

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 December 2nd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 80
Sun. AM Worship – 109
Sun. PM Worship – 70
Wed. Night (12/5) – 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!”

Tips for Reading Your Bible through in a Year

Do pray about it. Pray for help to be dedicated to the endeavor. Pray for wisdom as you read. And pray for courage to be able to apply what you learn.

Do set a time and a place to read. You are far more likely to do the reading if you set a time and place to read. If you just say you are going to do it, you probably will get distracted, but if you say this is when and where, then it is more likely to get done.

Do find someone to hold you accountable. Ask a spouse, sibling, or close friend to help you stay on track. Once a week have them ask you or report to them your status.

Do keep a pen and a pad handy. As you read, you are going to have questions and things you will want to look at more thoroughly. If you spend time with every reading doing that you will get way behind. So write it down and research it at a different time.

Do designate a “catch up” day. You will more than likely get behind (especially if this is your first time trying this). Designate a couple of days a month or once a week to be times when you can catch up. Maybe on a Sunday afternoon or a Tuesday night – just pick a day and time and use it to stay on track.

Don’t miss 2 days in a row. If you begin to miss several days in a row you will probably stop reading. Don’t let that happen. If you miss a day double up the next, or at least read the next so you don’t get farther behind.

Don’t get discouraged if you do. Even if you do get behind a week, a month...DON’T GIVE UP! Let’s say, you get a month behind. Could you catch up? Yes, but it would take some serious effort. Another option would be to just pick up where you left off and read through the first month of the following year. Did you read through in a year? No, but a year and a month is better than not at all.

Don’t have a smartphone nearby. In other words, remove distractions. Let family know, this is my Bible reading time and I do not want to be distracted.

YOU CAN DO IT!

~Justin

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Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
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 – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor
Lord’s Supper – (S) MacArthur Watkins
(S) Tommy Climer
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Bret Carmack
(N) Tommy White

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman
Security – David Bridges

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper – MacArthur Watkins
Closing Prayer –Rusty Kennedy
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Rusty Kennedy
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security – Barry Bates

Door Greeters for December

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

Communion for December

Stephen and Nell Dodson

December Birthdays

- Amanda Carmack – 1
- Brenda Sutton – 4
- Martha Dugger – 4
- Khadijah Pierson – 5
- Tracie Goodman – 5
- John Dennison – 6
- Tanisha Reed – 11
- Rusty Kennedy – 13
- Gale Shaw – 16
- Chisholm Vaughan – 22
- Larry Carden – 28



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Dec. 9th** - Lesson 211 – The Covenant Confirmed – Exodus 24
- **Dec. 12th** - Lesson 212 – Moses on Mount Sinai for Forty Days – Exodus 25-27
- **Dec. 16th** - Lesson 213 – Instructions for the Priesthood – Exodus 28-31

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Dec. 9th** – Annual Christmas Party after evening services in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dec. 13th** – Ladies’ Bible Class (Christmas party) at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited. Bring a new pair of silly socks and your favorite snack.
- **Dec. 28th-30th** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. Applications are on the white table.
- **Jan. 3rd** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party is scheduled for December 9th after evening services. We will have a meal together and then play the ornament swap game. Please bring some food and a cheap ornament for the game. Hope to see you there!

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Jay Dunaway and Floyd Sanders.

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.
- Ben Carmack is the proud father of twin boys. Grandparents are Frank and Pam Carmack. Please keep everyone in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has been having some problems. She went and saw an endocrinologist recently to try and get some answers. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook has not been feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Climer was in an automobile accident recently and suffered minor injuries. She is currently in a leg brace. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Jay Dunaway passed away on Wednesday (11/21). The funeral was held on Saturday (11/24). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- BC Underwood is back home recovering from his recent stay in the hospital. Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton is dealing with some health related issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Elaine Throgmorton (Francis Harrell’s sister-in-law) fell and broke her shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Martha Dugger (Francis Harrell’s sister) has had to have some skin cancer removed. She also has another procedure scheduled soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Melanie Moore is continuing to recover. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Luke Crook (Amanda Clark’s son) had his cast removed. Please keep him in your prayers as he does physical therapy.
- Beverly Sanders is dealing with sciatic nerve pain which is affecting her mobility. Also her ex-husband Floyd Sanders passed away recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge’s son) is dealing with several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is still recovering from injuries to her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Paul Bridges (David Bridges’ brother) is back at work. The cancer is responding favorably to the treatments thus far. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Matthew Buckner is battling leukemia. He is currently in the hospital for a stem cell transplant. Please keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall, Ted Sutton, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, 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)