## 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 16th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 85

Sun. AM Worship – 108

Sun. PM Worship – 64

Wed. Night (12/19) - 57

#### **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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December 23, 2018

"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

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# **Those Privileged to Serve:**

#### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Devotional – David Bridges

#### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Larry Carden Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers

(S) Bryan Hartman(N) Raymond Neal

(N) Stephen Dodson

(N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – David Snell Security – Joel Sutton

#### PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman Security – Mike White

#### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor & Devotional Closing Prayer – Justin Paschall Security – Robert Anderson

#### **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 Vaughn 22
- Larry Carden 28

# What Are My Children Studying?

- **Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>** Lesson 215 <u>Preparations for the Tabernacle</u> Exodus 35-40
- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> Lesson 216 The Offerings; Death of Nadab and Abihu - Leviticus 1-7, 10
- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Lesson 217 The Day of Atonement Leviticus 16

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

- **Dec. 28**<sup>th</sup>**-30**<sup>th</sup> <u>Light the Fire</u> for ages 13-23.
- Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> <u>Ladies' Bible Class</u> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> <u>Ladies' Bible Class</u> at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

## **New Sign-up Sheets**

There are a couple of new sign-up sheets on the table in the foyer. There is one for communion preparation and another for desserts for Light the Fire. Thanks in advance for your help and participation.

#### **Memorials Received**

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

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# **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.
- <u>Gene Campbell</u> had a procedure to remove a malignant tumor from his bladder. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Burt Lussier</u> is having some serious health problems. Please keep him and Rita in your prayers.
- <u>Hazel Haney</u> (wife of Bill Haney who preaches at Gates) passed away. Her funeral and burial was Saturday (12/22) at Tiptonville. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Betty Thomas</u> fell and broke her knee cap. She will see the doctor again in a few weeks to assess how it is healing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Eunice Dobbs</u> is currently at JMCGH having several health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Lillie Dennison</u> has been having some problems. She continues to see doctors to try and get some answers. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Linda Climer</u> 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.
- <u>BC Underwood</u> continues to recover at home. Please keep him and Darlene in your prayers.
- <u>Ted Sutton</u> is dealing with some health related issues. He recently had a brief hospital stay. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Elaine Throgmorton</u> (Francis Harrell's sister-in-law) fell and broke her shoulder. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- <u>Martha Dugger</u> (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.
- <u>Beverly Sanders</u> is dealing with sciatic nerve pain which is affecting her mobility. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Tim Etheridge</u> (Nancy Etheridge's son) is dealing with several health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Pam Carmack</u> is still recovering from injuries to her leg. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Paul Bridges</u> (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.
- <u>Matthew Buckner</u>, <u>Ann Paschall</u>, <u>Patti Jolicoeur</u>, <u>Kenny Kennedy</u>, <u>Brenda Sutton</u>, <u>Sonny Arwood</u>, <u>Robert Taylor</u>, <u>Josephine Latham</u>, <u>Johnnie Matthews</u>, <u>Marion Morris</u>, <u>Joyce Blakemore</u>, <u>Drexel Reed</u>, <u>Betty Binkley</u>, and <u>Everett & Mary Presson</u>: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16)