

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 June 25th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 86
Sun. AM Worship – 114
Sun. PM Worship – 68
Wed. Night (6/28) – 85

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 4

“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 and can *convert* the lost. Now, let’s notice another characteristic of the power of the Gospel.

Third, the Gospel’s power can *correct* the erring. “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work” (2 Timothy 3:16-17). Paul said that scripture is to be used for correction. When one studies the Gospel, the Word of God, he may learn of things in his life that are not in keeping with the Bible. Hence the Gospel has the power to correct those wrongs in our lives if we will submit to the will of God.

Of course the key point is that a person submits to what God’s Word says. We must be doers of the Word and not hearers only (James 1:22). The wise man who built his house on the rock was the man who heard Jesus and obeyed His commandments (Matthew 7:24).

Next week, we will continue to notice things concerning the power of the Gospel.

~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Gwinn Matthews
Kenneth Roark

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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 – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Jimmy Hartman

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) Jimmy Hartman
(S) Robert Anderson
(N) John Dennison
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Kenneth Roark
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord’s Supper – Jimmy Hartman
Closing Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Joel Sutton

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 3rd** – Summer Youth Series at the Halls church of Christ at 7 pm. Sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.
- **July 16-19th** – Gospel Meeting at the Ripley church of Christ.

What Are My Children Studying?

- **July 2nd** – Lesson 61 – God Leads the Israelites – Exodus 13
- **July 5th** – Lesson 62 – God Divides the Red Sea – Exodus 14
- **July 9th** – Lesson 63 – Song of Deliverance – Exodus 15

Pantry Need

We are currently in need of canned meats (tuna and chicken, especially).

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.
- Tim Taylor had colon surgery on Friday (6/30). Please keep him 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 5 months 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.
- Kelia Smith (Justin Paschall’s sister) was scheduled to have a c-section Friday (6/30). No news was available at time of printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Randy Roark, Jr. has been diagnosed with colon, kidney, and lung cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as they discuss treatments options on July 3rd.
- Leslie Barnes had a mini stroke on Wednesday (6/14) and was treated in the local ER. She is doing much better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Billy Renner (Justin Paschall’s uncle) passed away. Funeral services were held on Saturday (6/10). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Lloyd Sanders (Rae Sanders’ son) fell and broke his neck. He is currently in a rehab facility in Bruce, TN. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Amanda Clark is doing much better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton is still recovering from her surgery last month. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor received the ok from his cardiologist to have knee replacement surgery on July 11. Please keep him 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.
- Gwinn and Johnnie Matthews, 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)