

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 January 10th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 66
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (1/13) – ---

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!”

Do We Expect to Sin?

I am afraid that if we are being totally honest with ourselves, we may have developed a mindset where we expect to sin. We just can't help it! The temptation is too strong. We are too weak. But maybe the issue is not that the temptation is too strong. Maybe the problem is not that we are too weak. Maybe the issue lies in our mindset and in the fact that we invite temptation in.

We are like the young boy who was instructed by his father not to swim in the canal. "Son," ordered a father, "Don't swim in that canal." "OK, Dad," he answered. But he came home carrying a wet bathing suit that evening. "Where have you been?" demanded the father. "Swimming in the canal," answered the boy. "Didn't I tell you not to swim there?" asked the father. "Yes, Sir," answered the boy. "Why did you?" he asked. "Well, Dad," he explained, "I had my bathing suit with me and I couldn't resist the temptation." "Why did you take your bathing suit with you?" he questioned. "So I'd be prepared to swim, in case I was tempted," he replied.¹

Regardless of what we may hear in prayers sometimes, we are not “weak and sinful creatures.” Oh yes, we are weak, and we are sinful. But thanks to God and Jesus, we are also strong and forgiven. We do not have to give in to temptation.

Instead of setting a dinner place for Satan at the table of our lives, let's heed the words of James. “Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you” (James 4:7).

~Justin

¹ Illustration taken from On Step Forward by C. Swindoll, p. 85.

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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 – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – David Bridges
Lord’s Supper – (S) Robert Anderson
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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 January

South –
Center –
North –

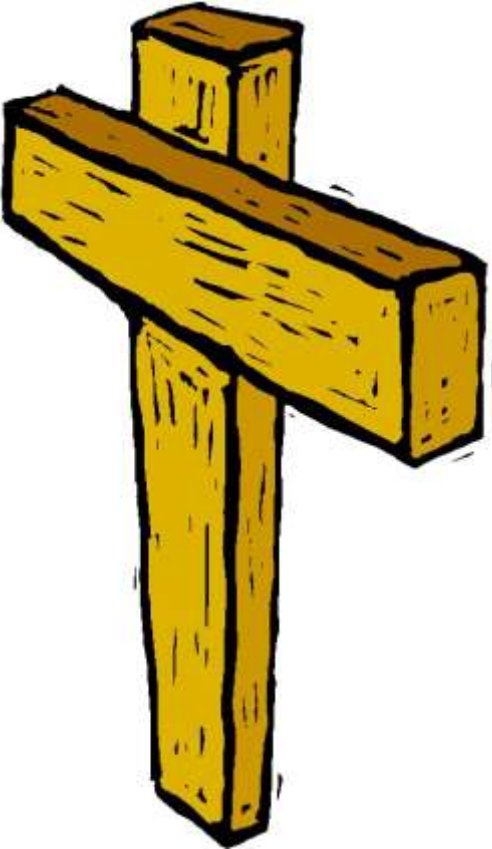
Communion for January

- Frank Carmack – 4
- Landon Carmack – 7
- Brent White – 11
- Chrystal Hartman – 12
- Micah Paschall – 13
- Rebecca White – 18
- Perrilyn Cherry – 19
- Zahmyia Harper – 20
- Luke Hartman – 22
- TJ White – 24
- Judy Anderson – 24
- Georgia Carden – 26



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Margaret Sellers and Paula Spoon.



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): Rita Hartman, Bert and Rita Lussier, Ernestine Anderson, Bianca and Percilla Perry, Brent Stanley, Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother), Chris Chaney (co-worker of Steven), Robert Kendrick (David Snell’s brother-in-law), Clarissa Whitelow (Robert Anderson’s niece), Glynn Cates (friend of Johanna Carmack), Tommy White, Sr., and Annie White (Tommy’s father and stepmother).
- Kamisha Dixon’s older sister, Anita Rogers, lost her battle with cancer. Funeral services were held on Wednesday (1/13). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack’s sister-in-law, Barbara Carmack, passed away. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Ronald Kendrick (David Snell’s brother-in-law) passed away due to COVID. The funeral was on Friday (1/15). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes had surgery. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Reg Carmack had surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Stephen and Amy Snell. There has been an outbreak of COVID among the medical team in Zambia. Please keep this family and the other doctors and nurses in your prayers.
- Everett and Mary Presson: Mr. Everett was taken to the hospital again with another bowel obstruction and pneumonia. Also Mrs. Mary continues to have good days and bad days. Please keep both of them in your prayers.
- Kristy Brewer’s father, Michael Leach, passed away due to COVID. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Gary Green’s wife, Agnes, passed away (12/27). Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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 still not doing well at all. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Caroline Snell continues to recover from wrist surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommy White: Please continue to keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Shirley Cates Mustion, Doris Sandlin, 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.