

## 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 January 20<sup>th</sup>

#### Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – cancelled

Sun. AM Worship – 63

Sun. PM Worship – cancelled

Wed. Night (1/23) – 94

### 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 Proof of Prophecy-Part 2

The question of “Is the Bible inspired?” is of paramount importance. How we answer that question determines how we view the Bible. Our answer decides whether we view the Bible as the authority for our lives or just another book among many. We have set out to answer this question by noticing one of many proofs for inspiration – prophecy.

Before we notice some specific prophecies found in God’s Word, we need to notice four principles of prophecy. We noticed the first two last week (which we will recap) and will notice the last two in this article.

First, true prophecies are stated emphatically. They are not stated as maybes or possibilities, but as certainties. Second, a significant time frame must elapse between the time the prophecy is made and the time in which it is fulfilled.

Third, true prophecies involve specific details not vague generalities. One of the most “noted prophets” in recent memory dates back to the 1500s and a man named Nostradamus. Many have pointed to him as an individual who has predicted recent events. If you have ever read any of his predictions, they are nothing more than vague generalities and ramblings. They could easily refer to numerous different things. True prophecies are specific.

Fourth, the predictive declarations must be fulfilled precisely and completely. No details are wrong; no dates are off; no individuals are missed. All the boxes must be checked off if it is to be a true prophecy.

With those introductory remarks out of the way, the question is, “Does the Bible contain true prophecies?” Yes it does. We want to divide our study into three main categories: prophecies concerning nations, prophecies concerning people, and prophecies concerning the Messiah.

Next week we will begin to look the first category: national prophecies.

~Justin

#### Elders:

Larry Carden

Steve Carmack

Joe Hunt

David Snell

#### Deacons:

Pat Carmack

Tommy Climer

Kenneth Roark

#### Minister:

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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 – Robert Anderson

**AM Service:**

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers  
Announcements – Tommy Climer  
Song Leader – David Snell  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack  
Lord’s Supper – (S) Joe Hunt  
(S) John Dennison  
(N) MacArthur Watkins  
(N) Bret Carmack  
(N) Tommy White

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman  
Security – Barry Bates

**PM Service:**

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

**Wednesday Night:**

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins  
Audio/Visual – David Bridges  
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer  
& Devotional  
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers  
Security – Robert Anderson

**Door Greeters for January**

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

**Communion for January**

Bret and Johanna Carmack

**January Birthdays**

- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Brent White – 11
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Rebecca White – 18
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- Alyssa Dunn – 22
- TJ White – 24
- Judy Anderson – 24
- Georgia Carden – 26



**February Birthdays**

- Zyriah Harper– 1

**What Are My Children Studying?**

- **Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 222 – Laws and the Great Rebellion – Numbers 15-16
- **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** - Lesson 223 – Aaron’s Rod that Budded; Levites and Priests’ Share; Uncleaness – Numbers 17-19
- **Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Lesson 224 – Water from the Rock; Miriam and Aaron Died – Numbers 20

**Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.

**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.
- Tommy Watts (David Watts’ brother) is in the Covington Hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jere Pierce (Jimmy Hartman’s brother-in-law) passed away (1/11). A memorial service was held on Monday (1/14). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Walt and Heather Hunt have moved to Richland, WA. Please keep them in your prayers during this transition.
- Larry Tillman’s sister, Beverly Haislip, passed away. The funeral was Sunday (12/23). She was also a first cousin to Linda and June. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Gene Campbell had a procedure to remove a malignant tumor from his bladder. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Burt Lussier is having some serious health problems. Please keep him and Rita in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs is back home now. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison has been having some problems. She continues to see doctors to try and get some answers. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Climer was in an automobile accident recently and suffered minor injuries. She is doing much better. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- BC Underwood continues to recover at home. 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.
- Beverly Sanders is dealing with sciatic nerve pain which is affecting her mobility. 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.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Matthew Buckner, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Brenda Sutton, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Josephine Latham, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, Betty Binkley, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.