

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 October 6th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 80
Sun. AM Worship – 108
Sun. PM Worship – 50
Wed. Night (10/9) – 63

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!”

At Your Weakest Moment...

...that’s when Satan will tempt you to sin. Our adversary is no fool. He’s not going to waste time and effort by working against your strengths. He will attack you when you are the weakest and where you are most vulnerable.

Here’s an example: Someone has had harsh words to say about you. They have assumed the worst, impugned your motives, jumped to false conclusions, spread rumor and innuendo about you. How will you react? You are angry, hurt, insulted, and disgusted. The strong temptation is to strike back, to get even, and to put this person “in his place”. But, you must not submit to the temptation. God’s word says, “Never pay back evil for evil to anyone... Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good” (Rom. 12:17, 21). It’s hard to follow this instruction at the moment, because you are weak and vulnerable. But this course of action is best – the Lord says so, and our own experience bears this out.

During such times of weakness and vulnerability, we should pray as David did, “Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, to practice deeds of wickedness with men who do iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies” (Ps. 141:3, 4).

We’ve been warned that Satan has many “devices” (2 Cor. 2:11). Chief among these is his ability to detect our weaknesses and attack us there. Please realize that you must work hardest during your weakest moments, because that is when Satan is at work against you.

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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!”

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.
- Emerson Wilson (6 yrs. old) was struck by a car and had to have surgery at LeBonheur for a broken leg. Please keep this family in your prayers
- Chris Lussier is currently battling pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sonny Arwood is currently at LCH in room 156. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton has broken his femur. He is back at LCH for recovery and rehab. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Blake Carden's (Larry and Georgia's grandson) surgery (8/10) to remove the brain tumor was successful. Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he recovers.
- Leslie Barnes has a mass on her neck. Tests are being run to determine what it is. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Landon McBroom (friend of Rebecca White) fell during a bull riding competition. He broke his leg requiring surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Charles Simpson (JB Tharpe's uncle) passed away in a farming accident. Funeral services were held on Tuesday (9/24). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Scott Holcomb (Shawna Carmack's friend) passed away after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services were held on Thursday (9/26). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Linda Summar fell and broke her ankle requiring surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Brenda Sutton has been diagnosed with large cell carcinoma. It is in numerous places, and she has begun chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She has surgery scheduled for October 16th. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Josephine Latham is home confined to a wheel chair due to some foot problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell's cancer has returned. It is in both lungs and he has begun chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders' cancer has returned. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Frances Harrell is at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation in room 418. Please keep her in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin, Martha Duggar, Betty Binkley, Johnny Olds, Matthew Buckner, WL Sandlin, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Burt Lussier, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Sonny Arwood, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.