

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 April 4th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – ---
Sun. AM Worship – 137
Sun. PM Worship – ---
Wed. Night (4/7) – ---

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!”

Study. But How?

“Did you behave in worship?” asked a mother. “Yes ma’am,” answered her boy, “I even heard the lady behind me say, ‘I’ve never seen a child behave like that in all my life!’”

We need to be careful how we interpret the word of another. Such is especially true with the Word of God. It is to be rightly divided, literally, “cut straight,” or handled properly (2 Timothy 2:15). Hopefully, the following suggestions will help us in this wonderful challenge.

- **First, categorize what is read.** Try to capture the purpose of the book. Is it history, poetry, biography, or prophecy?
- **Second, organize what is read.** Pay careful attention to the context. Give notice to any “pivot terms” (i.e. therefore, for, in like manner).
- **Third, evangelize when reading.** The Bible is a book of redemption, penned for our salvation (2 Timothy 3:15-17; James 1:25). Study with eternity in mind.
- **Finally, memorize key verses.** The more we run a passage across our hearts, the more we will glean from the passage.

Nothing can be more exciting! Nothing is more needed! Hopefully, the Lord can describe you and me by saying, “His delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalm 1:2).

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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 –

AM Service:

Usher –
Announcements – Larry Carden
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
Lord’s Supper – (S) Steve Carmack
(S)
(N)
(N)
(N)

Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson
Security –

PM Service:

Announcements –
Song Leader – MacArthur Watkins
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack
Lord’s Supper –
Closing Prayer – MacArthur Watkins
Security –

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer –
& Devotional
Closing Prayer –
Security –

Door Greeters for April

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for April

April Birthdays

- Chris Carmack – 1
- Kamisha Dixon – 2
- Robert Anderson – 7
- Courtney Smith – 8
- Roy Colvin – 8
- Joe Hunt – 10
- Lauren Carmack – 10
- JT Yarbrough – 10
- Abby Moore – 11
- Maddy Moore – 11
- Will Carmack – 12
- Eunice Dobbs – 12
- Traci Pierson – 13
- Fisher Carmack – 16
- Rita Lussier – 17
- Donna Bridges – 19
- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30



Memorials Received

Memorials have been received for Pat Coffey and Betty Sutton.

Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jun. 6th-11th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp. Applications on the podium in the foyer. They are due May 9th.
- **Jun. 28th-30th** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 18th-21st** – Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rogers.

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.
- Joyce Blakemore has been moved to Lauderdale Community Hospital. She is in room 154. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Denison had surgery Friday (3/26) to remove a cancerous place from her nose. It went well but has now been diagnosed with shingles. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pat Coffee (Pam Carmack’s sister) passed away (3/24). Funeral was held on Saturday (3/27). Please keep Pam and the family in your prayers.
- Everett Presson is home now. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin’s dad) is not doing well. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges has begun chemo and radiation treatments. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Reba Arwood fell again and has broken her arm. She is still in NHC in Milan. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Betty Sutton passed away on Wednesday (3/3). Please keep Joel and the family in your prayers.
- Jerry Creasy (friend of Ralph and Evelyn) is in ICU at JMCGH with heart problems. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Dwight Shoemaker’s (customer of Tommy White) wife passed away (3/17). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Danny Jones (friend of Tommy White) was in a racing accident and taken to the MED. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mike White had hernia surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Joann Spiess had shoulder surgery (2/16), and everything went as planned. She is also having issues with her knee. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- 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.
- Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, 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.

**“The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much”
(James 5:16)**