

## 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 July 9<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 90  
Sun. AM Worship – 101  
Sun. PM Worship – 76  
Wed. Night (7/12) – 52

### 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!”*

## The Power of the Gospel

Part 6

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, ‘The just shall live by faith’” (Romans 1:16-17). We have already noticed two of five things concerning the power of the Gospel -The Gospel’s power can *convict* the sinner, *convert* the lost, *correct* the erring, and *change* people’s lives. Now, let’s notice our final characteristic of the power of the Gospel.

Fifth, the Gospel’s power can *comfort* the faithful. After Paul had told the Thessalonians of the second coming and the opportunity of eternity with Jesus he said, “Therefore comfort one another with these words” (1 Thessalonians 4:18). The promises, blessings, and eternal inheritance described in the Gospel should be of great comfort to the Christian.

“So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified” (Acts 20:32). The Gospel is able to build us up, which is so necessary in a world that is so often seeking to tear us down. We need to seek the comfort that only the Gospel can provide.

When we take a moment to consider the power of the Gospel, friends we have all we need to convict, convert, correct, change, and comfort. Let’s be a people who are not ashamed of the Gospel and teach it to everyone we know!

~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 – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Devotional – Rusty Kennedy

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers  
(S) Mike White  
(N) Raymond Neal  
(N) Mel Gibson  
(N) Bryan Hartman

Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor  
Security – Frank Carmack

**PM Service:**

Announcements – Joe Hunt  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden  
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers  
Closing Prayer – David Snell  
Security – Frank Carmack

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – TBA  
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Security – Jimmy Hartman

**Door Greeters for July**

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

**Communion for July**

Rusty and Vickie Kennedy

**July Birthdays**

- Barry Bates – 3
- Jane Snell – 3
- Beverly Sanders – 5
- Betty Thomas – 8
- Sauyna Richmond – 8
- Franklin Alley – 12
- Betty Arthur – 16
- Gloria Crook – 16
- Janet Colvin – 17
- Ted Sutton – 18
- Lyle Morris – 20
- Mary Presson – 25
- Jane Vaden – 25
- Penny Gaines – 26
- Brandon Carmack – 27
- Ernestine Anderson – 29
- Lou Leatherwood – 30
- Quincy Richmond, Jr. – 30
- Shawna Carmack – 31



**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **July 16-19<sup>th</sup>** – Gospel Meeting at the Ripley church of Christ.
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Summer Youth Series at the Phillips Street church of Christ at 7 pm.

**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **July 16<sup>th</sup>** – *Lesson 65* – No Water; War with Amalek – *Exodus 17*
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – *Lesson 66* – Jethro Counsels Moses – *Exodus 18*
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – *Lesson 67* – God Speaks at Mount Sinai – *Exodus 19*

**Memorials Received**

Memorials have been received in honor of Jewel Kendrick and Frank Shelton.

**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.
- Chisholm Vaughn has been diagnosed with strep and mono. Also, Shawna has strep as well. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor had knee replacement surgery on Tuesday (7/11). He is now at LCH for Rehab. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Linsey Tharpe gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Blaiselyn Everleigh was born on Sunday (7/9) at 9:29 am. She weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz. They are home now. Please keep Linsey, JB, Camden, and Blaislyn in your prayers.
- Jewel Kendrick (David Snell’s sister) passed away. Funeral services were held on Sunday (7/9). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews has pneumonia. He has been moved to JMCGRH because he is not doing well. Please keep him and Mrs. Johnnie in your prayers. His address is on the bulletin board.
- Meeka Warren (Justin’s sister) had her baby. Mia Leann Warren was born on Wednesday (7/12) at 6:42 pm. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Frank Shelton (Tommy Climer’s brother-in-law) passed away on Thursday (6/29). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Grayson Bryant (Lillie Dennison’s sister’s grandson), who is 6 weeks old, has experienced complications from esophageal surgery. Please keep the family in your prayers
- Evelyn Jackson (Betty Arthur’s sister) is currently in rehab following a bad fall. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Randy Roark, Jr. received better than expected news on his visit on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. A cyst in his kidney is cancerous and they will probably remove the kidney. The remainder is dormant Hodgkin lymphoma from his previous thyroid cancer. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Lloyd Sanders (Rae Sanders’ son) fell and broke his neck. He is home and has a long road ahead of him. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Gwinn and Johnnie Matthews, Brenda Sutton, Larry Carden, WL Sandlin, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lille Dennison, Ted Sutton, Joyce Blakemore, Brenda Belton, Drexel Reed, 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)**