

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 27th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 90
Sun. AM Worship – 128
Sun. PM Worship – 69
Wed. Night (1/30) – 82

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 3

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. After noticing some principles of prophecy we are now ready to begin to notice the first of three points concerning prophecy.

First, we want to notice some prophecies concerning nations. Let’s begin by noticing a prophecy concerning Judah and Babylon. The northern kingdom of Israel was taken into Assyrian captivity in 722 BC. At that time the southern kingdom of Judah was spared, but due to the continued idolatry of the people that reprieve was going to end. Jeremiah begins prophesying in 626 BC about the coming destruction. In Jeremiah 25 (dated to 605 BC, 20 years before Jerusalem will be destroyed), Jeremiah tells of the utter destruction of Jerusalem.

“And this whole land shall be a desolation and an astonishment, and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years. 'Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, that I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,' says the Lord; 'and I will make it a perpetual desolation’” (Jeremiah 25:11-12).

And it came to pass just as Jeremiah said. Jerusalem was destroyed, the people were taken, and they remained in captivity for seventy years.

Just as God, through His prophets, had predicted the destruction of Jerusalem, he also foretold of the destruction of Babylon. Next week we will begin to look at that incredible prophecy.

~Justin

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Joe Hunt
David Snell

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Tommy Climer
Robert Anderson

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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 – Bret Carmack
Devotional – David Bridges

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Joel Sutton
(N) Raymond Neal
(N) Mel Gibson
(N) Bryan Hartman

Closing Prayer – Mel Gibson
Security – Mike White

PM Service:

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

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security – Robert Anderson

Door Greeters for February

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

Communion for February

Joel and Betty Sutton

February Birthdays

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Nick Arwood – 23
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Feb. 3rd** - Lesson 224 – Water from the Rock; Miriam and Aaron Died – Numbers 20
- **Feb. 6th** - Lesson 225 – The Bronze Serpent – Numbers 21
- **Feb. 10th** - Lesson 226 – Balak and Balaam – Numbers 22-24

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 6th** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 13th** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.
- **Feb. 20th** – Wednesday Night Winter Warmup Meals at 5:45. See menu on white table.

Memorial Received

A memorial has been received in honor of Jere Pierce.

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.
- Ted Sutton fell and broke his wrist. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Carl King (Beverly Sanders’ nephew) is in the hospital following some health problems and surgery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.
- Burt Lussier is having some serious health problems. Please keep him and Rita 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.
- BC Underwood continues to recover at home and is making good progress. Please keep him and Darlene 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) is doing better and hopes to be released from the doctor 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’s brother and Dorothy’s son) continues to take treatments for cancer and will for the foreseeable future. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Eunice Dobbs, 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.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”

(James 5:16)