

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 February 16th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 97
Sun. AM Worship – 130
Sun. PM Worship – 57
Wed. Night (2/19) – 64

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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February 23, 2020



“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

How to Prevent and Prevail Over the Flu

Part 3

We have been noticing some comparisons between the flu and sin. They are similar in their widespread scope, similar in the fact that both can lead to death, and similar in the way that they can be prevented and prevailed over. Four striking similarities that we want to notice: two ways to prevent and two ways to prevail over the flu and sin. We have noticed the two ways to try and prevent the flu - take precautions and avoid contact. Now we want to notice the first step that we can take to try and prevail over the flu and sin if we have contracted them.

Third, recognize the signs. If we are unfortunate and contract the flu, then we need to be able to recognize the signs. The signs of the flu include the following: fever (usually high), aches and pains, weakness, headache, dry cough, sore throat, and watery discharge from the nose. The first step to overcoming the flu, if you have it, is to recognize the symptoms.

It is also very important to recognize sin when it creeps into our life. James tells us how sin enters and the ultimate result if that sin is left unchecked. “But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death” (James 1:14-15). In our country, we have become complacent with sin. Homosexuality is called an alternate lifestyle; the killing of an unborn child is called a choice; adultery is called an affair. God calls all of these things sin. We must learn to recognize the signs when sin creeps into our lives.

Next week we will notice the final way that we can prevail over the flu and sin.

~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 – Steven Dodson
Devotional – Raymond Neal

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord's Supper – (S) Raymond Neal
(S) Perry Pena
(N) MacArthur Watkins
(N) JB Tharpe
(N) David Bridges
Closing Prayer – Steve Carmack
Security – Mel Gibson

PM Service:

Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord's Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Security – Joel Sutton

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
& Devotional
Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal
Security – Jimmy Hartman

Door Greeters for February

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

Communion for March

MacArthur and Rita Watkins

February Birthdays

- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28
- Neirara Genesy – 29

March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Renee Sparks – 7
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Betty Sutton – 15
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Marion Morris– 16
- Sherry Scallions – 17
- Patrice Perry – 19



What Are My Children Studying?

- **Feb. 23rd** - Lesson 337 – The Apostles and Christ's Church – 1 Corinthians 3-4
- **Feb. 26th** - Lesson 338 – Immorality; Lawsuits Among Brethren – 1 Corinthians 5-6
- **Mar. 1st** - Lesson 339 – Marriage; Meat Sacrificed to Idols – 1 Corinthians 7-8

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Feb. 23rd** – Ladies' Day Meeting at 4 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are willing to help, please attend this meeting
- **Feb. 26th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- **Mar. 4th** – Wednesday Night Meal at 5:45. Menu sign-up on the table in the foyer.
- **Apr. 4th** – Ladies' Day. More details coming soon.

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 White continues to progress after having back surgery on Tuesday (2/18). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Linsey Tharpe continues to deal with health problems during her pregnancy. She needs our prayers so please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier continues to deal with some health issues and is also recovering from knee replacement surgery. Please remember him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Joyce Dunaway is in the local hospital with a broken ankle. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mary Presson is in the local hospital. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton has been moved to LCLC and can have visitors. He is in room 110. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Jamaurya Mack had surgery at LeBonheur (2/7) on his right foot. Recovery time is 6-8 weeks, and then he will have surgery on the left foot. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Dana Carmack had surgery (2/6). Everything went well and she is home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack has been having some pain and mobility issues with his knee. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia's grandson) is at MD Anderson in Texas for cancer treatment. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton has finished her radiation treatments. She will still be undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Robert Taylor is home and will do outpatient rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Watts is home from his surgery on his diaphragm. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Linda Climer is dealing with some health issues. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is still dealing with mobility issues. 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.
- David Jennings, Justin Hendrix, Leslie Barnes, 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, Bert 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)