

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 January 23rd

Attendance:

Sun. Bible Study – 62
Sun. AM Worship – 95
Sun. PM Worship – 60
Wed. Night (1/26) – 58

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!”

Are You Missing Ingredients?

Recently we had a lot of bananas get really ripe, so I started to make a big batch of banana muffins. I took them out of the oven, gave them a taste, and realized right away that something was wrong. I had forgotten to add the butter. I had put the amount of butter called for by the recipe in a bowl and melted it in the microwave. There it stayed, forgotten, until I discovered my error. The muffins tasted...*alright*, but they weren’t what they could’ve been if I had not failed to add this critical ingredient.

What is your missing ingredient(s)? In Mark 10:17-22, a man, described as a “Jewish leader” in Luke 18, comes to Jesus with an important question: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” After telling him to follow the law, the man asserted that he has done so since his youth. Jesus was able to seize upon the missing ingredient that he lacked, and he wasn’t very happy about it.

What are we lacking? Are we even asking the question? Do we even want to know?

If you want eternal life then it is a question you must ask. Being a Christian is a *process* that begins upon obedience to the Gospel.

Paul the apostle suffered a great deal for Christ. We would describe him as a person of great faith, and unashamed of the Gospel. Yet he described himself as someone with more to do. In Philippians 3:10-14 he says that he has not yet obtained eternal life and arrived at his goal. He says: “I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” If Paul says this, then we cannot sit on our hands and say we have no more work to do.

Therefore, it is necessary that we ask the question: What yet must I do? We should follow the lead of the rich young ruler and ask God about it. We should consult God’s word, comparing ourselves to the recipe for life found there, and we should add whatever ingredients are missing to make ourselves all that we can be in service to our Lord.

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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 – Bret Carmack

AM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman

Opening Prayer – Darrell Smothers

Lord's Supper – Steven Dodson

Closing Prayer – Raymond Neal

Security – Bret Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Shannon Williams

Audio/Visual – Bryan Hartman

Opening Prayer – David Watts

Lord's Supper – Steven Dodson

Closing Prayer – Jimmy Hartman

Security – Bret Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell

Facebook Live – Steven Dodson

Audio/Visual – Bret Carmack

Opening Prayer – Raymond Neal

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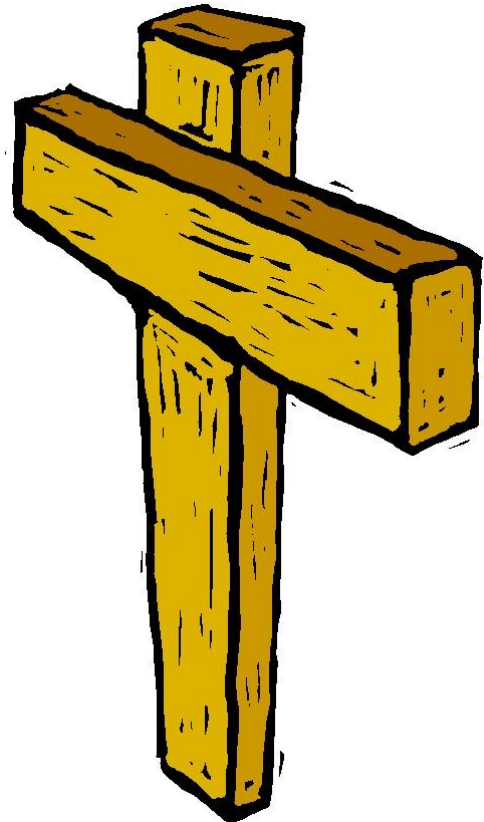
Closing Prayer – Shannon Williams

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**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.
- Abby Henderson (Steven Dodson's niece) is dealing with some problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lillie Dennison is now at home but has been diagnosed with COVID. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she recovers.
- Kenneth Roark fell at rehab and was transferred back to the hospital. He also had elevated heart enzymes, but they do not think that he had a heart attack. 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 continues to battle cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Juanita Stanley (Rita Hartman's mom) passed away. Funeral services were on Friday (1/7). Please keep the family in your prayers.
- Harley Holland, four-year-old daughter of Amanda Burdg, passed away from COVID. Please keep this family in your prayers.
- Tommy and Linda Climer have both been moved to Ripley Rehab. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Bert Lussier is doing some better. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Rae Sanders has been diagnosed with lung cancer. She will not be receiving any treatments and is on hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Stella Young is having some problems with her back. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Pam Carmack is at Lauderdale Community Living Center in room 109. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Kelli Alley (Julia Alley's daughter-in-law): Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Mark Paschall (Justin Paschall's father) has a PET scan and an MRI scheduled in the near future. Please keep him in your prayers.
- 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.