

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 November 24th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 84
Sun. AM Worship – 110
Sun. PM Worship – 58
Wed. Night (11/27) – 46

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!”

Loving as Christ

When Jesus came to this earth, His teaching turned the world upside down. Its focus was different from that of previous religions. Jesus sought to change people from the inside, out instead of the outside, in. One such example is in the love that we should have for one another. “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another” (John 13:34). From Jesus’ statement and the example of His life we see three areas where we need to improve upon our love.

First, this love is a selfless love. The love that Jesus possessed was not a love that focused upon oneself as so many do today, but it was a love that focused on the welfare of others. Too often our love is expressed only upon those who are similar to us or to those who may benefit us in some way. Jesus loved others no matter their station in life, no matter their differences. His love was selfless as ours should be.

Second, this love is a sacrificial love. Not only did Jesus love those who were different from Him and who could not benefit Him, but He also took it a step further and sacrificed for them. Jesus looked for those in need and His love for them moved Him to action on their behalf even to the point of sacrificing His very life. His love was sacrificial as ours should be.

Third, this love is a sustaining love. The love that Jesus gave was not a one-time event. It is a love that continues for us even until this day. Jesus’ love towards us was not a one-time event. And if we are to love as Jesus, our love should be a constant expression to others.

May we all strive to love others as Jesus loves us!

~Justin Paschall

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 –
Audio/Visual –
Devotional –

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements –
Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer –
Lord’s Supper – (S)
(S)
(N)
(N)
(N)

Closing Prayer –
Security –

PM Service:

Announcements –
Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer –
Lord’s Supper –
Closing Prayer –
Security –

Wednesday Night:

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

Door Greeters for December

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

Communion for December
Steven and Nell Dodson

- Amanda Carmack – 1
- Brenda Sutton – 4
- Martha Dugger – 4
- Khadijah Pierson – 5
- Tracie Goodman – 5
- John Dennison – 6
- Jennifer Olds – 9
- Tanisha Reed – 11
- Rusty Kennedy – 13
- Gale Shaw – 16
- Chisholm Vaughan – 22
- Larry Carden – 28



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Dec. 1st** - Lesson 313 – Jesus-Review
(Transition from Jesus’ Early Life and the First and Second Years of His Ministry to the Third Year of His Ministry)
- **Dec. 4th** - Lesson 314 – Clean and Unclean – Mark 7:1-30
- **Dec. 8th** - Lesson 315 – Deaf-Mute Cured; 4,000 Fed; Peter’s Confession – Mark 7:31-9:1

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Dec. 5th** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Dec. 8th** – Annual Christmas Party after evening services. Please bring finger foods and an ornament.
- **Dec. 12th** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Dec. 19th** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Dec. 27th-29th** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. Applications are on the white table in the foyer. See Justin with any questions.

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Earl Barbee and Betty Binkley.

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.
- Tommy Snead (Shirley Smother’s brother) has been in the hospital. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Betty Sutton had an appendectomy on Saturday (11/16). She is home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) is having some problems with her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Doris Sandlin had surgery on November 2nd. She is home and doing much better. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is home from the hospital, but she is still not doing well. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy White, Sr. (Tommy White’s father) had back surgery in Memphis. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia’s grandson) is home taking antibiotics. Hopefully, he will begin chemo and radiation soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Earl Barbee (Gale Shaw’s father) passed away. Funeral services were held on Saturday (11/2). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Patricia Lee (Justin Hendrix’s mother-in-law) has been diagnosed with stage 1 breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Johanna Carmack continues to recover at home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tim Carmack (Pat Carmack’s brother) has gone home and continues doing rehab. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Ted Sutton is home from rehab. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has been undergoing chemo treatments. She is also to begin a series of 35 radiation treatments soon. Please keep her 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 is undergoing chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, WL Sandlin, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Matthew Buckner, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Burt Lussier, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, Drexel Reed, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16)