

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 2nd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 69
Sun. AM Worship – 91
Sun. PM Worship – 73
Wed. Night (7/5) – 58

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 5

“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, and *correct* the erring. Now, let’s notice a fourth characteristic of the power of the Gospel.

Fourth, the Gospel’s power can *change* people’s lives. This fact is most clear in the life of the author of our key text, the apostle Paul. The message of Jesus drastically changed the life of this man. At the time of his encounter with Jesus, Paul (who was then called Saul) was on his way to Damascus to haul Christians back to Jerusalem for trials and executions. This man went from persecutor to preacher!

We have all known individuals who were more than rough around the edges when they obeyed the Gospel. We have also all seen the change that can take place in those individuals. And hopefully we can see a change in ourselves. Are you different now than five years ago? The Gospel not only causes an initial change, but we continue to change as we grow and mature as Christians. The Gospel has the power to change our lives.

Next week, we will notice the final characteristic 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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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 – Jimmy Hartman
Devotional – David Bridges

AM Service:

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

Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

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

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – Kenneth Roark
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – David Snell
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 10th** – Summer Youth Series at the Maury City 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 9th** – Lesson 63 – Song of Deliverance – Exodus 15
- **July 12th** – Lesson 64 – Quail and Manna Given – Exodus 16
- **July 16th** – Lesson 65 – No Water; War with Amalek – Exodus 17

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of 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.
- Jewel Kendrick (David Snell’s sister) is not doing well. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Gwinn Matthews has pneumonia for which he is receiving treatment. He is doing better. Please keep him and Mrs. Johnnie in your prayers. His address is on the bulletin board.
- Tim Taylor had colon surgery on Friday (6/30). Everything went as planned. 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 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.
- Kelia Smith (Justin Paschall’s sister) gave birth to a healthy baby girl. Kinsley Diann was born on Friday (6/30). Mommy and baby are doing well.
- Randy Roark, Jr. received better than expected news on his visit on the 3rd. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Robert Taylor received the ok from his cardiologist to have knee replacement surgery on July 11. 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)