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 September 13th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study - ---

Sun. AM Worship – 76

Sun. PM Worship - ---

Wed. Night (9/16) - ---

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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Created? Evolved? Who Cares? Right?

Part 4

We have been looking at worldviews and how they affect the way that we see and interpret the information around us. We are focusing on three areas — God, Nature, and Ourselves. We noted what those with a secular worldview believed concerning these three areas. We also noted that those with a Biblical worldview see God as all powerful, all knowing, and all good/loving. Also, we noted that those with a Biblical worldview see nature as designed, for our use, and we must be good stewards of it. Now, let's notice how those with a Biblical worldview see themselves.

First, we see ourselves as the created and God as the Creator. When we see ourselves in this way then that means God is in charge and we are to follow Him. Paul referred to our offering our bodies as a living sacrifice to God as "reasonable service" (Romans 12:2) because we are His creation.

Second, we see ourselves as unique. "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.' So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:26-27). These statements are not made of any of God's creation other than man. We are unique among God's creation.

Finally, we are loved. God created us, sustains us, and sent His Son for us. "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). Jesus loves us so much He gave His life. "By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren" (1 John 3:16). God and Jesus love us more than we can imagine.

The way one with a Biblical worldview sees God, nature, and themselves is way different from the way the world views those same things. Let's strive to serve God faithfully! ~Justin

Those Privileged to Serve:

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 September

South -

Center -

North -

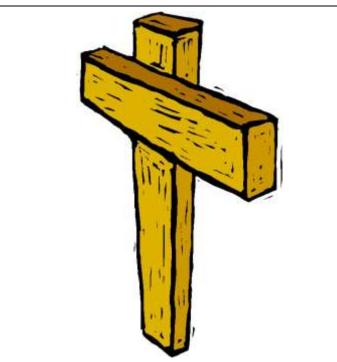
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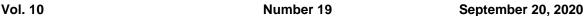
September Birthdays

- 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

Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Dot Mullins.





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.
- Remember in your prayers those suffering from the recent destruction of the hurricanes and the wildfires.
- <u>Bo Bodiford</u> (friend of Melanie Moore) is fighting COVID-19 in the hospital at Vanderbilt in ICU. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- <u>Dot Mullins</u> (Micah's grandmother) passed away. The funeral was held last Sunday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- <u>Peter Rode</u> (Mickey Hamlin's father) iss making slow improvements. They are still trying to determine the cause for the issues he is having. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Michael Kiestler</u> (friend of Rebecca White) was diagnosed with a benign brain tumor. They will do surgery to remove it at the end of the month. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Terry Young</u> (Stella's husband) has been moved to LCH. He still has a long road ahead. Please keep him and Stella in your prayers.
- <u>Bert Lussier</u> has a blood clot in his right leg which will require an ultrasound. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy White</u> 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.
- <u>Joyce Blakemore</u> is recovering from her fall. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison: Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Hugh Langley</u> (Janet Colvin's brother) had surgery on Monday (7/6). Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- <u>Leslie Barnes</u> is home but is still having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Tommy and Linda Climer</u> are dealing with some health problems. Please keep them in your prayers.
- <u>Dorothy Bridges</u> 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.
- <u>David Jennings</u>, <u>Blake Carden</u>, <u>Bert Lussier</u>, <u>Joyce Dunaway</u>, <u>Drexel Reed</u>, <u>Linda Climer</u>, <u>Gloria Crook</u>, <u>Justin Hendrix</u>, <u>Alan Sheckell</u>, <u>Patricia Lee</u>, <u>Josephine Latham</u>, <u>Frances Harrell</u>, <u>Sonny and Reba Arwood</u>, <u>Rae Sanders</u>, <u>WL and Doris Sandlin</u>, <u>Martha Duggar</u>, <u>Johnny Olds</u>, <u>Pam Carmack</u>, <u>Beverly Sanders</u>, <u>Paul Bridges</u>, <u>Tim Etheridge</u>, <u>Eunice Dobbs</u>, <u>Ann Paschall</u>, <u>Robert Taylor</u>, <u>Johnnie Matthews</u>, <u>Joyce Blakemore</u>, and <u>Everett & Mary Presson</u>: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.

"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much" (James 5:16)