

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 February 5th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 81
Sun. AM Worship – 112
Sun. PM Worship – 68
Wed. Night (2/8) – 83

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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February 12, 2017

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

Jesus Loves Me

Part 2

“Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so.” We began last week wanting to notice three important lessons from this beautiful song. We noticed the first lesson which is contained in the title and first verse of the song, Jesus loves me. Now let’s notice a second lesson.

Another verse of the song teaches that Jesus died for me. “Jesus loved me, he who died, heaven’s gate to open wide.” Jesus died for you and me! He was buried! He rose again! In those three statements we have the core doctrine of Christianity. Jesus gave His life so that we might be saved.

“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die; yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him” (Romans 5:6-9).

What is even more amazing than Jesus giving His life is that He did it willingly. He willingly suffered beatings, mockery, scourging, carrying His cross, and the actual crucifixion. Christ willingly died for me!

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9).

Next week, we will notice a final lesson from this song.

~Justin

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!”

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) W.L. Sandlin
(N) Raymond Neal
(N) John Dennison
(N) Kenny Kennedy

Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Robert Anderson
Security – Barry Bates

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Kenny Kennedy
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for February

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

Communion for February

Joel and Betty Sutton

February Birthdays

- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Matt Blevins – 23
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Stella Young – 24
- Robert Halliburton – 26
- Mike White – 28



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 15th** – Wednesday Winter Warmup Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Please see the menu on the table.
- **Feb. 22nd** – Wednesday Winter Warmup Meals begin at 5:45 pm. Please see the menu on the table.
- **Feb. 28th** – Memphis Grizzlies Game. The price is \$10 and there is a sign-up sheet on the table. Please see David Snell with any questions.
- **April 1st** – Ladies’ Day at the Ripley church of Christ
- **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?

- **Feb. 12th** – Lesson 21 – Genealogy of Jesus – *Matthew 1:1-17; Luke 3:23-38*
- **Feb. 15th** – Lesson 22 – Birth Announcement of John the Baptist and Jesus Christ – *Luke 1:1-38*
- **Feb. 19th** – Lesson 23 – John the Baptist is Born – *Luke 1:39-80*

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.
- Laura Bivens (June Roark’s brother’s step daughter) passed away. Her funeral services were held on Wednesday (2/8). Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Guylene Cultrer (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. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Carl Mays II (nephew of Jack and Carol Phillips) has kidney cancer which has spread to the blood. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Marilyn Riley (former member in Gates) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Terry Bibbs was hospitalized in Dyersburg on Wednesday (1/25) because of his heart. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Justin Hendrix had shoulder surgery on Thursday (1/12). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Demetra Carmack has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled to have surgery on March 2nd. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor: Please keep brother Taylor and his family in your prayers. Mrs. Irene passed away on 1/12.
- Larry Carden continues to have radiation treatments in Dyersburg. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White: Please keep him in your prayers as he rehabs and recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Johnnie Matthews: Please continue to keep her and Gwinn in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell’s (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) continues to battle cancer. His address is 803 S. 4th St., Hayti, MO 63851. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- 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, Etta Hunt, 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)