

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 June 7th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 56
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (6/3) – ---

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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June 14, 2020

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

Red and Yellow, Black and White

Part 3

We are studying a problem that goes by many names: favoritism, prejudice, racism, sexism, discrimination. We noted that as Christians this should be an attitude that we avoid and detest. There are three reasons why we as Christians reject all forms of discrimination. First, discrimination is not in keeping with the character of God. Let's notice the second one.

Second, discrimination is not in keeping with the reason that Christ was crucified. Was Christ sacrificed on the cross for males only? Was He killed for whites only? Was He crucified for the rich and affluent only? We know the answer to those questions! Christ gave His life for all!

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16). God sent his son for the “world” according to John. That includes red and yellow, black and white. The exclusion of a person from the benefits of the cross based simply upon the color of that person's skin is an insult to the Christ who gave His life on that cross.

In 1 John 4, John talks about Christ's sacrifice and the need to love our fellow man. “We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also” (1 John 4:19-21). John makes it clear that we can't love God, who sent His Son for the world, and hate our fellow man. Having discrimination in our hearts is not in keeping with the crucifixion of Christ.

Next week we will notice the final reason why the Christian should reject any form of discrimination: God's command.

~Justin

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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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- (N)
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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 June

- South –
- Center –
- North –

Communion for June

June Birthdays

- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Linsey Tharpe – 10
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Briceon White – 25



Mark Your Calendars!

- **July 19th-22nd** – Gospel Meeting with John DeBerry.

Congrats Graduates

- Ben Carden graduated from Southern College of Optometry on May 5th.
- Alyssa Newman graduated from Dyersburg High School on May 15th. She plans to attend the University of Arkansas.
- Camdyn McLemore will graduate from Tipton Rosemark Academy on June 20th. She plans to attend MTSU in the fall.
- Colby Maclin graduated from Ripley High School on May 18th. She has plans to attend UTM in the fall.
- Gunnar and Kailyn Carmack graduated from Dyer County High School on May 15th.
- Alexis Gaines graduated from the University of Montana with her doctorate in physical therapy.
- Phillip Matthews graduated from Lipscomb University in May. He has accepted a position with Mercer Financial Services as a financial advisor in Nashville.
- Savannah Matthews graduated from Christ Presbyterian Academy in Brentwood in May and will be attending William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA in the fall.
- Abbey and Alden Climer both graduated from The University of Mississippi. Abbey is attending the nursing program there. Alden will be doing graduate work at Auburn for speech pathology.

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.
- Nadine McDonald (Darrell Smother’s mom) was in an automobile accident and is dealing with a lot of pain. Also her husband Ron is having health problems. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him and Linda in your prayers.
- Linsey and JB Tharpe have a new baby boy. Waylon Michael was born Friday (6/5), weighed 9 lbs. 14 oz., and was 21.5 inches long. Linsey and Waylon are both doing well.
- Jimmy Hartman had 2 skin cancers removed. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White, Sr. received a negative test for COVID-19. He is doing better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Patricia Lee (Justin Hendrix’s mother-in-law) had surgery (6/2) due to diverticulitis and a perforated colon. The surgery went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Marvin Moore received an all clear from his cancer. Please thank God for this news.
- Dorothy Bridges is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- David Crossett (Mel Gibson’s stepfather) passed away. Funeral services were held on Tuesday (5/19). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Shaneka Johnson (Mac and Rita’s daughter) was diagnosed with COVID-19. She is home now. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Mark and Scott Hendrix: Please continue to keep them in your prayers as they recover from kidney transplant surgery.
- Robert and Dot Mullins (Micah’s grandparents) continue to make progress after being diagnosed with COVID-19. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Dorothy Dodson (grandmother of Steven) is 101 years old and is having to move to the nursing home. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pamela Tankersley (Mary Barnett’ niece) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton continues with treatments for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Linda Thurman (Sherry Scallions’ sister) has breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is making slow progress. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, 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, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Ann Paschall, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, Marion Morris, Joyce Blakemore, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.