

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
- Live Faithfully – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for December 21st

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 62
Sun. AM Worship – 82
Sun. PM Worship – 40
Contribution – \$3,587
Wed. Night (12/24) – No Service

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 Through the Bible 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 farther 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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Bret Carmack
Jimmy Hartman
Bryan Hartman
Steven Dodson
Shannon Williams

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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-9:30 AM
Sun. Worship-10:30 AM
Sun. Night Worship-6 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

Those Privileged to Serve:

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall
Teacher – Steven Dodson
Security – Robert Anderson

AM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – David Watts
Closing Prayer – Brent White
Security – Robert Anderson

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Bryan Hartman
Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman
Opening Prayer – Bret Carmack
Lord's Supper – David Watts
Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security – Robert Anderson

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Brent White
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Bible Reading – Briceon White
Opening Prayer – Briceon White
Invitation – Shannon Williams
Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman
Security – Frank Carmack

**Thanks to all of the men who
lead in our worship service!**

December Birthdays

- Larry Carden – 28

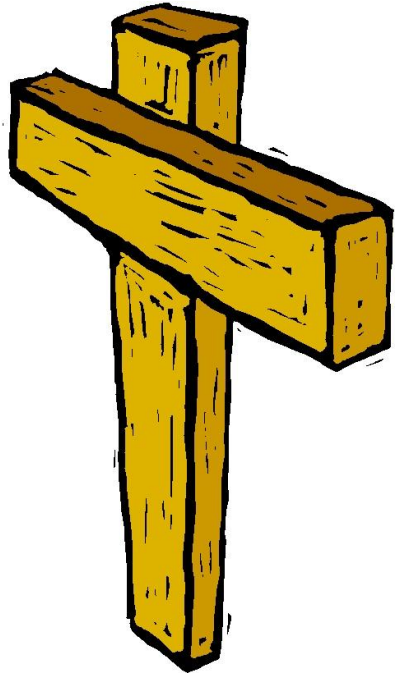
January Birthdays

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



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jan. 2nd-4th** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. Please see Justin with any questions.
- **Jan. 8th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 2 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Jan. 15th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 2 pm in the fellowship hall.



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.
- We have several members who have been diagnosed with the flu recently. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Doris Stocklin passed away on Thursday (12/25). Funeral arrangements are not complete but are tentatively set for Saturday (1/3). Please keep the family and friends in your prayers.
- Raymond Kelley is still in the local hospital but is scheduled to be transferred to Ripley Rehab where Molley Kelley is on Monday. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers.
- Josephine Latham has been placed on hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Everett Presson is in the local hospital due to pneumonia. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Samatha Hutcherson's (friend of Shawna) baby girl is in the hospital with RSV. Please keep the baby and her family in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is continuing to deal with some health difficulties but is doing some better. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Chris Lussier (Rebecca White's brother) has been diagnosed with bell's palsy and will be seeing a neurologist. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike Smith (Rita Hartman's brother-in-law) is being treated for prostate cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Laura Gargiss's (David Snell's niece) will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatments. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Peggy Hodskins (friend of Justin Hendrix) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Jimmy Hartman is also having some breathing issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Donna Bridges has been diagnosed with Primary Biliary Cirrhosis. Please keep her in your prayers as they discuss stage and treatments.
- Kathy Stevens (friend of Donna Bridges) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tracie Goodman continues her recovery at home and with rehab. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Vernice Richmond is home and on hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Ralph Smith's sister-in-law) is currently battling cancer and recently fell and broke a bone in her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Garrett Shepherd (Elaine Neal's nephew) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. He is taking treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Chasity Moore, Johnny Olds, Everett Presson, Tommy White, Sr., Kenny Bishop, Kim White, Penny Gaines, Ann Paschall, Scott Sanders, Dale Hall, Paul Watkins, Margaret Parker, Renee Blakley, Pam Carmack, Terry and Stella Young, Joyce Dunaway, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.