

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 October 24th

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 59
Sun. AM Worship – 92
Sun. PM Worship – 58
Wed. Night (10/27) – 53

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!”

Out with the Old and In with the New

Part 1

For the most part, we all like new things. Whether it is a new car, house, or computer, we like new things. Why is that? The reason is that many times the old version has problems that the new one does not have. It would be great to be able to say, “Out with the old and in with the new!”

In 2 Corinthians 5:1-9, Paul in essence says exactly that. He speaks of an old body with its imperfections and a new body which is perfect that we will receive when Jesus returns. “For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our habitation which is from heaven, if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life. Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight. We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord. Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him” (2 Corinthians 5:1-9). We want to notice three statements made by Paul.

Paul begins by saying, “Out with the old!” Paul gives us a fourfold description of the earthly body and its imperfections. First, Paul refers to this body as an earthly tabernacle or tent. The Tabernacle was not a permanent structure. Paul is telling us that our bodies are temporary structures. Second, he describes our bodies as being filled with groans and sighs. This earthly body is filled with problems. A short visit to the hospital bears that point out quite well. Third, Paul refers to the dying nature of this body. The word “dissolve” carries with it the idea of taking down a tent. This body is not eternal. Every day we live, we are one day closer to the day of our death. Finally, Paul refers to this earthly body’s inability to be with Jesus. In order to be with Jesus, we must cast off this old body with its imperfection. We are absent from the Lord in the physical sense.

Next week, we will notice what else Paul has to say concerning the statement, “Out with the old and in with the new.” ~ Justin

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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 –
Audio/Visual –
Devotional –

AM Service:

Usher –
Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers
Lord's Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Larry Carden
Security –

PM Service:

Announcements – Joe Hunt
Song Leader – David Snell
Audio/Visual –
Opening Prayer – Larry Carden
Lord's Supper – Raymond Neal
Closing Prayer – Pat Carmack
Security –

Wednesday Night:

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

November Birthdays

- Mammie Watkins – 2
- David Bridges – 7
- Sydney Carmack – 9
- Johanna Carmack – 13
- Johnny Olds – 18
- Dana Carmack – 20
- Debbie Barnett – 28
- Josephine Latham – 30



Mark Your Calendars!

- **Nov. 4th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Nov. 11th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Nov. 18th** – Ladies' Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **Dec. 31st-Jan. 2nd** – Light the Fire for ages 13-23. More details coming soon!



Next Sunday, November 7th

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 is at JMCGH with problems with her gallbladder and liver. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Melanie Moore had an allergic reaction and spent several days in the hospital. She is home now and much better. Thank you for your prayers.
- Patti Jolicoeur passed away recently. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Tommy White's stem cell treatment went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mario Wise (Melissa Williams' cousin) passed away in a car accident (10/17). The funeral was on Saturday (10/30). Please keep this family in your prayers.
- The Family of Reba Arwood: Reba passed away. Funeral services were held on Oct. 11th. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Joel Sutton has a small perforation in his colon. They are trying to avoid surgery and are giving him antibiotics. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy Climer had hernia repair surgery on Monday (9/20). Everything went as planned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Sherry Scallions had back surgery on Thursday (9/16). Everything went as planned, and she is home now. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- David Bridges continues to battle cancer. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Terry Young: Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to recover from amputation surgery.
- Tim Etheridge's (Nancy Etheridge's son) had a portion of his foot removed due to infection. He is home now. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Randy Roark's bladder cancer has returned. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Scott King's (John and Lillie's son) cancer has returned. He took a treatment and will see the doctor in August for further tests. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall, Tommy Watts, Roger and Elizabeth Tillman, Brenda Sutton, Dorothy Bridges, Lillie Dennison, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Bert Lussier, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Tommy and Linda Climer, Drexel Reed, Josephine Latham, Sonny and Reba Arwood, Rae Sanders, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Beverly Sanders, Paul Bridges, 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)