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 April 15th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 158

Sun. AM Worship -198

Sun. PM Worship – 108

Wed. Night (4/18) – 67

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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April 22, 2018

"Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!"

God-Given Attitudes

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"Come Worship with Us!"

Many times people use the phrase, "God-given attributes or abilities." This phrase is used to say that certain abilities come naturally to an individual or at the least more naturally to them than to others, that God blessed them with such. And indeed God has given us many things. Included in that list is our attitude.

Our attitude as we go through life is very important. Many times our attitude influences our outlook and how we interact with people and situations. There is a saying which states, "It is your attitude, not your aptitude that determines you altitude, or how high you will go." So our attitude must be as God would have it if we are going to soar to Heaven.

In 2 Timothy, Paul is trying to encourage the young preacher Timothy. Paul knows that his time with Timothy is drawing to a close, and Paul's death looms in the near future. In seeking to build him up, Paul mentions four attitudes in 2 Timothy 1:7. One attitude is described that should not characterize the child of God and three attitudes that should characterize us. Let's focus on the one that we should rid ourselves of first.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). Paul tells us that fear is nor a God-given attitude. This is the same word that we see in Revelation 21:8 where the cowardly are mentioned along with others who will be cast into Hell.

This fearfulness results from faithlessness. It is a fear that comes from the mind of a person who is without God. It is a fear that comes from a person that is placing faith in self or other men instead of in the Almighty.

If we want to rid ourselves of the attitude of fear then we must place our trust in God. Next week, we will begin to notice the first of three attitudes that God has given us. ~Justin

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman Devotional – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Usher – Barry Bates/Darrell Smothers Announcements – Tommy Climer Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman Opening Prayer – Larry Carden Lord's Supper – (S) Larry Carden

- (S) Mike White
- (N) Joe Hunt
- (N) MacArthur Watkins
- (N) Mel Gibson

Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins Security – Frank Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Tommy Climer Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman Opening Prayer – David Bridges Lord's Supper – Larry Carden Closing Prayer – Darrell Smothers Security – Bret Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson & Devotional Closing Prayer – Rusty Kennedy Security – Barry Bates

Door Greeters for April

South – Joe Hunt Center – Robert Taylor North – Steve Carmack

Communion for April

Bret and Johanna Carmack

April Birthdays

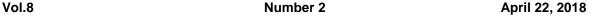
- Christopher Carmack 1
- Kamisha Dixon 2
- Robert Anderson 7
- Courtney Smith 8
- Roy Colvin 8
- Joe Hunt 10
- Lauren Carmack 10
- JT Yarbrough 10
- Will Carmack 12
- Eunice Dobbs 12
- Fisher Carmack 16
- Rita Lussier 17
- Donna Bridges 19
- Lizzy Dunn 23
- Caroline Snell 26
- Aaliyah Alley 30

Mark Your Calendars!

- Apr. 26th <u>Ladies' Class</u> at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- May 19th <u>Ladies' Day</u> here! More details to come.
- June 3rd-8th Reelfoot Youth Camp.
 Applications are on the table in the foyer and are due by May 13th.
- June 18th-20th <u>Vacation Bible School</u> from 6:30-8pm nightly.
- June 25th <u>Monday Night Summer Youth</u> <u>Series</u> at 7 pm.
- July 15th-18th Gospel Meeting with David Powell.

What Are My Children Studying?

- Apr. 22nd Lesson 145 <u>David Became King of</u>
 All Israel and Judah 2 Samuel 5
- Apr. 25th Lesson 146 David Brought the Ark to Jerusalem 2 Samuel 6
- Apr. 29th Lesson 147 God's Promises to <u>David</u>; The Lord, a Shepherd – 2 Samuel 7; Psalm 23



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.
- Numerous people have been battling flu, strep, and sickness. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Janet Colvin will have a heart cath on Thursday (4/26). Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Kenneth Trotz</u> (friend of Doris Stocklin) has a mass on his pancreas. Please keep him in your prayers. Address: 7657 Bel Mar Dr., Belvedere, IL 61008
- <u>Bert Lussier</u> had an MRI on his back and is now scheduled to see a neurosurgeon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Pam Carmack</u> is currently in a brace to immobilize her knee so it can heal. She is also still dealing with a kidney stone. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Millie Gatlin</u> has been diagnosed with cancer. She has multiple tumors. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- <u>David Blakely</u> had gallbladder surgery, and is doing better after some post-surgery difficulties. He is back at his home in Medina. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Sonny Arwood</u> has been moved to Asbury Cove Assisted Living. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Joe Henry</u> (Patti Jolicoeur's father) has a long road ahead of him still. He is currently at home doing some physical therapy to gain strength for two surgeries that are needed. Please keep him and Patti in your prayers.
- <u>Kenny Kennedy</u> is in basic training. He graduated on the 19th and will begin AIT now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton fell and broke her heel. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- <u>Mary Stolz</u> (Janet Colvin's niece) has been diagnosed with cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments. Please keep her in your prayers.
- <u>Alan Sheckell</u> (Synthia Gibson's nephew) has liver cancer again. He is doing chemo and will most likely need surgery again. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- WL Sandlin continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- <u>Ted Sutton</u>, <u>Robert Taylor</u>, <u>Betty Sutton</u>, <u>Josephine Latham</u>, <u>Abbey Climer</u>, <u>Johnnie Matthews</u>, <u>Randy Roark</u>, <u>Jr.</u>, <u>Larry Carden</u>, <u>Betty Brogdon</u>, <u>Eunice Dobbs</u>, <u>Marion Morris</u>, <u>Tim Carmack</u>, <u>Lillie Dennison</u>, <u>Joyce Blakemore</u>, <u>Drexel Reed</u>, <u>Betty Binkley</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)