

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 February 21st

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 44
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (2/24) – ---

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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February 28, 2021



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

Milk Sandwiches

As the snow storm loomed a couple of weeks ago, people began their preparations. Walmart had the usual run made on it with milk and bread being bought in bulk. In addition to milk sandwiches, many people must have been planning on making soup or chili because a lot of the staples for those items were lower than usual. Also if you saw pictures on Facebook, many store shelves were empty I also heard other people mentioning the fact that all of the snow shovels and salt were sold as well. I mention all of this to illustrate the point that people were making preparations and rightfully so.

Of course, this made me start to think...we make all of these preparations for something that will, in all likelihood, last no more than a week. What kind of preparations are we making for Judgment whose verdict will last for all of eternity? Let me suggest two things that we need to be doing to prepare for judgment.

First, we need to obey the Gospel. A reading of the book of Acts can provide people with a picture of what one needs to do to become a Christian. Belief was necessary for those who wanted to wear the name of Christ. Repentance was mandatory. One must be willing to turn from a past life of sin to become a Christian. Confession was needed. The individuals needed to state publicly that belief in Christ as the eunuch did. And baptism was essential. Every conversion in the book of Acts includes the act of baptism. While this gets one started on the road to Heaven, there is still more to be done.

Second, we need to live faithfully. Space will not allow a thorough discussion of all faithfulness entails, but a couple of verses from Matthew will sum it up. “Jesus said to him, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’” (Matthew 22:37-39). If we love God with all of our being and love our neighbor as ourselves, everything else will fall into place.

Let’s prepare to stand before God which will make an eternal difference.
~Justin

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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 – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
Lord's Supper – (S) Steve Carmack
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Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
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 February

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for February

February Birthdays

- Mike White – 28
- Neirara Genesy – 29

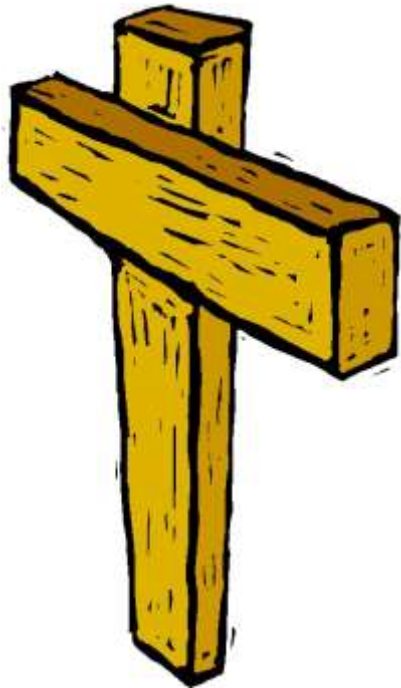
March Birthdays

- Zoe Carmack – 1
- Mary Halliburton – 5
- Renee Sparks – 7
- Ann Carmack – 9
- Everett Presson – 9
- Betty Brogdon – 10
- June Roark – 13
- Betty Sutton – 15
- Dorothy Bridges – 15
- Sherry Scallions – 17
- Patrice Perry – 19



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Tommy Sneed and Harper Mays.



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.
- COVID (Those who have and/or recovering from coronavirus): David Watts, Betty Sutton(currently in Methodist Germantown), Dorothy Dodson (Steven Dodson's grandmother), Frances Harrell, Bert Lussier.
- Mary Presson passed away (2/15). Funeral services were held in Corinth, MS on Saturday (2/27). Mr. Everett is still in a facility in Memphis. Please keep him and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Emily Watson (Beverly Sanders' daughter) is still in JMCGH but doing much better. She should get to come home very soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joann Spiess had shoulder surgery (2/16), and everything went as planned. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Kenneth Roark had carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday (2/18). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Robin Alford (TJ White's virtual learning teacher) is in the hospital with a severe kidney infection. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tyler Newman (grandson of Jimmy and Rita Hartman) has joined the Marines and has left for basic training.
- Gunnar Carmack was seriously injured trying to break up a fight. He is home recovering. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. It is stage 3 and in the lymph nodes. He will see an oncologist Wednesday and begin radiation/chemo treatments soon. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Watts will have a procedure to relieve pain in his back soon. He does not have a definite date yet. He has also been diagnosed with COVID. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Don Harrell passed away. His funeral was on Sunday (2/7). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Nancy Etheridge's nephews, Ronnie and Terry Etheridge have both been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Reba Arwood fell and broke her hip. She had surgery and is in NHC in Milan for rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Peter Rode, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Shirley Cates Mustion, Doris Sandlin, Terry Young, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, Lou Leatherwood, Brenda Sutton, Gene Turner, Lillie Dennison, Tommy and Linda Climer, David Jennings, Blake Carden, Joyce Dunaway, Drexel Reed, Josephine Latham, 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.