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 January 19th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study - 87

Sun. AM Worship – 123

Sun. PM Worship – 53

Wed. Night (1/22) - 59

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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"Come Worship with Us!"

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. And if we are to love as Jesus, our love should be a constant expression to others as well.

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

~ Justin

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Joe Hunt Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Robert Taylor Lord's Supper – (S) Darrell Smothers

(S) Joel Sutton

(N) Larry Carden

(N) Bryan Hartman (N) JB Tharpe

Closing Prayer – Perry Pena Security – Tommy Climer

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Tommy Climer Lord's Supper – Larry Carden Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins Security – David Bridges

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt & Devotional Closing Prayer – Tommy Climer Security – Tommy Climer

Door Greeters for January

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

Communion for January

Bret and Johanna Carmack

January Birthdays

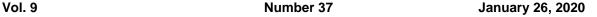
- Frank Carmack 4
- Landon Carmack 7
- Brent White 11
- Chrystal Hartman 12
- Micah Paschall 13
- Rebecca White 18
- Perrilyn Cherry 19
- Zahmyia Harper 20
- Luke Hartman 22
- Alyssa Dunn 22
- TJ White 24
- Judy Anderson 24
- Georgia Carden 26

What Are My Children Studying?

- Jan. 26th Lesson 329 Raising of Lazarus John 11:1-54
- Jan. 29th Lesson 330 The Ten Lepers; the Kingdom; Parables of the Perisitent Widow, and the Pharisee and Publican - Luke 17:11-18:14
- Feb. 2nd Lesson 331 Marriage and Divorce; Little Children; the Rich – Matthew 19

Mark Your Calendars!

- Jan. 29th Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- Feb. 5th Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the fover.
- Feb. 12th Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.



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>David Watts</u> has surgery next Thursday to help with some breathing problems that he is having. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Ralph Smith's</u> brother, Mack, passed away. No details on funeral arrangements were known at time of bulletin printing. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Rylee Moore will have an MRI soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor continues rehab and recovery in LCH. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Linda Climer</u> is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Leslie Barnes</u> is still having some issues with her sugar levels and her kidneys. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Lillie Dennison</u> is having severe mobility issues. She had an appointment with a specialist who has suggested steroids and physical therapy. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook has a couple of doctor appointments concerning the knee problems that she has been dealing with. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Bert Lussier</u> had knee surgery on Jan. 13th. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- <u>Tommy White</u> is dealing with severe back pain. He will have a nerve block soon. 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>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) has plans to go to MD Anderson in Texas for cancer treatment. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Ted Sutton</u> is still in need of our prayers and encouragement. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Brenda Sutton</u> has been undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell, Patricia Lee, 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.
- "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16)