

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 13th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 68
Sun. AM Worship – 96
Sun. PM Worship – 60
Wed. Night (2/16) – 61

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!”

Me and Self

I live with my beautiful bride, Judy, and a cranky old man named My Self.

Sometimes, when I rise early for my 45-minute walk, Self tells me, “You can’t go out and walk today. Your knee hurts.”

“Well, we’re going out anyway,” I reply.

“I’m just trying to say your right knee is going to be weak,” Self says. “You might fall.” Self knows how I hate falling down.

“Be that as it may,” says I, “we’re going.

Self doesn’t like to exercise, though he always feels better after it. Self also likes to eat foods that are bad for us, and he would like to engage conduct that is just plain wrong. So, we have a lot of arguments.

Listing the fruit of the Spirit, the apostle Paul included self-control in Galatians 5:23. In the next verse he wrote, “Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.” This relates to an earlier statement in the same book when Paul wrote, “I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me” (Galatians 2:20 NASB).

The problem most people have, including me, is that we are supposed to crucify Self and its desires and exercise self-control. Instead, we let Self talk us into things we shouldn’t do.

So, when Self and I have discussions about what I should, or shouldn’t do, he usually loses. I’m under the control of a new owner — Jesus Christ — and he rules in my life.

Does he rule in yours?

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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 – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall

Security – Darrell Smothers

AM Service:

Announcements – MacArthur Watkins

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman

Opening Prayer – Joe Hunt

Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman

Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal

Security – Darrell Smothers

PM Service:

Announcements – MacArthur Watkins

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson

Opening Prayer – Steve Carmack

Lord's Supper – Jimmy Hartman

Closing Prayer – David Watts

Security – Darrell Smothers

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Steven Dodson

Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack

Opening Prayer – Robert Anderson
& Devotional

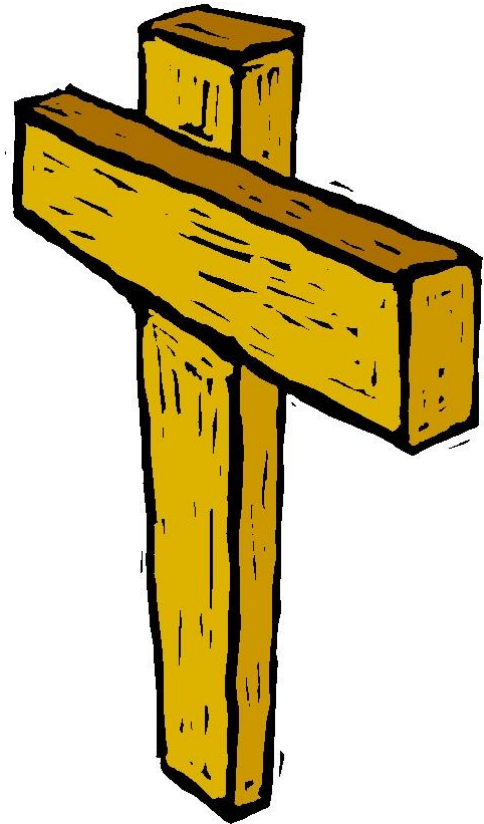
Closing Prayer – David Snell

Security – Joel Sutton

**Thanks to all of the men who
lead in our worship service!**

February Birthdays

- Zyriah Harper– 1
- Andy Daniels – 4
- Melanie Moore – 7
- Jimmy Hartman– 8
- Mickey Hamlin– 12
- Darrell Smothers – 13
- Pam Carmack – 16
- Quanisa Richmond – 17
- Bert Lussier – 17
- Lillie Dennison – 20
- Pat Carmack – 21
- Doris Stocklin – 22
- Stella Young – 24
- Quincy Richmond – 25
- Mike White – 28
- Neirara Genesy – 29



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.
- We have been asked to keep the students, teachers, and administrators of the Ripley School System (especially the high school) in your prayers.
- Alan Sheckell's (Synthia Gibson's nephew) cancer has returned. He will begin treatments soon. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.
- Ruth King (Beverly Sander's sister-in-law) is not responding to treatments for her cancer. They are going to try a different medicine. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.
- Lynette Currie (classmate of Mike White) has made the decision to stop dialysis. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.
- Linsey Tharpe is home from the hospital. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Lynn Dotson (friend of Demetra Carmack) had heart surgery in Vanderbilt on Tuesday (2/8). Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kyle Vickery (friend of Mike White) had emergency brain surgery due to a tumor. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Abby Henderson (Steven Dodson's niece) is dealing with some problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is back home after a stay in the hospital. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Kenneth Roark is home now. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.
- Kenny Stowe (friend of Gale Shaw) has been diagnosed with cancer in his arm/shoulder. He has an appointment at Vanderbilt and is hoping to avoid amputation. Please keep him in your prayers.
- David Bridges received some good news from his latest scans. He will continue with the current treatments for his cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Tommy and Linda Climer are still in Ripley Rehab. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders is on hospice care. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is at Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 109. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall (Justin Paschall's father) will begin chemo treatments on Tuesday. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Kelli Alley, Bert Lussier, Stella Young, Tommy White, Josephine Latham, Dorothy Bridges, Scott King, Tim Etheridge, Terry Young, Tommy White, Tommy Watts, Roger and Elizabeth Tillman, Brenda Sutton, Joyce Dunaway, Everett Presson, Frances Harrell, Tyler Newman, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Leslie Barnes, Reg Carmack, Tommy White, Betty Arthur, Gene Turner, Tommy and Linda Climer, Drexel Reed, Sonny Arwood, Martha Duggar, Johnny Olds, Pam Carmack, Paul Bridges, Eunice Dobbs, Robert Taylor, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.