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 August 25th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study - 75

Sun. AM Worship – 103

Sun. PM Worship – 64

Wed. Night (8/28) - 60

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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September 1, 2019

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"Come Worship with Us!"

Where's Your Light?

Several centuries ago in a mountain village in Europe, a wealthy man wondered what legacy he should leave to his townspeople. He decided to build them a church building. No one was permitted to see the plans or the inside of the building until it was finished. At its grand opening, the people gathered and marveled at the new building. Everything seemed to have been thought of and included. It was a masterpiece.

But them someone said, "Wait a minute! Where are the lamps? It is really quite dark in here. How will the church be lighted?" The wealthy builder pointed to some brackets in the walls, and then he gave each family a lamp, which they were to bring with them each time they came to worship.

"Each time you are here," the wealthy man said, 'the place where you are seated will be lighted. Each time you are not here, that place will be dark. This is to remind you that whenever you fail to come to church, some part of God's house will be dark!"

Where's your light? We talk often about letting our lights shine in the world. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). The world is not the only place our light needs to shine.

We need to let our lights shine at Bible study on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We need to let our lights shine in Sunday evening worship. Our presence lights the way for others and encourages others.

Where's your light? Is it shining at Bible study and worship? If it isn't, you need to make a change and then let it shine brightly for all to see!

~Justin

¹ Taken from Basic Training: A Manual for Teens by Randy Simmons. Page 84

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Devotional – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Tommy Climer Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt Lord's Supper – (S) Steve Carmack

(S) Joel Sutton

(N) Larry Carden

(N) JB Tharpe

(N) David Bridges

Closing Prayer – David Bridges Security – Robert Anderson

PM Service:

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

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal & Devotional Closing Prayer – Justin Paschall Security – Frank Carmack

Door Greeters for September

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

Communion for September

Mel and Synthia Gibson

September Birthdays

- Amanda Clark 1
- Ralph Smith –2
- Leslie Barnes 3
- Rita Hartman– 4
- Reba Arwood 5
- David Snell 7
- Rhonda Young 13
- Johnnie Matthews 16
- Kenny Kennedy 19
- Khori Smith 21
- Nikki Murphy 21
- Xavrien Nixon 22
- Julia Alley 24
- Kim White 25
- Tommy White 26
- Rae Sanders 29

What Are My Children Studying?

- Sept. 1st Lesson 287 Benjamin Defeated in Civil War Judges 19-20
- Sept. 4th Lesson 288 Wives for the Men of Benjamin Judges 21
- Sept. 8th Lesson 289 Naomi, Orpah, and Ruth Widowed – Ruth 1

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sept.** 11th Deadline to turn in Christmas boxes for the Nicaragua Christian School. Info sheets are on the table in the foyer.
- Sept. 29th Annual Friends and Family Day.
- Oct. 31st Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the building.



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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>Brenda Sutton</u> has been diagnosed with cancer. It is in numerous places on her right side. She will begin chemo treatments on Wednesday. Ted Sutton is unaware of the severity of this, and the family has asked that we not divulge this information to him. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Stella Young's</u> brother-in-law, Jerry Young, passed away (Aug. 18th). Please remember this family in your prayers.
- <u>Johanna Carmack</u> has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Also, Johanna's nephew, Kenny Hammock passed away. The funeral was on Saturday (8/31). Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Josephine Latham</u> is home confined to a wheel chair due to some foot problems. Also, her son-in-law Jackie Luttrell passed away earlier in August. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Betty Binkley</u> is in LCH. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Barrett Warner Hall</u> was born on August 15th to Erik and Haylee Hall weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. He is the great grandson of Larry and Georgia Carden.
- <u>Ted Sutton</u> fell and broke his hip. He had surgery (8/10) at JMCGH. He is now at LCH room 160 for recovery and rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Leslie Barnes</u> had carpal tunnel surgery in Dyersburg (8/13). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- <u>Alan Sheckell's</u> cancer has returned. It is in both lungs and he is going to begin chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy Climer</u> had a heart cath (8/9) that went well, but did reveal some blockage. He will have another procedure in the future after meeting with doctors. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Charley Finney's</u> biopsy came back and showed no cancer. Thank God for these results.
- Rae Sanders' cancer has returned. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Martha Duggar</u> is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Frances Harrell</u> is at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation in room 418 for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johnny Olds, Matthew Buckner, WL Sandlin, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Burt Lussier, Rae Sanders, BC Underwood, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, 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)