

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

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 then 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!”¹

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.

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Sun. Worship-11 AM
Sun. Night-5 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

