

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 April 26th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study –
Sun. AM Worship –
Sun. PM Worship –
Wed. Night (4/29) –

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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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

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

Sharing the Love of Jesus

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. If we want to change the world around us, if we want to make an impact in the lives of others, we need to share the love of Jesus.

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 Paschall

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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 –
- Announcements –
- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Opening Prayer –
- Lord’s Supper – (S)
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- 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 May

- South –
- Center –
- North –

Communion for May

May Birthdays

- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Walt Hunt – 7
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Vickie Kennedy – 25
- Linda Climer – 30



What Are My Children Studying?

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Mark Your Calendars!

- **June 7th-12th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Applications are available on the church’s Facebook page or at the building. Deadline to turn in is May 20th.
- **June 29th-July 1st** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 19th-22nd** – Gospel Meeting with John DeBerry.

If you are in need of anything please call the church office, Justin, or one of the elders and let us know. We are here for one another. Also if you have updates on those who are sick or prayer requests, please get those to us.

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received in honor of Ted Sutton.

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.
- Anita Mosier (Rita Hartman’s aunt) fell and is in the hospital. There is a lot of bleeding due to the blood thinner she is on. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Nell Dodson has shin splints. Please keep her in your prayers as this can be quite painful.
- Pamela Tankersley (Mary Barnett’ niece) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Casey Hendrix (Justin Hendrix’s wife) had an ultrasound and mammogram that turned out inconclusive. They are scheduling an MRI. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bronca Williams lost her daughter recently. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ted Sutton passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack remains in the nursing home for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton is recovering at home from her surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ralph Smith is making progress. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Debbie Barnett and family: Debbie lost her brother, Patrick Spoon, recently and unexpectedly. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Mike White is doing quite a bit better from the twisted knee. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Josh McWilliams (Stella Young’s grandson) was stationed on the USS Theodore Roosevelt. He is now off the ship. Please keep the situation in your prayers.
- Simmie Ray Dinkins (friend of Steven Dodson from D.C.) is doing better after contracting COVID-19. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Phil Davis (Robert Taylor’s son-in-law) had surgery for colon cancer on Tuesday (4/7). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Patricia Spiller (Steven Dodson’s grandmother) is doing better after open heart surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Thurman (Sherry Scallions’ sister) has breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- June Roark continues to progress after knee replacement surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is making slow progress. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Blake Carden (Larry and Georgia’s grandson) will begin chemo soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Tommy and Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Robert Taylor, 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, Burt Lussier, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Patti Jolicoeur, Kenny Kennedy, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.