

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 April 16th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 107
Sun. AM Worship – 154
Sun. PM Worship – 60
Wed. Night (4/19) – 59

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

Preaching the Gospel

Part 1

The preaching of the Gospel is indeed a broad topic which could be looked at from many different angles, from numerous key passages, and in numerous character studies. The preaching of the Gospel includes numerous things: acceptable worship, the singular nature of the Church, God’s plan to save mankind, the sacrifice of Christ, Christian living, etc. But for the purpose of this series of articles I want to go in a slightly different direction. I want us to notice a charge to a young preacher by an older preacher to preach this doctrine taken from 2 Timothy 4:1-2. In this passage we want to notice five things concerning the proclamation of the gospel.

First, Paul gives us the strong charge for preaching Christ’s doctrine. “I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:1). There are three things that make this a strong charge.

The word makes this a strong charge. The root word for charge or testify is “matureo,” but this is a strengthened form of the word, “diamaturomai.” So this is not just a charge but a strong charge.

Also, the witnesses make this a strong charge. Paul could have called none greater to witnesses this charge than God and the Lord Jesus the Christ.

Finally, this is a strong charge because it is in view of the judgment: “who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom.” When you add all of this up, the charge to proclaim the doctrine of Christ is a strong charge.

Next week we will notice the second thing concerning the preaching of the Gospel.

~Justin

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Joe Hunt
David Snell

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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!”

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Devotional – Jimmy Hartman

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
 (S) Joel Sutton
 (N) Darrell Smothers
 (N) Bryan Hartman
 (N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord’s Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
Security – Frank Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – David Bridges
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
Security – Barry Bates

Door Greeters for April

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

Communion for April

Rusty and Vickie Kennedy

April Birthdays

- Chris Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- JT Yarbrough – 10
- Lauren Carmack – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11
- Will Carmack – 12
- Waylon Blevins – 12
- Eunice Dobbs – 12
- Fisher Carmack – 16
- Donna Bridges – 19
- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **April 23rd** – Wedding Shower for Mariah Carmack at 2 pm at the building. She is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Walmart.
- **April 30th** – Friends and Family Day at the Ripley church of Christ
- **June 4th-9th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp for ages 9-18.
- **June 19th-21st** – Vacation Bible School at the Ripley church of Christ
- **June 26th** – Summer Youth Series at the Ripley church of Christ at 7 pm.
- **July 16-19th** – Gospel Meeting at the Ripley church of Christ.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Apr. 23rd** – Lesson 41 – Adam’s Descendants – Genesis 5
- **Apr. 26th** – Lesson 42 – Noah Builds the Ark – Genesis 6
- **Apr. 30th** – Lesson 43 – The Flood – Genesis 7

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.
- There are numerous individuals that are dealing with allergies, colds, and other illnesses. Please keep these people in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor has a fracture in his knee. Thankfully no surgery is needed, but there will be a 6-8 week period of staying off of the leg as much as possible. Please keep him in your prayers.
- JT Yarbrough (Amanda Clarks’s son) has been diagnosed with synovitis. The symptoms will subside in a week. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton is back home and doing some better. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Joe Hunt’s mom, Etta Hunt, passed away. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (3/29). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Philip Rhodes is having some health related problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White is scheduled to have surgery on May 1st. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Bobby Mullins (Micah’s father) is scheduled to have surgery on his carotid artery on Wednesday (4/26). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jesse Sego (Linda Bibb’s brother-in-law) passed away on Wednesday (4/19). No funeral arrangements were known at time of printing. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Demetra Carmack is undergoing radiation treatments. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Guylene Cultrrer (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with leukemia. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Valencia Crook (kin of Julia Alley) has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had surgery on Wednesday (2/22). Please keep her in your prayers.
- Larry Carden has finished his radiation treatments and will have tests in the coming weeks. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Johnnie Matthews: Please continue to keep her and Gwinn in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor, WL Sandlin, Betty Brogdon, Gwinn Matthews, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Ronnie Tillman, Georgia Campbell, Tim Carmack, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Seth May, Paula Tillman, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, Dot Mullins, Brenda Sutton, Don Sutton, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16)