

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 28th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 70
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (3/3) – ---

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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8:15 AM

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

The Power of One

There was an old man, walking the beach at dawn, who noticed a young man ahead of him picking up starfish and flinging them into the sea. Catching up with the youth, he asked what he was doing. The answer was that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun so the young man was putting them back into the sea to spare their life. “But the beach goes on for miles and miles, and there are millions of starfish,” countered the old man. “How can your effort make any difference?” The young man looked at the starfish in his hand and then threw it to safety in the waves. “It makes a difference to this one,” he said.¹

This has long been one of my favorite illustrations which I have used numerous times to emphasize the power of one; one individual, one simple act, one word of encouragement, one invitation to hear the Gospel, one soul.

YOU can make a difference for the cause of Christ. YOU can influence someone to obey the Gospel. YOU can help make the difference in the eternal destination of someone. YOU are powerful because of the One you serve. If each individual in this congregation put that power to use, what a change would take place in our congregation and our community!

Will you be the one?

~Justin Paschall

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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!”

¹ <http://www.sermonillustrations.com/a-z/f/faithfulness.htm>

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Devotional –I

AM Service:

Usher –
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal
Lord's Supper – (S) Robert Anderson
(S)
(N)
(N)
(N)

Closing Prayer – Joe Hunt
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 March

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for March

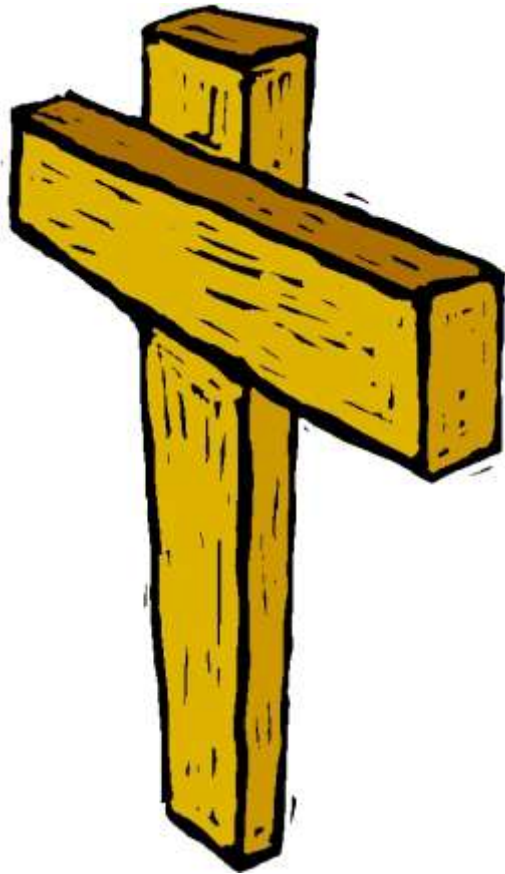
March Birthdays

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



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Marion Morris, Mary Presson, 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, Dorothy Dodson (Steven Dodson's grandmother), Frances Harrell, Bert Lussier.
- Betty Sutton passed away on Wednesday (3/3). No funeral arrangements were known at time of bulletin printing. Please keep Joel and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Shirley Smothers had an appendectomy. She is home recovering. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mike White had hernia surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Terry Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge's nephew) passed away (2/25). His funeral was held Sunday (2/28). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Mary Presson passed away (2/15). Funeral services were held in Corinth, MS on Saturday (2/27). Please keep Mr. Everett and the rest of the family in your prayers.
- Emily Watson (Beverly Sanders' daughter) is home and doing better. 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.
- David Bridges has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer. It is stage 3 and in the lymph nodes. He will 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.
- Ronnie Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge's nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him 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, 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.