

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 March 4th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 92
Sun. AM Worship – 122
Sun. PM Worship – 68
Wed. Night (3/7) – 63

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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8:15 AM

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March 11, 2018

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

Red and Yellow, Black and White

Part 2

Last week, we began to look at discrimination. We noticed that an attitude of discrimination is not in keeping with the character of God. This week, we want to continue to look at the problem of discrimination and also notice the first of three reasons why the Christian cannot live faithfully and have a discriminatory attitude.

First, discrimination is not in keeping with the character of God. Peter realized this when salvation was offered to the Gentiles. “Then Peter opened his mouth and said: “In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him” (Acts 10:34-35). Peter said that what mattered to God was not where you were born, not the size of your bank account, nor the color of your skin, but how you live your life.

God could have had any woman give birth to His Son. He could have chosen the richest of the rich, the most influential of nobility to give birth to His Son. He chose Mary, the wife of a carpenter. God does not see as we do. “But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” (1 Samuel 16:7).

Paul was inspired to write this about God. “For there is no partiality with God” (Romans 2:11). God is, in essence, color blind. He does not base judgments on the outward appearance but on the heart and actions of a man. If that is what God does, we should strive to do the same. Discrimination is not in keeping with the character of God.

~ 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 – Jimmy Hartman
Devotional – Tommy Climer

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Kenneth Roark
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) John Dennison
(N) Rusty Kennedy
(N) Frank Carmack
(N) J.B. Tharpe

Closing Prayer – Robert Taylor
Security – Joel Sutton

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Jimmy Hartman
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for March

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

Communion for March

Steve and Ann Carmack

March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Conner Sanders – 5
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Betty Sutton – 15
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Marion Morris– 16
- Patrice Perry – 19
- Randy Roark– 30
- Crystin Genesy – 31



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Mar. 15th** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Mar. 18th** – VBS Meeting in the fellowship Hall at 4 pm. Please make plans to come and help out with VBS!
- **Mar. 22nd** – Ladies’ Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Mar. 23rd-24th** – Ladies Retreat hosted by Phillips Street. Info on the white table.
- **Apr. 15th** – Friends and Family Day. Invitation cards have been ordered and will be here soon!

What Are My Children Studying?

- **Mar. 11th** - Lesson 133 – Jacob Gets Isaac’s Blessing – Genesis 27
- **Mar. 14th** - Lesson 134 – Jacob Fled Home – Genesis 28
- **Mar. 18th** - Lesson 135 – Jacob Married Leah and Rachel – Genesis 29

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Brazell Brown, Mary Smith, Faye Biggs, Ann and Bobby Clement.

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.
- Numerous people have been battling flu, strep, and sickness. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack has a kidney stone and is unable to walk due to a knee problem. She will see a doctor at the end of this month. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Scott and Amy Nolen have a baby girl. Sadie Raylynn Nolen was born on Thursday (3/1) at 8:22 am. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 inches long. Everyone is doing well.
- Bobby Clement (Evelyn Smith’s brother-in-law) passed away. Funeral services were held on Thursday (2/22). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Angela Simone (Joyce Blakemore’s niece) fell and suffered some injuries. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin has had two sisters, Brazell Brown (Detroit, MI) and Mary Smith (Ripley, TN), pass away recently. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Nancy Etheridge is back at home now. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Vickie Kennedy is dealing with shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier is back home from the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kenny Kennedy is in basic training. His address is on the bulletin board. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton fell and broke her heel. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Robert Taylor continues to improve. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Ann Brown (WL Sandlin’s home health nurse) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Quincy Richmond, Jr. has been offered a scholarship to play football at Dean College in Massachusetts. He will start in August. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Darice Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s sister-in-law) had surgery and everything went as planned. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Mary Stolz (Janet Colvin’s niece) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell (Synthia Gibson’s nephew) has liver cancer again. He is doing chemo and will most likely need surgery again. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pam McDonald’s 3 month old granddaughter is having seizures. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton, Sonny Arwood, Betty Sutton, Josephine Latham, Abbey Climer, Johnnie Matthews, Randy Roark, Jr., Larry Carden, Betty Brogdon, Eunice Dobbs, Marion Morris, Tim Carmack, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.