

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 July 26th
Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 57
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (7/29) – ---

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!”

Hold the Mayo

“Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him” (Psalm 34:8).

Have you ever noticed the clever slogans at fast food chains? The concept each restaurant seeks to portray is that the customer is in complete and total control. For example, Burger King invites customers to come and “have it your way.” Wendy’s encourages patrons to “do what tastes right,” while Taco Bell bids their clientele to “think outside the bun” and “live mas” (live more) by choosing a burrito or taco over a hamburger. Quite often, these catchphrases become ingrained in our culture.

Now, consider how frequently these “slogans” mirror everyday life. Regarding spiritual matters, many choose to “have it their way” by embracing lifestyles that contradict God’s will. Rather than “tasting and finding the Lord to be gracious” (1 Peter 2:3). Others make the choice to “think beyond the things which are written” (1 Corinthians 4:6) and “live more” by “doing what feels right.” When all things are considered, being in complete and total control is not always a good thing.

How do we remedy this problem? We must reject conventional thinking and exercise the ultimate self-control by allowing God to take total control. Paul writes, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God” (Romans 12:2).

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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!”

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 August

South –
Center –
North –

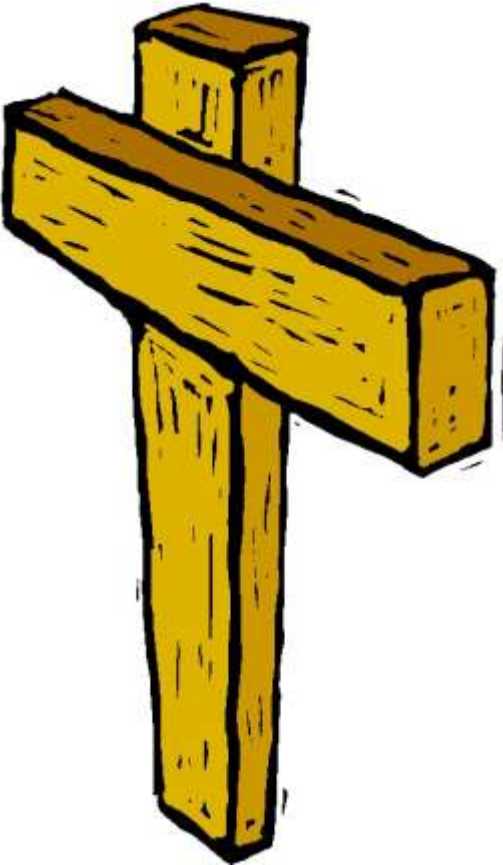
Communion for August

- Justin Paschall – 2
- Darrin Hamlin – 10
- Raymond Neal –11
- Darlene Underwood – 13
- JB Tharpe – 16
- Reagan Paschall – 17
- Cynthia Hunt – 20
- Evelyn Smith – 20
- Bret Carmack – 23
- Tommy Climer – 23
- Rylee Moore – 23
- Nell Dodson – 24



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Marion Morris and Ovelta West.



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.
- Marion Morris passed away on Friday (7/24). Her funeral was held on Monday (7/27). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Fisher Carmack is scheduled to have carpal tunnel surgery on the other hand on Monday (8/3). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- June Roark was scheduled to have carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday (7/30). No update was available at time of printing. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Terry Young (Stella's husband) is slowly improving, but he has a very long road ahead of him. He will go to rehab once he is released from the hospital. Please keep him and Stella in your prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore fell in her home. Thankfully nothing was broken, but she is very sore. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Rebecca Davis has been in the hospital with pneumonia. She has been moved to a rehab facility where she is improving. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Scott King (Lillie Dennison's son) has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. He and his wife have recovered from COVID-19. He will begin treatments on the 3rd. Please keep him 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.
- Josephus Reed (Gale Shaw's son) was shot in the arm recently. He is home recovering and doing good. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy White has moved to rehab. He is in room T318 at Regional One. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ovelta West (Ernestine's stepfather) passed away. His funeral was on Saturday (7/4). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Billy Rose is having health problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is home but is still having health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer is dealing with some health problems. Please keep him and Linda 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.
- David Jennings, Blake Carden, Bert Lussier, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Linda Climer, Gloria Crook, Justin Hendrix, Alan Sheckell, 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.