# 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 December 15th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 85

Sun. AM Worship – 113

Sun. PM Worship – 52

Wed. Night (12/18) - 66

#### **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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December 22, 2019

"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

#### Elders:

Larry Carden Steve Carmack Joe Hunt David Snell

#### Deacons:

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

### Minister:

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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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# **Those Privileged to Serve:**

#### AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Devotional – David Bridges

### AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Larry Carden Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers

(S) Perry Pena

(N) Jimmy Hartman

(N) David Bridges

(N) Tommy White

Closing Prayer – David Bridges Security – Mel Gibson

#### PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor Lord's Supper – Darrell Smothers Closing Prayer – David Snell Security – Barry Bates

#### Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – No services 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

# **December Birthdays**

- 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. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lesson 319 The Adulterous Woman; Abraham and Jesus John 8
- Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Lesson 320 Jesus Healed the Man Who Was Born Blind; "The Good Shepherd" -John 9-10:21
- Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> Lesson 321 The Seventy Sent; Parable of the Good Samaritan – Luke 10:1-37

#### **Mark Your Calendars!**

• **Dec.** 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> – <u>Light the Fire</u> for ages 13-23. Applications are on the white table in the foyer. See Justin with any questions.

## **Congratulations**

- Mariah Campbell graduated from Nursing School.
- Chrystal Hartman graduated from Union with a degree in Organizational Leadership.
- Briceon White won in a spelling bee at Halls.



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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>Darrell Smothers</u> had surgery on Wednesday (12/17). He is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy Climer's</u> uncle, William Beasley, passed away on 12/9. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Kristina Lussier</u> (Bert Lussier's daughter) was in a serious car accident requiring surgery on her knee. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier will have knee surgery on Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please remember him in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy White</u> is dealing with severe back pain. He has an appointment to see a doctor on Monday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Justin Hendri</u>x has several short deployments over the next year leading up to deploying in 2021. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Stephen and Amy Snell</u> had a baby girl on 12/6. She weighed 7 lbs. 10 oz. and is named Hannah Jane.
- Barbara Hendren (Mary Barnett's sister) is home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy Snead</u> (Shirley Smother's brother) is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Betty Sutton</u> had an appendectomy on Saturday (11/16). She is better and has another procedure planned for after the first of the year. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Juanita Stanley</u> (Rita Hartman's mother) is having some problems with her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Blake Carden</u> (Larry and Georgia's grandson) went to MD Anderson in Texas this past week to get a second opinion on the cancer treatment plans. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Tim Carmack</u> (Pat Carmack's brother) has gone home and continues doing rehab. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- <u>Ted Sutton</u> is home from rehab. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Brenda Sutton</u> has been undergoing chemo treatments. She is also to begin a series of 35 radiation treatments soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Alan Sheckell's</u> cancer has returned. It is in both lungs and he is undergoing chemo. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Patricia Lee, Leslie Barnes, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, WL and Doris 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.