

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 October 25th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 67
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (10/28) – ---

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!”
On November 4th...

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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!”

There has been much said about the importance of November 3rd, Election Day. Advertisements on radio, tv, socia media, and newspapers all proclaim that this is the most important election in decades. This election cycle has been characterized by hatred, division, and fearmongering. And while I agree that November 3rd is an important day, for the Christian, November 4th is more important. Our reaction to the outcome of the election will say more about who we truly trust and where our allegiance truly lies. No matter who is elected on November 3rd, here are four things that will still be true on November 4th.

First, God will still be on His throne. Neither presenditial candidate, nor their party, has the ability to remove God from His throne. Our God created it all (Genesis 1:1), He rules over it all (Daniel 4:17), and He will one day destroy it all (2 Peter 3:10). The outcome of this election will not change that.

Second, Jesus will still be King of kings and Lord of lords. In numerous places throughout scripture, Jesus is referred to as such. “...He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords” (1 Timothy 6:15). In several places in the book of Revelation, He is referred to as such. The question becomes whether we will trust in Him as our King or in some other man.

Third, our primary citizenship will still be in Heaven. If you consider yourself an Amercian first and a Christian second, you need to correct your mindset. If your actions and words are more focused on elections than eternity, you need to change. “For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (Philippians 3:20). Don’t forget it!

Fourth, the Gospel will still be the answer to what ails our nation and mankind. The answer for what is wrong is not found in any candidate party, or platform; it is and always will be the Gospel. The Gospel is the power of God (Romans 1:16-17). God’s Word is quick and powerful (Hebrews 4:12). If we want to help this nation, let’s spend more time and energy sharing the Gospel than our political ideaology. The Gospel is, and will always be, the answer.

No matter who is elected, none of these things will change. Let’ make sure that our faith is not placed in Biden or Trump, but in the God of Heaven. Let’s serve Him faithfully.

~Justin

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)

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 November

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for November

- Mammie Watkins – 2
- David Bridges – 7
- Sydney Carmack – 9
- W.L. Sandlin – 12
- Johanna Carmack – 13
- Johnny Olds – 18
- Dana Carmack – 20
- Debbie Barnett – 28
- Josephine Latham – 30



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Marion Morris.



Today, November 1st

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.
- Everett and Mary Presson: Mr. Everett was taken to Methodist Germantown Thursday (10/29). Also Mrs. Mary is not doing well. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Betty Arthur was in the hospital for some heart problems. She is home now and needs to hire someone to clean/cook a couple times a week. If you know of someone let us know. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Vicky Newman (Andrea Hartman Newman's mother-in-law) is currently in ICU on a ventilator with Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Ann Paschall has been diagnosed with Covid. Please keep her in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin: He is not doing very well currently. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Quanisa Richmond (Quincy and Sauyna Richmond's daughter) was involved in a serious car accident and is now home continuing to recover. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier had knee surgery on Monday (8/26). Everything went well, and he is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Margaret Parker's sister, Yvonne Daniels, passed away on October 4th. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Waylon Tharpe (Linsey and JB's son) had an MRI, and the results show that the cyst is connected to the central nervous system. They will meet with the neurosurgeon soon. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Tim Cross (friend of Shawna) is battled COVID-19 and is very sick. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Anita Rogers (Kamisha's older sister) is battling two different forms of cancer, one of which is breast cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook's knee surgery on November 4th has been cancelled. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin's father) has been diagnosed with Sweet's disease. They still have more tests to run. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Terry Young (Stella's husband) is home now, but he still has a long road ahead. Please keep him and Stella in your prayers.
- Brian McCanless (Rebecca White's friend) had reconstructive surgery on his foot. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dennis Jones (Rebecca White's friend) had a foot amputation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White will have a procedure on Nov. 4th. Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Lou Leatherwood, Brenda Sutton, Gene Turner, Leslie Barnes, Dorothy Bridges, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Justin Hendrix, Patricia Lee, Josephine Latham, Frances Harrell, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, Tim Etheridge, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, Johnnie Matthews, and Joyce Blakemore: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.