

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 November 29th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 58
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (12/2) – ---

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!”

Tips for Reading Your Bible through in a Year

Do pray about it. Pray for help to be dedicated to the endeavor. Pray for wisdom as you read. And pray for courage to be able to apply what you learn.

Do set a time and a place to read. You are far more likely to do the reading if you set a time and place to read. If you just say you are going to do it, you probably will get distracted, but if you say this is when and where, then it is more likely to get done.

Do find someone to hold you accountable. Ask a spouse, sibling, or close friend to help you stay on track. Once a week have them ask you or report to them your status.

Do keep a pen and a pad handy. As you read, you are going to have questions and things you will want to look at more thoroughly. If you spend time with every reading doing that you will get way behind. So write it down and research it at a different time.

Do designate a “catch up” day. You will more than likely get behind (especially if this is your first time trying this). Designate a couple of days a month or once a week to be times when you can catch up. Maybe on a Sunday afternoon or a Tuesday night – just pick a day and time and use it to stay on track.

Don’t miss 2 days in a row. If you begin to miss several days in a row you will probably stop reading. Don’t let that happen. If you miss a day double up the next, or at least read the next so you don’t get further behind.

Don’t get discouraged if you do. Even if you do get behind a week, a month...DON’T GIVE UP! Let’s say, you get a month behind. Could you catch up? Yes, but it would take some serious effort. Another option would be to just pick up where you left off and read through the first month of the following year. Did you read through in a year? No, but a year and a month is better than not at all.

Don’t have a smartphone nearby. In other words, remove distractions. Let family know, this is my Bible reading time and I do not want to be distracted.

YOU CAN DO IT!

~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 December

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for December

- Brenda Sutton – 4
- Martha Dugger – 4
- Khadijah Pierson – 5
- Tracie Goodman – 5
- John Dennison – 6
- Jennifer Olds – 9
- Tanisha Reed – 11
- Rusty Kennedy – 13
- Gale Shaw – 16
- Chisholm Vaughan – 22
- Larry Carden – 28

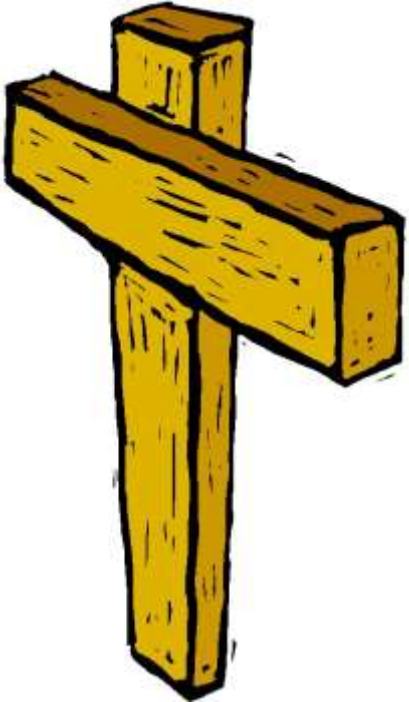


Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Vicky Newman.

WTCH

We are collecting donations for our annual gift to the West Tennessee Children’s Home for Christmas. If you would like to contribute, please give that to Mrs. Ann Carmack TODAY!



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.
- Elvis Gay (David Bridges’ brother-in-law) has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin’s father) is in the ICU in North Carolina. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Wade Stanley (Matt and April’s youngest son) broke his arm on Monday (11/23), and now has it in a cast as it heals. Please keep him and his parents in your prayers.
- Paula Bales (Mike White’s step-sister) passed away. Her funeral was held on Saturday (11/28). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pat Coffee (Pam Carmack’s sister) had heart surgery on Thursday (11/19) at Vanderbilt. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Caroline Snell had wrist surgery, and it went well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- WL Sandlin passed away. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (11/4). Please keep Mrs. Doris and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Everett and Mary Presson: Mr. Everett is in rehab following his surgery. Also Mrs. Mary continues to have good days and bad days. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Tommy White: Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Vicky Newman (Andrea Hartman Newman’s mother-in-law) passed away. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (11/4). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Waylon Tharpe (Linsey and JB’s son) had surgery and is recovering at home. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Jennifer Cash (friend of Dana Carmack) suffered a heart attack, and they have found an abdominal mass. Please keep her 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, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, 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.