

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 May 16th

Attendance:

Sun. AM Worship – 100

Sun. PM Bible Study – 57

Wed. Night (5/19) – ---

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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Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday

8:15 AM

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

A Tribute to Bible Class Teachers

I dreamed the pearly gates were opened wide
And I had entered in, for I had died.
And now must give account for all my acts.
I saw a book there opened with the facts.

I thought, “My role upon the earth was small
Just teaching in a Bible School, my call.”
For I saw all the saints of God up there.
And mine was, at most, a meager share.

I heard the Master call for my report;
I stood afraid, for mine . . . was short.
I trembled and felt I would not pass,
Then whispered, “I just taught a Bible class.”

And from the throne I heard His voice, “Well Done!
Come in and share eternal life, my son;
Although your place was humble and obscure,
You led the thirsty to the Waters Pure.”

And then it seemed that from eternal plains,
There came the sound of voices in refrain
Then rolled across the mighty sea of glass,
“There are the great . . . the teachers of a class.”

When I awoke I thought of those I’d taught,
And in their lives, what glory had wrought,
I prayed to God, and all that I could say,
“Make me a better teacher day by day.”

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Service Times:

Sun. Worship-10:30 AM

Sun. Bible Study-5 PM

Wed. Night-7 PM

(Livestream only)

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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 – Joe Hunt
Lord’s Supper – (S) Larry Spiess
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Closing Prayer – Steven Dodson
Security –

PM Service:

Announcements –
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord’s Supper – Larry Spiess
Closing Prayer – David Snell
Security –

Wednesday Night:

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

Door Greeters for May

South –
Center –
North –

Communion for May

May Birthdays

- Linda Climer – 30

June Birthdays

- Steven Dodson – 2
- Mariah Carmack – 3
- MacArthur Watkins – 3
- Joel Sutton – 4
- Mary Barnett – 4
- June Bates – 7
- Luke Crook – 7
- Kenneth Roark – 8
- Steve Carmack – 9
- Linsey Tharpe – 10
- Harrison Paschall – 14
- Joyce Blakemore – 18
- Doris Sandlin – 18
- Briceon White – 25



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Jun. 6th-11th** – Reelfoot Youth Camp.
- **Jun. 28th-30th** – Vacation Bible School.
- **July 12th** – Monday Night Summer Youth Series at 7 pm.
- **July 18th-21st** – Gospel Meeting with Stephen Rogers.

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And you who teach this Christian way to live
May feel sometimes you’re asked too much to give;
But . . . someday you will reap eternal joys
Because you lead to Christ these girls and boys.

~Author Unknown

Thank you so much to all of those who are willing to sacrifice to serve our God through teaching our young people. Your service makes an eternal difference! Thank you!

~Justin

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.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman’s mother) spend last weekend in the hospital. She is home now. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Darrin Hamlin had shoulder surgery (bone spurs and rotator cuff) on Tuesday (5/11). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Joyce Dunaway is currently in Asbury Cove. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Gloria Crook had knee surgery (5/5). Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Watts had a procedure (5/3) to relieve pain in his back. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pat Carmack had hernia surgery (4/26). Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.
- Barbara Rodenhouse was in a serious auto accident. Her husband, Derek died in the wreck, and she suffered serious injuries requiring surgery. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Brenda Sutton is continuing to have chemo treatments for cancer and is still in need of our 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 doing some better but is still having health issues. Please keep her 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 finished with treatments, and will be meeting with doctors to determine next steps. Please continue to 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, 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)