

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 September 22nd

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 102
Sun. AM Worship – 132
Sun. PM Worship – 55
Wed. Night (9/25) – 55

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!”

Addicted to Tomorrow

Nick Saban was recently quoted as saying, “All of us are a little bit addicted to tomorrow. I’ll quit smoking tomorrow. I’ll go on a diet tomorrow. I’ll lose weight tomorrow. I’ll start studying tomorrow. Making it happen today is the way to improve. That’s the way we will get better. That’s the way we will create value for ourselves.”

There is a lot of truth in those words. They apply to many areas of our physical life. When we put important things off until tomorrow, it can become detrimental. If we continue to put things off, we may find ourselves too late to make those necessary changes. If we procrastinate in taking care of our physical bodies, we may find ourselves in a place where the damage is already done and maybe even irreversible.

The same is true spiritually speaking. There are many things that we put off in our spiritual lives, and the procrastination can lead to destruction.

We must not put off studying our Bibles. We must not put off obedience to the Gospel. We must not put off teaching others the soul saving message of Jesus. We cannot put these things off until tomorrow because tomorrow may not come, and it will be too late.

“I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work” (John 9:4). Jesus understood the danger of being addicted to tomorrow. Let’s work for God today!

~Justin

Elders:

Larry Carden
Steve Carmack
Joe Hunt
David Snell

Deacons:

Pat Carmack
Tommy Climer
Robert Anderson
Bret Carmack
Jimmy Hartman
Bryan Hartman

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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 – JB Tharpe
Devotional – Raymond Neal

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers
(S) Perry Pena
(N) Robert Anderson
(N) Steven Dodson
(N) Frank Carmack

Closing Prayer – John Dennison
Security – Barry Bates

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – JB Tharpe
Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer
Lord’s Supper – Darrell Smothers
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Tommy Climer

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer –
& Devotional
Closing Prayer –
Security –

Door Greeters for September

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

Communion for October
Joe and Cynthia Hunt

- Rae Sanders – 29

October Birthdays

- Vernice Richmond – 2
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Debra Foshee – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Rhonda Sparks – 16
- Josiah Kennedy – 17
- Alexis White – 22
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Adrianna Carmack – 23
- Zach Arwood – 23
- Camden Tharpe – 26
- Robert Taylor – 30
- Sidney Richmond – 30



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Sept. 29th** - Lesson 295 – The Philistines Captured the Ark of God – 1 Samuel 4-5
- **Oct. 2nd** - Lesson 296 – Philistines Returned the Ark and Were Subdued – 1 Samuel 6-7
- **Oct. 6th** - Lesson 297 – The Israelites Asked for a King – 1 Samuel 8-9

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Sept. 29th** – Annual Friends and Family Day.
- **Oct. 20th** – Last Day to bring supplies for the Tennessee Children’s Home. A list of needed items is on the white table in the foyer.
- **Oct. 31st** – Annual Trunk-or-Treat at the building.

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.
- Leslie Barnes has a mass on her neck. Tests are being run to determine what it is. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Synthia Gibson was taken to the ER last Sunday with kidney stones. She is doing better but still having some pain. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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.
- Butch Crook (Julia Alley’s brother-in-law) passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Linda Summar fell and broke her ankle requiring surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Tommy Climer had another heart cath on Thursday (9/19). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has been diagnosed with large cell carcinoma. It is in numerous places, and she has begun chemo treatments. 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.
- 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.
- Ted Sutton fell and broke his hip. He had surgery (8/10) at JMCGRH. He is now at LCH room 160 for recovery and rehab. Please keep him 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.
- Martha Duggar is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Frances Harrell is at Ripley Healthcare and Rehabilitation in room 418. Please keep her in your prayers.
- 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.