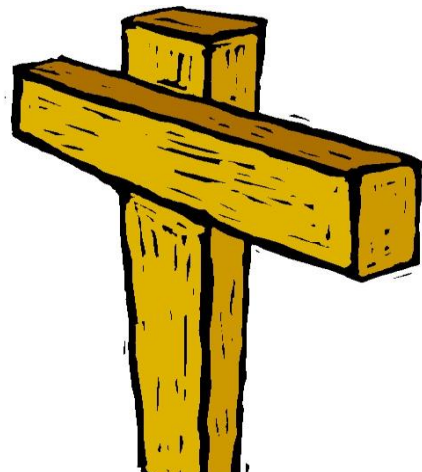


Mark Your Calendars!

- **August 21st – 3rd Sunday Devotional** after evening services at the building hosted by Doris Stocklin and others. Please make plans to attend!

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Aug. 14th – Those Who Apostatize; Preaching the Word – 2 Timothy 3-4**
- **Aug. 17th – Saul, David, Solomon, Ahijah, and Elijah – Review**
- **Aug. 21st – Israel and Judah Defeated Moab – 2 Kings 3**



Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Julia Alley is having a heart procedure done Wednesday. Please keep her in your prayers.
- W.L. Sandlin was taken to JMCGH with blood clots. No update was available at time of bulletin printing. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton was taken to the hospital on Sunday (8/7) with bronchitis. He was still in the hospital at the time of bulletin printing, but was scheduled to be released. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Carmack has been moved to the Lauderdale Community Hospital for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Irene Taylor had a heart catheterization on Monday (8/1). She had a stent put in. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Chris Carvin (nephew of friends of Kenneth and June) had a brain aneurism and was taken to the ICU at Baptist East. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Phil Morris is back at JMCGH. Please keep him and Deborah in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman's mother) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews is at the Tennessee State Veterans Home in Humboldt. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Dunaway (Mike White's mom) is having back problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson's nephew) has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. He is the father of a five year old child and six month old twins. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Kathy Petrowski (friend of Beth Carmack May) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Betty Brogdon had hip replacement surgery in Nashville. She will have the other hip replaced at the end of August. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Carmack has been suffering from some very severe headaches. Please keep him in your prayers as the cause is trying to be determined.
- Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, Phil Morris, Sara Smith, Georgia Campbell, The Matthews, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Dot Mullins, Etta Hunt, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.