

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 August 23rd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 76
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (8/26) – ---

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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Sun. Bible Study-10 AM
Sun. Worship-11 AM
Sun. Night-5 PM
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“Come Worship with Us!”

Created? Evolved? Who Cares? Right?

Part 1

Does it matter what one believes? Created? Evolved? Does what one believes in the realm of the origins of our world and ourselves make a difference? The short answer is YES! It matters a lot because what you believe in this one area will shape your worldview.

So, what's a worldview? A worldview, in its simplest form, is what the word entails: it is how we view the world. It is a set of filters through which we see the world and everything in it. These filters determine how we receive and interpret information on a huge range of issues: God, religion, nature, morals, money, etc.

In fact, you can take two seemingly identical individuals who hold different worldviews and they will hold different positions on many of the hot button issues in society today. For the purposes of this series of articles we will divide worldviews into two categories: secular and biblical.

The worldview we hold will affect our understanding and concept of many things. We want to notice three. Our worldview affects our understanding of God, nature, and ourselves.

The secular worldview does not regard God as real, or if it does, He is viewed as an impersonal being to which we owe no allegiance. In many cases, the secular worldview holds nature as sacred. After all, if there is no God, then there is no afterlife, and this is all there is. The secular worldview sees humanity as an ever evolving creature. There is no definite right or wrong. Morals are relative, as well as gender, sexuality, etc.

But what about those with a biblical worldview? That is what we will begin to explore next week by noticing their concept of God.

~Justin

AM Bible Study:

- Song Leader –
- Audio/Visual –
- Devotional –I

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 August

- South –
- Center –
- North –

Communion for August

September Birthdays

- Amanda Clark – 1
- Ralph Smith –2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman– 4
- Reba Arwood – 5
- David Snell – 7
- Rhonda Young – 13
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Erica Glass – 16
- Kenny Kennedy – 19
- Khori Smith – 21
- Nikki Murphy – 21
- Xavrien Nixon - 22
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26
- Rae Sanders – 29



Christmas Boxes

Christmas boxes for the Nicaragua Christian School need to be at the building no later than Sept. 13th. Instructions are posted on the bulletin board.



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.
- Nell Dodson had to be tested for coronavirus due to exhibiting some possible symptoms. Tests results were unknown at time of bulletin printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bret Carmack and David Bridges are working restoring power in the aftermath of hurricane Laura. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Scott King (John and Lillie Dennison’s son) received results from his scan, and he is cancer free! Please make sure to thank God for these results.
- Fisher Carmack has recovered from carpal tunnel surgery on both hands. He has returned to work. Thank you for your prayers on his behalf.
- Terry Young (Stella’s husband) has been moved to LCH. He still has a long road ahead. Please keep him and Stella in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier has a blood clot in his right leg which will require an ultrasound. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Homer Watson (member of the Savannah church of Christ) is on hospice. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dot Mullins (Micah’s grandmother) fell and broke her hip. Surgery is not an option. She will be bedridden for 6-8 weeks while it heals. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy White came home on Friday (8/7). Please keep him and the family in your prayers as there are a lot of challenges and adjustments ahead of them.
- Ray Charles Posey is at JMCGH with lung problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore is recovering from her fall. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison had to go back to her GI doctor on Monday (8/3) and received a good report. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Hugh Langley (Janet Colvin’s brother) had surgery on Monday (7/6). Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Leslie Barnes is home but is still having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy and Linda Climer are dealing with some health problems. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Dorothy Bridges is dealing with some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton continues with treatments for cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- David Jennings, Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Justin Hendrix, 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, Joyce Blakemore, and Everett & Mary Presson: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.