

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 27th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 83
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (9/30) – ---

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

Using God’s Measuring Stick

Our world does a good job of convincing Christians to measure their value and success by using worldly standards. As Christians, we are supposed to use a different measuring stick in determining success. At the end of our KidSing class (when we were having them), we ask the question, “What is true success?” True success is to live our life and go to heaven. Let’s notice several passages that will help us to use the right measure to determine true success.

“Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success” (Joshua 1:7-8).

God told Joshua his success would be determined not by the size of the army following him, but by his courageously following the law and his meditating on what it says.

“My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands; For length of days and long life And peace they will add to you. Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, And so find favor and high esteem (good success) In the sight of God and man” (Proverbs 3:1-4).

Solomon said that if one wants to have good success that the law, mercy, and truth must be of paramount importance.

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all” (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

In the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon spends chapter after chapter telling us where purpose and meaning cannot be found. He spends verse after verse telling us of what a successful life does not consist. But in the closing verses he tells us what a successful life is all about, fearing God and keeping His commandments. That my friend is true success!

~Justin

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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 –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 October

South –
Center –
North –

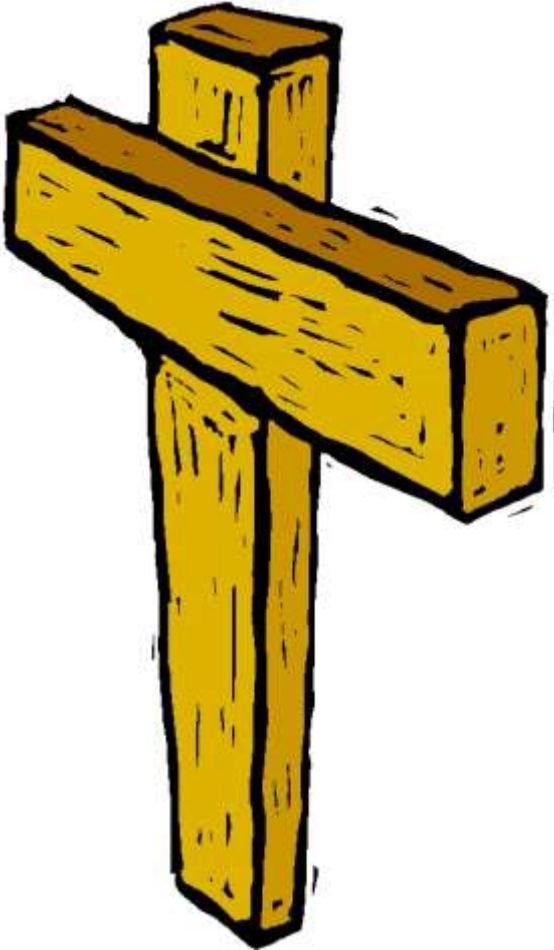
Communion for October

- Vernice Richmond – 2
- Rita Watkins – 11
- Debra Foshee – 11
- Mel Gibson – 14
- Rhonda Sparks – 16
- Josiah Kennedy – 17
- Alexis White – 22
- Bryan Hartman – 23
- Adrianna Carmack – 23
- Camden Tharpe – 26
- Robert Taylor – 30



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.
- Dustin Warren (Justin Paschall's brother-in-law) had surgery on Thursday due to a collapsed lung. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Paul King (Beverly Sander's brother) is battling COVID-19. He is now out of ICU and in rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook will have knee surgery on November 4th. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lou Leatherwood has been moved to Covington Care Nursing Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gene Turner fell and broke his hip. He is in LCH for rehab. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell received test results and is cancer free. Please thank God for these results.
- Bo Bodiford (friend of Melanie Moore) is fighting COVID-19 in the hospital at Vanderbilt in ICU. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Dot Mullins (Micah's grandmother) passed away. The funeral was held last Sunday. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin's father) is making slow improvements and is home. They are still trying to determine the cause for the issues he is having. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.
- Tommy White Please keep him and the family in your prayers as there are a lot of challenges and adjustments ahead of them.
- Lillie Dennison: 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.
- 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.
- Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Linda Climer, Justin Hendrix, 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.