

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 18th

Attendance:

Sun. AM Worship – 92

Sun. PM Bible Study – 55

Wed. Night (4/21) – ---

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!”

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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!”

Turning the World Upside Down!

In Acts 17, as Paul and Silas are in the city of Thessalonica, the Jews stir up the people and bring charges against the missionaries. “But when they did not find them, they dragged Jason and some brethren to the rulers of the city, crying out, “These who have turned the world upside down have come here too” (Acts 17:6). The Jews described Paul and Silas as being individuals who had made a huge impact on the world around them, but how? I want to suggest three things.

First, they turned the world upside down because they were not complacent. Paul had seen great success in his first missionary journey, but he didn’t allow that past success to cause him to be complacent. We can’t use past success as an excuse for continuing to work for the cause of Christ. If we want to turn the world upside down, then we cannot become complacent.

Second, they turned the world upside down because they were courageous. In the above account, the Jews are seeking to persecute Paul and Silas, something that had already occurred numerous times. The missionaries didn’t allow that to stop them. They were courageous in the face of difficulties. If we want to turn the world upside down, then we need to step out of our comfort zone and courageously teach the Gospel to others.

Third, they turned the world upside down because they were consistent. One of the keys to effectively teaching the Gospel is consistency. Paul lived the message that he preached! If we want to turn the world upside down, we need to have consistency between the lives that we live and the Bible that we teach. Let’s turn the world upside down for Jesus!

~ Justin

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader –
Audio/Visual –
Devotional –I

AM Service:

Usher –
Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) MacArthur Watkins
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Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security –

PM Service:

Announcements –
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord’s Supper –
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
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

- Caroline Snell – 26
- Aaliyah Alley – 30

May Birthdays

- Sonny Arwood – 3
- Synthia Gibson – 6
- Carson Hamlin – 7
- Nancy Etheridge – 8
- Elaine Neal – 9
- Julianna Carmack – 9
- Shirley Smothers – 19
- Linda Climer – 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.
- Scott Sanders (Beverly Sanders’ son) has a tumor on his colon. He will have surgery on Tuesday (4/27). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes’ sister, Mamie Taylor, passed away (4/20). Her funeral arrangements were incomplete at time of bulletin printing. Also, Leslie’s husband, Bobby Ray Barnes, passed away (4/17). His funeral is today (4/25) at 2 pm at Thompson Mortuary. Please keep this family in your prayers as they grieve.
- Brenda Sutton is continuing to have chemo treatments for cancer and is still in need of our prayers.
- Gloria Crook will have knee surgery on May 5th. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Joyce Blakemore has been moved to the veteran’s home in Humboldt. The address in on the bulletin board. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Denison is battling 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.
- Peter Rode (Mickey Hamlin’s dad) is doing some better, but still has a long road to full recovery. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges is currently taking chemo and radiation treatments. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Joann Spiess continues to make progress from both her surgery and some knee issues. 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. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Ronnie Etheridge (Nancy Etheridge’s nephew) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Everett Presson, 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)